

Living Hope

Words and Music by Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness
Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven,
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

(chorus)

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
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Jesus, Yours is the victory! (chorus)

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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday

JULY 13, 2025



THE
UNITED
CHURCH
CANADA



Order of Worship for
JULY 13, 2025



Welcome! The United Church is a Presbyterian/American Baptist congregation. We hope you enjoy your visit and let us know if we can help you in any way.

PRELUDE: “Élévation (Tierce en taille)” by François Couperin

WELCOME AND GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Navigating relationships through Christ-like character.

INTROIT: “Open Our Eyes, Lord” (Hymn #536)

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come, let us humble ourselves before the Lord who lifts up the lowly.

People: We come to worship the One who demonstrated true strength through servanthood.

Leader: In gentleness and respect, let us honor one another as fellow heirs of God’s grace.

People: Let us worship together, submitting to God and learning His ways of peace.

All: May our lives reflect Christ’s humility, that the world might see His love through us. Amen.

***HYMN #586:** “Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord”

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Gracious God, in a world that values power and status, teach us the power of Christ-like humility and respectful submission. Shape our hearts to reflect your Son who came not to be served but to serve, giving us wisdom to navigate our relationships with grace and truth. We pray this in Jesus’ name, who taught us to pray... Our Father who art in Heaven...

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 15:1-4 (page 639) {A.B. page 714}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Living Hope” by Phil Wickham (words on back of bulletin)
Austin Blackard (Wanda Munt’s grandson)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:5-9 (page 958) {A.B. page 1056}

Sermon

“The Revolutionary Power of Humble Respect”

(1 Peter 3:1-7)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN #560:** “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” (vs. 1-6)

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “Troisième fugue” by Nicolas Séjan

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN #593:** “The Gift of Love”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Pasticcio” by Jean Langlais

** indicates an invitation to stand for those who are able and comfortable doing so.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health concerns: Karen Sanford, Phil Greene (Sharon Meyer's brother), Luca Masi (Verspoor's g-grandson), Lou Verspoor, Karen Roaix, Pastor Debbie Kamm (pastor at Dundee Baptist), Kathleen (Wanda Munt's daughter), Arlene Willett, Emma Sanford (granddaughter of Karen), Shane Collins (from LeTourneau), Brooke Covey (friend of Parsons), Daniel Zimmerman (nephew of Wendy Bacon), Jennie (friend of Nancy Bowllan), Sara Scharr, Rodney Newfrock (friend of Elaine Allen), Jack Bigos, Deanna Stocker and Everest Ferrante (family of Ardelle Bigos), Stephen Cole, Karen Mount, James Sheppard, Linda Gilbert, Jessica Canham (Sharyn's daughter), Mary Jane Laird, Denice Bailey Tautges, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Erik Keating (son of Al and Dawn Rossi), Louise Huck, Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman's mother), Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), Jovannie Ramirez (Karen Roaix's grandson), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp's brother), Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Jack Schermond

Cancer: Karen Linder (niece of Joyce Laursen), Sue Whybra and Rod Gifford (cousins of Joyce Laursen), Kathy Cool (daughter-in-law of the Pecks), Sophie Snyder (friend of Amelia Cunningham), Chris Alexander (Carolyn Russell's brother), Joy Mickelsen Oliver (friend of Joy Van Riper), Sarah Hough (daughter of Dianne Beaumont), Walter Enright (friend of Ardelle Bigos), Jon VanBlargan, Laura Fiorito (daughter of Charles and Patti Cagwin), Christina Tharp (daughter of John and Nancy), Douglas Cook (Jen Eveleigh's brother), Martha Ashley, Beth Smythe, Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Sasha (friend of Megan French), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh's sister), Rich Crowley (Steve and Beth Smythe's friend), Tom and Monica Yurik (Bruce and Deb Gardner's friends), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade and Christy Allen), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

Comfort and Peace: Harriet Morgan (Megan French's grandma)

Military Service: Nicholas DeVillano (Frye's son-in-law) USAF stationed in Germany and deploying to Qatar this summer, JJ Callard (USN), US Army LT1 Andrew Marlin (Tyler Bosecks husband) home from deployment, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN), MAC Adam Thorman (USN), E6 Cody Wells (USN) home from deployment, TSgt Timothy Peck (USAF)

Missionaries: Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Giovantti - the BGs (Central/South America), Christy Lafferty (Nicaragua), Leodegario Hernandez & Maria Angela Bautista (Bacalar, Mexico pastoral couple).

