



Worship Bulletin

9 AM Service of Community and Sacrament
10:30 AM Service of Worship

Christ Congregational Church, UCC
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*A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Church
Becoming an Anti-racist Church*

9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OF COMMUNITY AND SACRAMENT

*At CCC, we honor and celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, abilities,
sexual orientations and gender identity.*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 24, 2010

Let us now enter into the Holy One's presence.

GATHERING MUSIC

Pastorale on *Quem Pastores*

Paul Kickstat

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

This day is holy to our Wise God!

This day is holy to our Joyful God!

This day is holy to our Powerful God!

This day is holy to our Sweet God!

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts in our hearts delight you, O, God!

HYMN OF PRAISE #391

In the Midst of New Dimensions

NEW DIMENSIONS

A TIME FOR CENTERING

Silence...

READINGS

Traditional Reading: Exodus 3:7-17

Luke 4:14-21

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

The Great Emergence by Phyllis Tickle (on YouTube)

NOURISHED BY THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Holy God, who are in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

As you bless this meal, God, bless us too—make us a living meal, our substance and our attention in prayer poured out for many who are struggling for life. Hold us together in the invisible communion of the spirit. Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

We have heard God's words and trust that the Spirit is upon us.

May we be inspired to be a living fulfillment of all that is possible with God.

Amen.

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH #286**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

10:30 A.M.
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This day is holy to our Wise God!

**We gather to listen for God's word,
to discern God's will, to worship with God's people.**

This day is holy to our Joyful God!

**We are members of Christ's body,
Christ's family, Christ's church.**

This day is holy to our Powerful God!

**The Spirit of God is upon us,
and we have been anointed to bring good news to all.**

This day is holy to our Sweet God!

**May the words of my mouth and the thoughts in our hearts delight you, O, God!
Let us worship our Holy God!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #391**

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NEW DIMENSIONS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Loving God, you gather us from our separate lives to hear your revealing. You have appointed us for the work of your church. We seek your guidance, your wisdom, your way. Help us to perceive and understand your law, and then to follow you faithfully, as your people. Bind us together with you in worship, and transform us into the Body of Christ, alive with your Spirit in this place. We pray the prayer Jesus taught... **Holy God, who are in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Susan Henderson

CALL TO CONFESSION

It is good to acknowledge our transgression before God. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF PERSONAL AND CORPORATE CONFESSION

We confess to you, Gracious God, that too often we look on your law as a burden, not a gift; an inconvenience, not a blessing. Rather than seeing your love revealed, we feel our own guilt magnified. Instead of rejoicing in your good news, we focus on our own shortcomings. Turn us around, Redeemer, and do not let our fears have dominion over us. Enlighten us, so that our words and deeds may be acceptable to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

In spite of our individual inadequacies, God has called us together to be Christ's Body, and each one of us is indispensable. God re-members us, giving each of us distinct gifts. God equips each of us to provide guidance and accountability for one another, that we all may become more faithful followers of Christ. We are all greater as one Body than any single member of us could be on our own. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:7-15
Luke 4:14-21

SERMON "What Tomorrow Requires" Rev. David Schoen

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us pray,

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* IVERSON
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Cantique de Jean Racine* Gabriel Fauré
Sam Brush, piano

Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance, Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux,
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence : Divin sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux.
Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante ; Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe ce sommeil d'une âme languissante, Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!
Ô Christ! sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle, Pour te bénir maintenant assemblé;
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation, Eternal light of the earth and the sky,
We kneel in adoration, O Savior turn on us Thy loving eye!
Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,
Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell.

And rouse our slumbered souls within Thy radiance,
 That they may awaken Thy mercy to tell!
 O Christ bestow Thy blessing upon us, we implore Thee,
 Who here are gathered on penitent knee,
 Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory,
 and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.

***DOXOLOGY**

Sung to the tune: TALLIS CANON

**To God, all glorious heavenly Light,
 to Christ revealed in earthly night,
 To God the Spirit now we raise
 our joyful songs of thankful praise.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Holy God, bless these gifts and offerings that they may be a sign of our intent to serve you.
 Use them and us to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and bring
 wholeness and healing to all who are hurting and oppressed. In Jesus' name we pray.
 Amen.**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH # 286**

SPIRIT

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness***BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Sortie*

Alexandre Guilmant

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**Liturgists**

9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Bill Prindle	Ann Marshall

Flowers

The flowers on the altar this morning are
 in honor of Robbie Fitzpatrick's 12th birthday.

