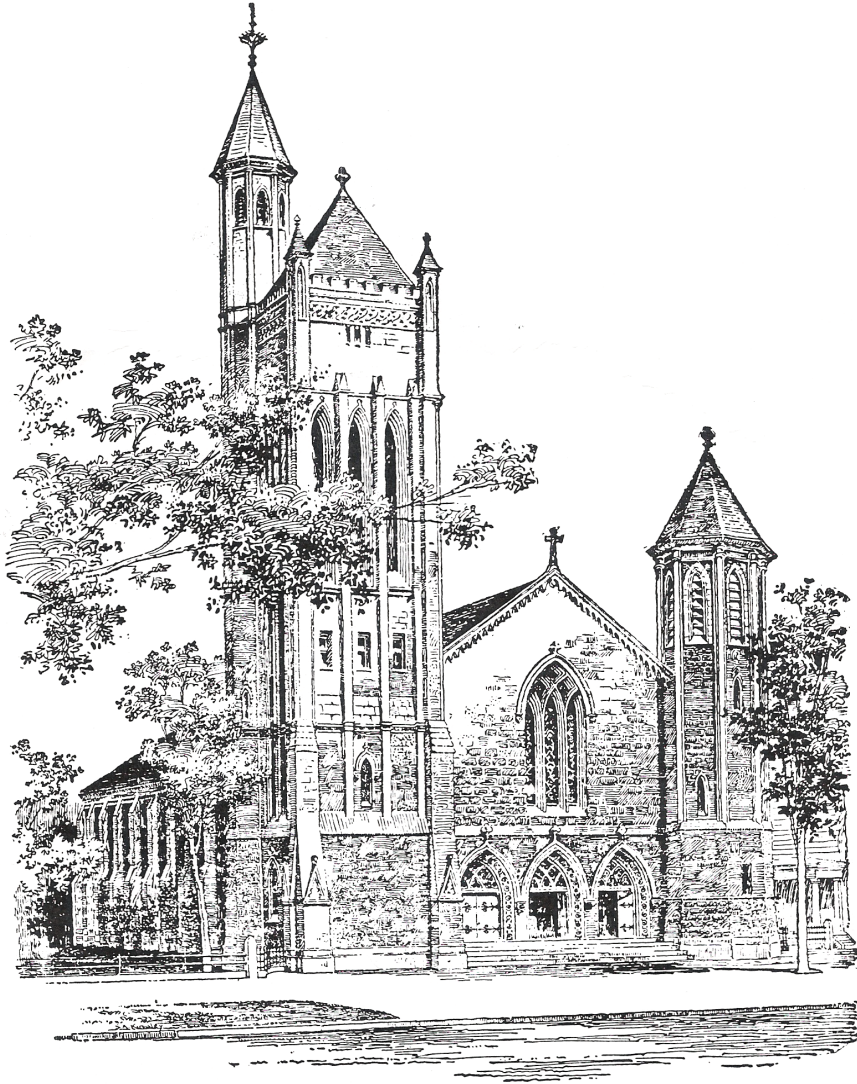


State Street Church
United Church of Christ
A Progressive Christian Open and Affirming Church

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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 "Sonata #3 in G Major" (Pastorale)--J. Rheinberger  
"Prelude in D flat Major"--J. Knowles Paine

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

\*Opening Hymn 386 The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

**\*Call to Worship Liturgist: Eli Dale**

One: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Many: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!**

One: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep.

**Many: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!**

One: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart!

**Many: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!**

Invocation (unison)

**Magnificent God, we come to draw near to you. Your presence among us sustains and challenges us. In you, we find strength and surprises. May the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, the word proclaimed, and the lives touched honor your name. We give you glory and honor. We welcome you and pray that your spirit shapes us with fresh wind, power, and compassion. Amen.**

A Time for Children

Scripture

The Gospel Lesson John 2:1-11

(pew Bible pg. 95)

The Epistle Lesson Corinthians 12:1-2

(pew Bible pg. 173)

This Morning's Sermon

Rev. Deborah T. Breault

A Time of Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Silence

Hymn 63

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

MERCY

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.**

Offering

Invitation

Offertory "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"--arr. Darwin Wolford

\*Doxology

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

**Praise God all creatures here below.**

**Praise God above all heavenly hosts,**

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

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn 400

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation  
Stanza 4

REGENT SQUARE

**"Laud and honor our creator, laud and honor Christ, the Lord. Laud and honor to the spirit, ever three and ever one. One in might, and one in glory, while unending ages run."**

Revised by Kyle Bertulli

\*Benediction

Postlude

"Postlude on Ellacombe"--Albert Travis

*Sitting for the postlude is voluntary. If you so choose, please feel free to leave the sanctuary quietly.*

**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.

**This Week at State Street Church**

Sun. (1/19) 10:00 am  
Worship Service & Kids Church

Mon. 7-9 pm Music Swap

**Coming Up**

Sun. Feb 2 11:30am-12:30pm  
Safety Committee Training

**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!

**\*\*\* Pastor Bryan will be on vacation from January 16-25 \*\*\***

Deep gratitude to our **Deacons of the day**, Steve Ouellette, bTori Bachman and Nor Dale; our **Liturgist**, Eli Dale; our **Ushers**, Josh Davis and Denny Barrantes; our **Fellowship Hour Hosts** Steve Conroy and Sally Decatur; our **Live Streamer**, Tori Bachman; our **Kids' Church Leader**, Chris Bachman; and our **Outfront Greeter**, Mort Soule.



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

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

