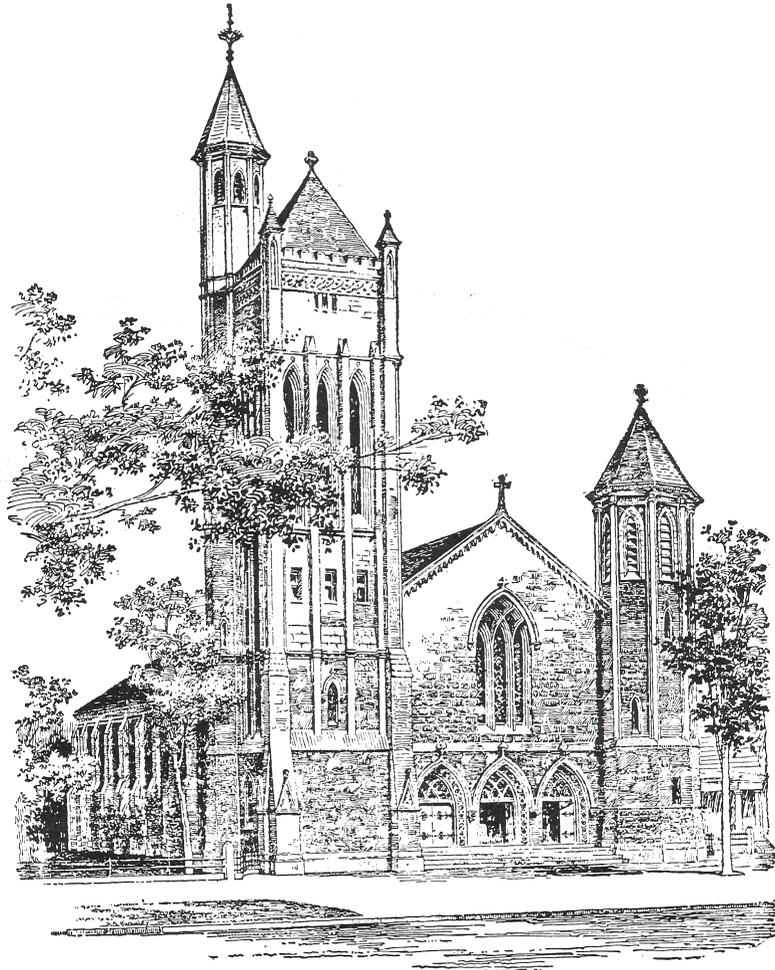


State Street Church
United Church of Christ
A Progressive Christian Church

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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 | "Prelude on Bunesan"        | Charles Callahan |
|         | "Adagio" (from Symphony #4) | C. M. Widor      |
|         | "Trumpet Tune in C Major"   | David Lasky      |

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 #164 "Arise, Your Light is Come" FESTAL SONG

\*Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 46) Paul Jones

One: Come, you who are weary, you who have been bruised by life, you whose flame has flickered in the winds of the world.

**Many: We come, longing to be renewed.**

One: The Holy One who stretches out the heavens is stretching us now—stretching our hearts toward courage, our hands toward compassion, our lives toward gentle justice.

**Many: We open ourselves to be stretched into new life.**

One: A voice from heaven says to us, as it said to Jesus: You are my beloved. This Spirit rests upon us, too.

**Many: We are God's Beloved, called to bring gentle justice.**

One: Come, let us remember who we are.

**Many:** Let us worship God with joy.

\*Invocation (unison)

**Breath of Creation, You stretched out the heavens and set the earth dancing with life. You whispered belovedness over Jesus rising from the Jordan, and your Spirit rested upon him like a gentle dove. Rest your Spirit upon us now. Stretch our hearts where they have grown tight. Soften the places that have been hardened by fear or disappointment. Wake the embers of joy that still glow beneath the ash. Remind us that we too, are your Beloved, not because of what we have done, but because of who you are and the love that holds us. As we gather at the water today, let us remember who we are, and who we are becoming together— your people of compassion, courage, and gentle justice. Amen.**

\*Please rise in body or spirit

## A Time for Children

### Scripture

Acts 10:44-48

Matthew 3:13-17

(pew Bible pg. 135)

(pew Bible pg. 3)

### This Morning's Sermon

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

### A Time of Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Silence

Hymn #168

"O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word"

DICKINSON COLLEGE

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.**

Prayer Response Sing #60 "This is My Child"

### 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

Sarabande" (from Baroques Suite)

Seth Bingham

\*Doxology

GLORIA

**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 #104

"All Hail to God's Anointed"

ELLACOMBE

\*Benediction

*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

"Grand Choeur"

Theodore Dubois

**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 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. Jan 11 10:00am Worship Service

Sun. Jan 11 11:00am Deacons Meeting

Wed. Jan 14 12:30pm Clothes Closet

Wed. Jan 14 5:30pm Trustees Meeting

Mon. Jan 19 7-9pm Music Swap

Wed. Jan 21 12:30pm Clothes Closet

Wed. Jan 21 6:30pm Council Meeting

## Parking

**1. Street Parking is free on Sunday**

**2. Reiche School (5 minute walk)**

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.

**Ushers:** Katy Rand

**Liturgist:** Paul Jones

**Live Streamer:** Ginger

**Greeter:** Steve Conroy

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

