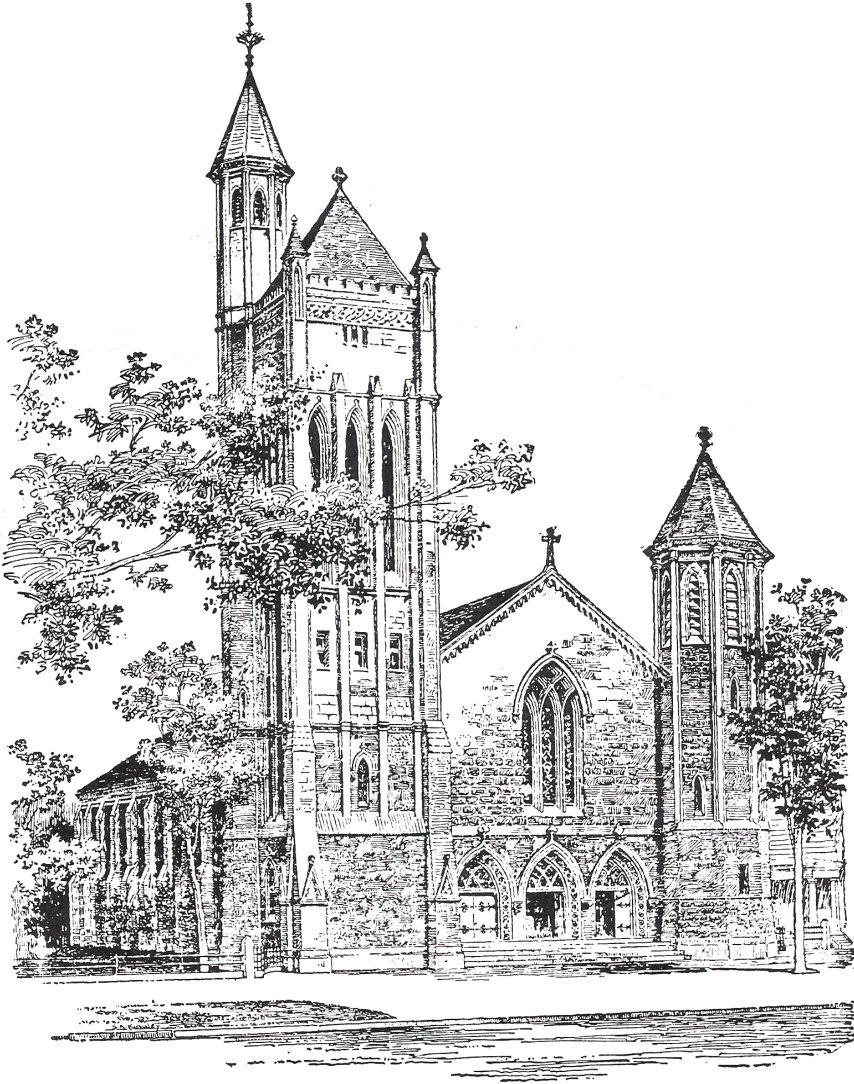


State Street Church
United Church of Christ
A Progressive Open and Affirming Church

June 15, 2025



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Welcome to State Street Church! During the greeting the Pastor will ask if any visitors would like to be introduced. There is no pressure to be introduced, if you would like to remain quiet and be present to the service, please feel free to do so. There is a card in your pew to fill out if you'd like contact from the church. Children are welcome, but not required, to come forward during the "Time for Children," - and may either return to their seats or join us for Kids' Church.

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| Prelude | "Trio"                                       | Gordon Young |
|         | "Prelude in E flat Major" (St. Anne) BWV 552 | J. S. Bach   |

Greetings, Introductions, and Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ (God) be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

(Take a moment to share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.)

A Moment of Centering Silence

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| *Opening Hymn 277 | "Holy, Holy, Holy" | NICAEA |
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| *Call to Worship (Inspired by Proverbs 8 & Psalms 8) | Liturgist: Zareen Mirza |
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One: Holy, Embodied, and Present God, how majestic are your many names in all creation! In you we find direction, inspiration, and encouragement.

