

Welcome to



World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025

Traditional Worship

8:15 am | Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Rhonda Mayfield, piano

*HYMN No. 617

I Come with Joy
DOVE OF PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Don Jones

LEADER: We gather to worship together,

ALL: Different people, different lives, different histories,

LEADER: Yet all children of the same Parent,

ALL: Created lovingly by the Source of all life!

LEADER: We gather to reconnect with one another,

ALL: Different people, different lives, different histories,

LEADER: Yet all disciples of one Teacher.

ALL: Jesus, the Word made flesh, dwelling among us.

LEADER: We gather with different joys and sorrows, different hopes and fears,

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LEADER: Yet one people with one God, one faith, one baptism.

ALL: Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work in us, among us, and through us. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:17-26 (NRSV)

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22 What! Do you not have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you!

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LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

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SERMON

Rev. Jonas
Divisions Among Us

ANTHEM

This Is My Father's World
arr. Stan Pethel

Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
all nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget,
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

This is my Father's world.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY No. 94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation UMH 7
Confession & Pardon UMH 8
The Great Thanksgiving UMH 9
The Lord's Prayer UMH 10
Sharing the Bread & Cup UMH 11
Prayer of Thanksgiving UMH 11

***HYMN No. 620** *One Bread, One Body*
ONE BREAD ONE BODY

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Hartley Cranford, acolyte
Josie Jonas, acolyte

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SERMON

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Divisions Among Us

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome new members into our congregation today:

Linda Spies, who joins by transfer of her membership
from First Parish Congregational Church in
Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Kevin & Jillian Tillman, who join by transfer of their
membership from Church Street UMC in Knoxville.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM*One Communion*

David Lantz III

Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

One body, one bread, one sacrificial Lamb,
one blood, one cup, one Redeemer of man,
one Holy Messiah, one moment in time,
one table where all may come to dine.

Take this bread and celebrate, remembering his strife.
Drink this cup, recalling how he offered up his life.

One Shepherd, one flock, one sheep that was lost,
one church for his bride, one Lamb paid the cost.
One faith, one Lord, one fellowship we find,
one table where all may come to dine.

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ONE BREAD ONE BODY***BENEDICTION*****BENEDICTION RESPONSE***One Is the Body*
John L. Bell

One is the body and one is the Head,
one is the spirit by whom we are led;
one God and Father, one faith and one call for all.

Called to his service are women and men
so that his body might ever again
witness through worship, through deed and through word
to Christ our Lord.

***POSTLUDE**

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

All Over the World
Matt Redman

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

That's What We Need
Anne Wilson

More Like Jesus
Passion

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TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

He Got a Hold of Me
Ben Fuller

SCRIPTURE

Luke 22:7-27

SERMON

Rev. Slack
The Greatest Among Us

HOLY COMMUNION

Humble King
Vineyard

CLOSING WORSHIP

Make Us One
Jesus Culture

BENEDICTION

Wednesdays
@ 1st

No Children or Youth Choirs
or Bible Studies.

OCTOBER 8TH

Celebrate Recovery and
Chancel Choir WILL
meet on this night.



October 12th
@ 2:00 pm

**BARRIER FREE
WORSHIP**



This special time of worship is designed for people living with dementia, cognitive challenges or various expressions of neurodivergence. During this simple service there will be a special emphasis placed on the atmosphere, the music and prioritizing how people feel in this time and space.

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KICKOFF EVENT!

OCTOBER 15TH

5:30 - DINNER

6:30 - KICKOFF EVENT

7:40 - SHARE GROUPS

Ready for a real change? Celebrate Recovery is THE place to find healing from life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Experience an evening filled with inspiring stories, exciting worship, a strong sense of community and shared hope!

Volunteers Needed!

FALL festival

OCTOBER 26TH
4:00 TO 6:00 PM

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!
Drop off in the bin near the office.



1stchurch.org/fall-festival

THE GOOD WE DO

You serve in countless ways in the church, the community and the world! Help us know **The Good We Do** together by filling out the survey at:

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