We want your Feedback!

Thank you for the feedback we have received. We want to continue to hear from you, so please share your thoughts or questions on the Feedback Pew Cards or contact us at feedback@uccdga.org.

Highlights for This Week

- We need **help after the service** to do some **last minute VBS set up** - just find Deb and she will let you know what to do.
- **VBS music** is for sale - You can purchase a **CD** or a **digital download card** for **\$7** in the Ministry Outreach Center. Share the joy of VBS music for years to come!
- **Senior Companions Summer Card Ministry** ~ Help us share love with our Senior Companions (those 90 and above or needing extra support)! Stop by the card station, (located in what was once Mark's office), to pick up a card/s, and a list of addresses! Sending a handwritten card is a simple way to help our senior companions feel connected, cared for, and remembered by their church family.
- "Pop-up" **playdates - Mondays in July** (July 14, 21, 28) at **Baker Park** off of Buffalo St., **9:30-11:30am**. All moms, grandmas, caregivers and their children are invited! Feel free to invite a friend. Come when you can; bring a lunch and stay longer if you choose.
- **Our Greeter/Coordinator for July: Sharyn Canham**. Please contact Sharyn if you need help signing up. We've opened up the sign-ups for the entire summer!
- **VBS prayer cards** are available in the Ministry Outreach Center (Mark's old office). Please grab a stack, take them home, and join us in prayer for our True North VBS, July 14-18. Thank you!

Are You Visiting Us Today?

If so, WELCOME to the United Church, we are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us. We invite you to pick up a tan bag (with the United Church logo on it) for yourself/your family to take home and to learn a little bit more about us. **We are so happy that you joined us today and look forward to seeing you again soon!**

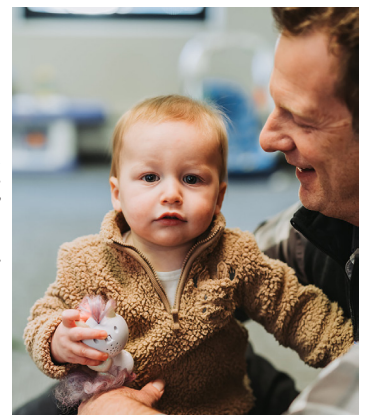


Children's Time

Children's Time meets after the Children's Sermon. **Children aged Kindergarten through 5th grade** are invited to participate. Parents, please pick up your children **promptly** after the service.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is offered during summer services in Room 11 (the toddler/preschool nursery).



Summer Campers

Below find a list of our summer campers. Some are going to camp this week. Each child attending camp gets a campership for ONE week of camp. Some children/families choose to attend other weeks as well. Please **pray** that the **campers** below **grow in their faith** during a safe and fun week at camp!

LeTourneau campers...

Olivia Gruschow: Top Chef Camp (July 14-18)
Wes Gruschow: Battlezone Camp (July 14-18)
Joy Cheney: Wild, Wild West Camp (overnight, July 21-25)
Dorothy Thorman: Wild, Wild West Camp (July 21-25)
Violet Thorman: Wild, Wild West Camp (July 21-25)
Jed Callard: Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)
Jules Callard: Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)
Jackson Callard: Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)
Jesse Cheney: Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1), Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
Billy Clark: Kingdom Conquest (July 28-Aug 1), Frontier Fun Camp (Aug 4-8), Gaming Legends (Aug 11-15)
Wyatt Posson: Wacky Water Camp (July 28-Aug 1)
Eva Clark: Frontier Fun Camp (Aug 4-8), Gaming Legends (Aug 11-15)
Sydney Cloutier: Wave Riders Camp (overnight, Aug 4-8)
Aria Hildebrant: Wave Riders Camp (Aug 4-8)
Kailynn Stewart: Wave Riders Camp (overnight, Aug 4-8)
Asher Abdallah: Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
Elizabeth Abdallah: Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
Levi Abdallah: Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
Graham Beyrle: Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)
Carter Slomski: Adventure Quest Camp (Aug 11-15)

Beaver Camp campers...

