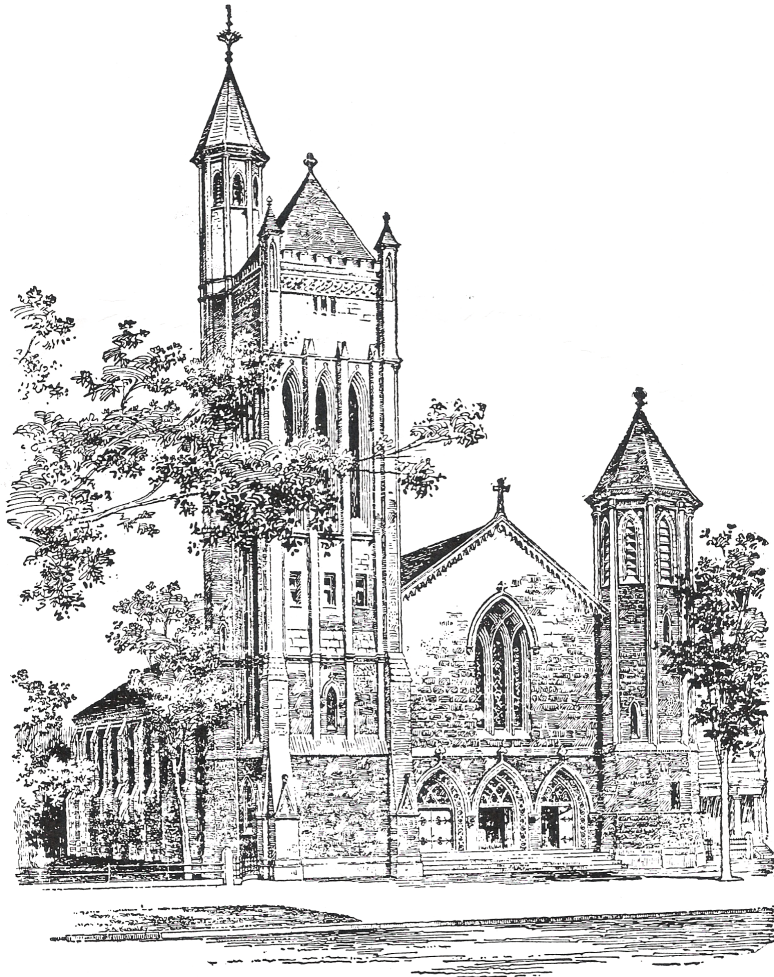


State Street Church
United Church of Christ
A Progressive Christian Church

May 3, 2026
Stewardship Sunday



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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 | "Fugue in F Major"<br>"Larghetto"<br>"Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on <i>Regent Square</i> | Johann Pachelbel<br>Charles Tournemire<br>David Lasky |
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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 Sing! #2 "Morning Star" arr. Scott A. Ressman

\*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 31) Barbara Conroy

One: Come, all who are drawn to this place, not by obligation, but by a stirring within.

**Many: We come, bringing our whole selves, our lives, our hopes, our questions.**

One: Each of us carries something to offer.

**Many: Together, what we bring becomes more than enough.**

One: Let us worship the One who calls us into community.

**Many: Let us worship God.**

\*Invocation (unison)

**Holy One, you gather us not as strangers, but as a people learning to belong to one another. Meet us here in the offering of our whole selves—our hopes, our questions, and all that we carry. Shape us into a community where what each one brings becomes part of something shared and life-giving. Be present among us, and weave our lives together in your grace. Amen**

A Time for Children

## Scripture

Hebrew Scripture: From Exodus 35:4 - 36:7

(pew Bible pg. 90)

Christian Scripture: Philippians 4:10-19

(pew Bible pg. 212)

This Morning's Sermon

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Gracious God, you call us into a shared life, yet we often hold back— keeping parts of ourselves at a distance from you and from one another. We settle for what is comfortable and hesitate to trust what might be possible together. At times we lose sight of the grace that sustains us and the gifts we have been given to share. In your mercy, meet us in this moment, and gently draw us back into your life. Renew us, that we may come to this table open, honest, and ready to belong. Amen.**

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn Sing! #86 "Taste and See" (**Refrain: ALL Stanzas: Choir**) James E. Moore Jr.

Silence

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

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing of the Elements

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

**Thank you, God, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live into the vision God has laid on our hearts. We are now commissioned to feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God.**

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 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Soloist Nick Bearse

William Dawson

\*Doxology

VIENNA

**Take my will; your will be done!**

**Make your will and mine be one.**

**Take my heart, and by your grace**

**Make of it your dwelling place. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn #247 "My Shepherd is the Living God" Thomas Sternhold, Isaac Watts

\*Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude

"Grand Choeur"

Theodore Salome

**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.

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>   | Steve Ouellette, Margy Soule<br>and Nor Dale | <b>Fellowship<br/>Hosts:</b> | Mary Buteyn and<br>Barry Hosmer |
| <b>Liturgist:</b> | Barbara Conroy                               | <b>Greeter:</b>              | Steve Conroy                    |
| <b>Ushers:</b>    | Peg Cushman                                  | <b>Livestream:</b>           | Ginger Raspiller                |

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



## **Happening at State Street Church**

|              |          |                 |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| Sun. May 3   | 11:30 am | Gratitude Group |
| Wed. May 6   | 12:30pm  | Clothes Closet  |
| Wed. May 13  | 12:30pm  | Clothes Closet  |
| Tues. May 13 | 5:30pm   | Trustees        |
| Sat. May 16  | 9am-noon | Clean Up Day    |
| Mon. May 18  | 7-9pm    | Music Swap      |
| Wed. May 20  | 12:30pm  | Clothes Closet  |
| Wed. Mar 20  | 6:30pm   | Council Meeting |

### **Parking**

- 1. Street Parking is free on Sunday**
- 2. Reiche School (5 minute walk)**
- 3. Cumberland Club: *NOT AVAILABLE NEXT SUNDAY MAY 10***

## **Clean Up Day**

**Saturday May 16: 9 am—noon**

**Let's get together & celebrate Spring with a morning of clean up.**

**Jobs for everyone! We'll be working inside & outside ~  
gardening, sweeping, dusting.**