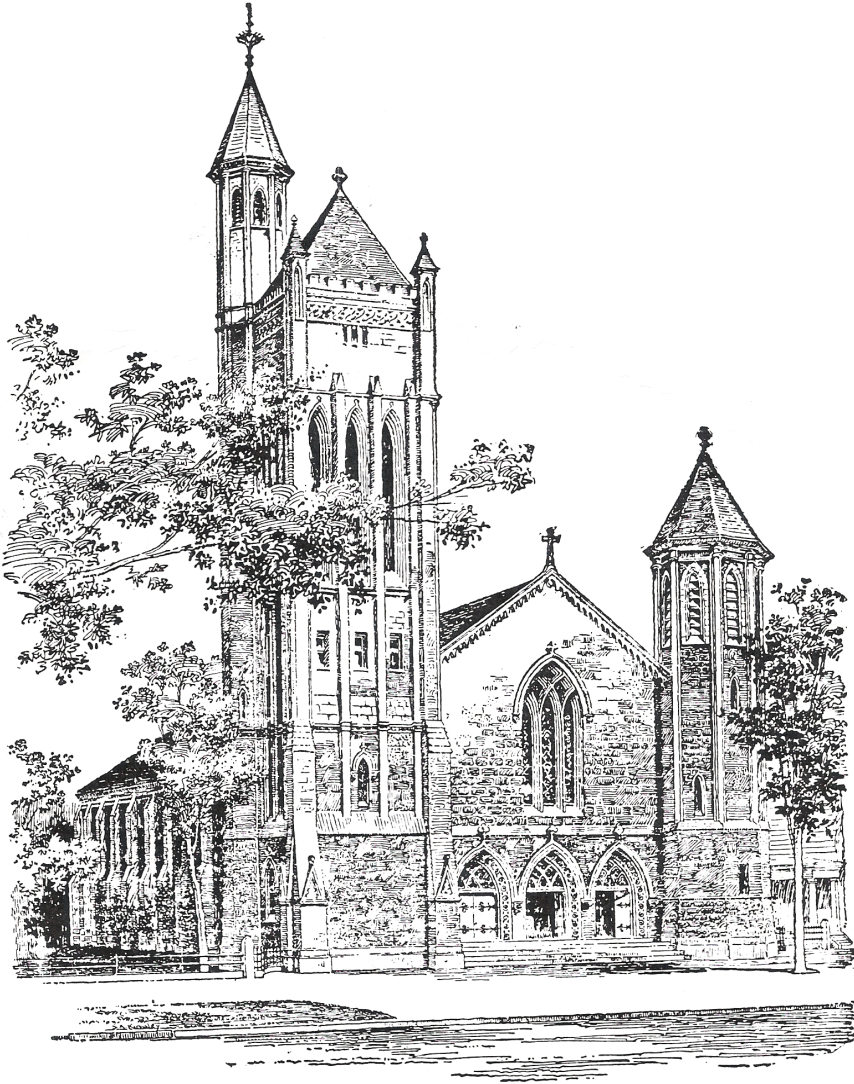


State Street Church
United Church of Christ
A Progressive Open and Affirming Church

October 26, 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 "Concerto for Oboe in D minor" (Adagio) A. Marcello  
Transcribed for organ by J. S. Bach  
"Priere" Charles-Valentin Alkan

Greetings, Introductions, and Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ 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

\*Opening Hymn {See Insert} "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" MAROSA

\*Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 65) Gary Burnett

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

**Many: We rejoice and give thanks for all that God is building among us.**

One: We come to honor the beauty of this house of worship—its towers, its stones, its long witness in this city.

**Many: Yet we know no building can contain God's presence or define God's love.**

One: The Spirit of God dwells not only in sanctuary and steeple—

**Many: But in every act of compassion, every voice of justice, every heart open to love.**

**All: Come, let us worship the One who builds the world with mercy and grace!**

\*Invocation (unison)

**Eternal God, you have been our dwelling place in every generation. We give thanks for this sacred place— for the hands that raised its towers and the hearts that have prayed within its walls. As we celebrate this new season of restoration, remind us that we are the living temple of your Spirit. Let every stone we repair and every gift we give be for your glory and the good of all your children. Through Christ, our cornerstone. Amen.**

\*Please rise in body or spirit

## A Time for Children

### Scripture

Hebrew Scripture: 1 Kings 8:27-30

(pew Bible pg. 347)

Christian Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:9-16, 17b

(pew Bible pg. 175)

This Morning's Sermon

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

A Time of Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Silence

Hymn #510

"Grant Us Wisdom to Perceive You"

QUEM PASTORES

Stanzas 1, 3-4

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

*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

"O How Amiable"

R. Vaughan Williams

\*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 Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn #400 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

REGENT SQUARE

Stanza 4: "Laud and honor the Creator, laud and honor to the Son,

Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one,

One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run."

\*Benediction

Benediction Response

*Everyone is welcome to coffee hour in Chapel Hall (through the door at the front left of the sanctuary) following the start of the Postlude. Those who wish to listen to the Postlude are welcome to sit in the front pews if they prefer.*

Postlude

"Sonata #9" (Fugue)

Josef Rheinberger

**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. Oct 26 10:00 am Worship Service  
Sun. Oct 26 11:30 am Book Group  
Sat. Nov 1 9am-Noon Holiday Fair **Set-Up**  
Wed. Nov 5 12:30-2:30 pm Clothes Closet  
Wed. Nov 5 6:30 pm Current Events Group  
Sat. Nov 8 9am-2pm **HOLIDAY FAIR!**  
Sun. Nov 9 11:30 am Deacon's Meeting

### **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, but only if there is not** a "Funeral Home Only" sign at their lot entrance **OR** there is **not** a "No Parking" notice in the State Street Church weekly email.
- 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.

**Deacons:** Josh Davis and Nor Dale

**Live Streamer:** Denny Barrantes

**Liturgist:** Gary Burnett

**Ushers:** Mimi Gough and Sally Decatur

**Fellowship Hosts:** Beth Panzini and Dominique Gabel

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