**Many: Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice?**

One: Creator, Christ, and Compassion, we turn to you in praise, prayer, and penitence to be made new, set free, and empowered.

**Many: Does not love call and understanding raise her voice?**

One: Source, Sustainer, and Spirit of all life, your abiding presence gathers, connects, and strengthens us. You make us a community that participates in your kingdom.

**Many: Does not truth call and understanding raise her voice?**

Invocation (unison)

**Author, Word and Translator, we invite you to dwell with us, to form us, and to challenge us. Send a fresh wind to enliven our hearts, minds, and spirits to your word and your truth. Let our worship of you expand our hopes and our convictions and bring you glory. Make us instruments playing our part of the harmonious song of your love in the world. Amen.**

## A Time for Children

### Scripture

Hebrew Scripture: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

(pew Bible pg. 650)

Christian Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

(pew Bible pg. 162)

### This Morning's Sermon

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

### A Time of Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Silence

Hymn 63

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

VIENNA

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**Our Father, Mother, Parent, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Choral Response

### Offering and Dedication of Pledges

*We are aware that some give online, or by other means, and some are unable to give. When the usher comes to your pew, you should feel comfortable looking to the usher smiling and nodding so the usher knows to move to the next person.*

Invitation

Offertory

"The Heavens Are Telling"

L. van Beethoven

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below,**

**Praise God above, you heav'nly host,**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn 276

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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\*Benediction

Benediction Response

*Following the Benediction Response, we invite you to join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment in Chapel Hall (through the door at the front left of the sanctuary). Those who wish to remain and listen to the postlude are welcome to move to the front pews or remain in your seat.*

Postlude

"March for a Church Festival"

W. T. Best

**Please join us in the Chapel Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment.**  
Enter through the door to the front left of the sanctuary.

State Street Church is a progressive, diverse, and tolerant congregation. We provide a spiritual home for people from all walks of life. We work toward the vision of social justice preached in the gospel but are not exclusive in our faith. We find meaning in connecting with one another to help those in need and to nurture and deepen our spiritual awareness. We don't feel a need to agree on every matter but we try to listen and learn from one another. We are wide open to, and deeply affirming of LGBTQ+ individuals. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. We encourage you to continue your spiritual journey with us! We'd love to get to know you.

### **Happening at State Street Church**

Sun. Jun 15  
10:00 am Worship Service & Kids Church

Mon. Jun 16 7-9pm Music Swap

Wed. Jun 18 5:30pm Annual Mtng/Potluck

Sun. Jun 22 11:30am Book Group

Thur. Jun 26 6:00pm Contra Dance

Wed. July 2 6:30pm Current Events Grp

### **Where you can park on Sunday Morning while attending State Street Church**

- 1. Street Parking** is free on Sunday
- 2. Conroy Tully Walker Funeral Home**, unless you see a "Funeral Home Only" sign placed at the entrance.
- 3. The Portland Club**, be sure to get a pass for your windshield from an usher!

Restrooms are to the left and right of the hall at the back of the sanctuary.

Meaningful worship requires many people working together. We are grateful to everyone who worked to make this morning's service heartfelt and sincere.

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| <b>Deacons:</b>              | Denny Barrantes, Priscillia Bird, Nor Dale | <b>Liturgist:</b> | Zareen Mirza |
| <b>Kid's Church Leaders:</b> | Sonia Barrantes                            | <b>Ushers:</b>    | Josh Davis   |
| <b>Live Streamer:</b>        | Tori Bachman                               |                   |              |
| <b>Fellowship Hosts:</b>     | Dominique Gabel and Camy Barrantes         |                   |              |

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Reverend Bryan S. Breault, Pastor  
Kyle Bertulli, Music Director and Organist  
Kaylan Zipp, Christian Education Director  
Maryam Darjazi, Childcare Provider