Eva Clark (July 20-25)
Elise Cunningham (July 20-25)
Lily Munson (July 20-25)
Liam Hildebrant (Aug 3-8)
Mason Hildebrant (Aug 3-8)
Paige Munson (Aug 3-8)
Sophie Munson (Aug 3-8)
Amelia Cunningham (Aug 10-15)
Izzi Sheppard (Aug 10-15)
Anna Zajac (Aug 10-15)



Missions Let the light of Christ shine through you in service to others...

Yes! Grocery donations still needed! Look for the collections cart in the Mission Room (formerly known as Mark's office)! Donations are alternately taken to the CCIA (Canandaigua Churches in Action) food pantry and the Salvation Army food pantry. **CCIA is in need of cereal, pasta, sauce, canned veggies and fruit.** Thank you! Questions? Please see Ken Allen, Mary Lou Havens or Cathy Bush.



First Friday at Cameron Community Ministries

We're looking for volunteers to help serve lunch at Cameron on **Friday, August 1**, from 11:30-1:30. If you would like to be a part of this group please contact Mary Lou Havens at 585-396-2037.

Summer Event Registrations - (register online)

Adult Retreat - August 16, 9:30am-11:30 - Come and engage in discussion about Sabbath rest as the people of God!

Youth Retreat - August 16, 9am-9pm - 6-12 grade students invited for fun, fellowship, and faith discussions!

Red Wings Game (registration opens tomorrow 7/14!)- August 23, 6:30pm - 9:30pm - The United Church Youth Choir will be singing the National Anthem at this game at 6:45, so be sure to arrive, park and be in your seats before 6:30.



Pictorial Directory

Coming soon, photography dates are **September 11-13!** You can sign up for a timeslot now at www.ucdir.com (use **ny133** for the church code and **photos** for the password) or sign up at church starting next Sunday, July 20!



Dear Church Family,

Our family would like to express our deepest gratitude for all the prayers and support we have received as we have watched our son Alex battle with cancer and eventually went home to be with the Lord at the end of March. The prayers, cards, emotional and financial support were such a blessing to Alex, his family, and all of us. **We would like to invite any of you who**

knew Alex, Alissa, Rob, I and his siblings to join us for his Celebration of Life on Sunday, July 27th from 4 to 7 at Onanda Park on West Lake Rd. in Canandaigua.

There will be food, drink, ice cream and cookies as you enjoy worship and praise music, swimming at the lake, sharing memories, and making this the special day Alex wanted for his family and friends. Hope to see you there. God bless.

Natalie and Rob Clark

RETREAT WEEKEND

August 16 - 17, 2025

ALL at Onanda Park
(Gorham Lodge & Crouch Hall)



**AUG
16**

YOUTH

9AM - 9PM SATURDAY
6th - 12th grade students



ADULT

930AM - 1130AM SATURDAY
Theme: Sabbath as God's People

**AUG
16**



**AUG
17**

CHURCH SERVICE

930AM - 10:30AM SUNDAY

BAPTISMS

Immediately after service!

**AUG
17**



**AUG
18-23**

SUMMER MISSIONS

Check the back page for info!




Retreat
Registrations



SUMMER MISSION EXPERIENCES

6th - 12th grade invited! Adults invited to support!



**AUG
18**

1 - CHARITY

Week Kick-Off and Scavenger Hunt
9AM - 5PM

2 - RELATIONSHIP

With our Senior Companions!
(9AM - 5PM students)

**AUG
19**



**AUG
20**

3 - SERVICE

CareNet
9AM - 1PM, 1PM - 5PM at church

4 - FUN DAY

Seabreeze!
9AM-9PM (church pick-up/ drop-off)

**AUG
21**



**AUG
23**

5 - FRAMING FRENZY

10AM - 2PM SATURDAY
16 and older help on site
Under 16 assist with lunch prep
Read the missions articles for more info!




Event
Registrations