Guest Minister

We welcome The Rev. David Schoen, UCC Minister and Team Leader, Congregational Vitality and Discipleship Ministry Team, Local Church Ministries. The Congregational Vitality and Discipleship Team works for the founding, development, nurture, and renewal of local churches and the formation of vital disciples of Jesus Christ. Ministry Team Leaders are responsible for the development and effective functioning of their ministry team. This Ministry Team includes: New Church Development, Church Renewal and Vitality, Evangelism, Stewardship, Worship, Education, Web Communication, Youth, Young Adults, Children, Family, and Women Ministries

Dave Schoen comes to the UCC National Ministries after serving his whole ministry in local churches of large and small membership congregations in urban and suburban settings. Most recently Dave was involved in restructuring a congregation's organizational life for mission in the 21st Century and creating a team ministry

that engaged in planning new worship opportunities through contemporary technology, multi-cultural music and generational outreach.

Dave served local congregations in Illinois, New Jersey and Ohio and is a graduate of Elmhurst College and Eden Theological Seminary. Dave is married to Stella Schoen.

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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 31

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

What is Happening With Christian Education Today?

During the 9:00 service

Adult Education *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room
 Childcare for infants through two-year olds in the nursery - Room 106

During the 10:30 service

Childcare for infants in the Nursery - Room 106
 Childcare for toddler/two year olds - Room 003
 Lambs (3 and 4 year olds and pre-kindergarten 5 year olds) - Room 006
 Kindergarten – Room 107
 First Grade – Room 208
 Second and Third Grade – Room 009
 Fourth and Fifth Grade – Room 207
 Middle School – Room 206

Evening Youth Program

5:30 Dinner – Social Hall
 6:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary
 7:00 6th Grade OWL – Room 208
 Middle School (7th – 8th Grade) – Room 206
 Covenant Class – Conference Room
 Senior High (10th – 12th Grade) – Room 207

CCC Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 24

- 8:00 AM American Red Cross Blood Drive – Social Hall
 9:00 AM Service of Community and Sacrament – Meeting Room
 Childcare for infants and toddlers – Nursery
 9:00 AM Adult Education, Contemporary Theology – Conference Room
 10:30 AM Service of Worship
 Childcare for infants - Nursery
 Childcare for Toddlers/2-year-olds – Room 003
 Church School for Lambs (3 years – pre-K) – Room 006
 Church School for K – 8th Grades
 11:45 AM Chapel Choir – Choir Room
 11:45 AM Luncheon with guest minister – Conference Room
 12:00 PM Church School Committee – Room 107
 5:00 PM Youth Worship Team Meeting
 5:30 PM Youth Dinner – Social Hall
 6:30 PM Youth Worship – Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Youth Program – 7th and 8th Grade – Room 206
 7:00 PM Youth Program – Covenant Class – Conference Room
 7:00 PM Youth Program - 10th, 11th and 12th Grade – Room 207
 7:00PM CCC Book Group – The home of Dave and Toko Ackerman

Monday, January 25

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting – Room 107
 6:00 PM Board of Deacons – Conference Room
 7:30 PM Board Meetings

Tuesday, January 26

- 7:00 AM Meditation and Reflection – Meditation Room
 7:00 PM Pastoral Parish Relations Committee – Rev. Henderson’s Office

Wednesday, January 27

- 7:15 PM Senior Minister Search Committee – Conference Room

Thursday, January 28

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Friday, January 29 – Sunday, January 31

Marriage Enrichment Retreat – Bon Secours

Saturday, January 30

- 8:30 AM Saturday Stitching – Room 208
 1:00 PM Artist Reception, Photographs of James Auerbach, Tate Gallery

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- 5:00 PM Youth Worship Team Meeting
- 5:30 PM Youth Dinner – Social Hall
- 6:00 PM “What’s It All About” Learning More About CCC – Meeting Room
- 6:30 PM Youth Worship – Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Youth Program – 7th and 8th Grade – Room 206
- 7:00 PM Youth Program – Covenant Class – Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Youth Program - 10th, 11th and 12th Grade – Room 207

Monday, February 1

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting – Room 107
- 7:30 PM Executive Council – Conference Room
- 7:30 PM Scrapbooking Group – Room 208

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*You are welcome to join the electronic **prayer chain** by contacting the church office.*

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