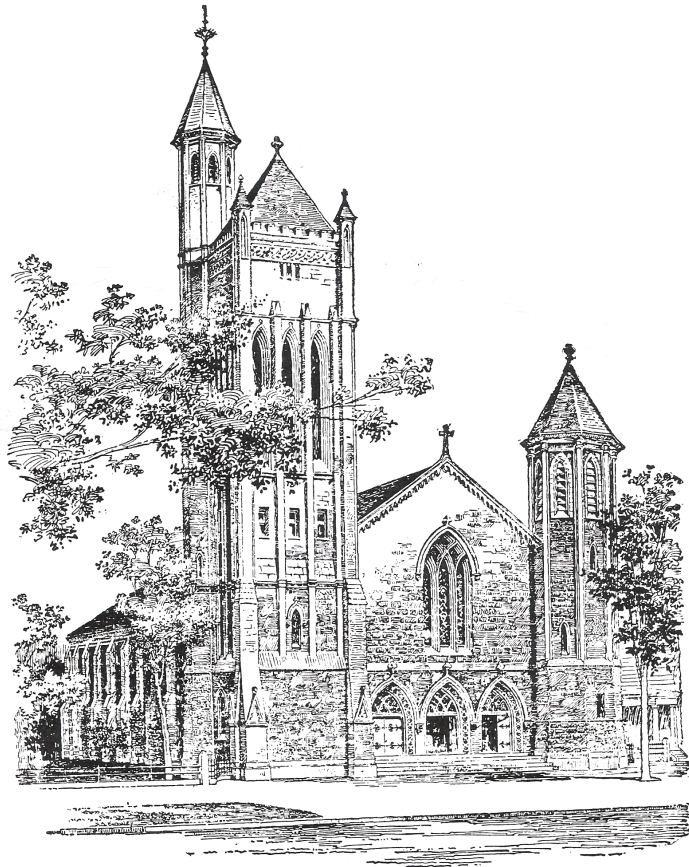


State Street Church United Church of Christ

June 14, 2026



Welcome to State Street Church, United Church of Christ

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During the greeting, the Pastor will ask if any visitors would like to be introduced: this is optional. 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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*This service is being livestreamed and will be available on [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com)*

Prelude "English Hymn Tune Suite" Charles Callahan  
Meditation on *Thaxted*  
Variations on *Kingsfold*

"Prelude on *Psalm 139:11*" Herbert Howells  
*"Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee."*

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 "O Be Joyful in the Lord" FINDLAY  
(Insert)

\*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 116) David Norman

One: We call on the Holy One as long as we live! What shall we return to the Holy One for God's bounty to us?

**Many: With love and laughter, we praise the Holy One!**

One: What shall we return to the Holy One for God's bounty to us?

**Many: Lifting the cup of salvation and offering a sacrifice of thanksgiving, we praise the Holy One!**

One: What shall we return to the Holy One for God's bounty to us?

**Many: With the fruit of our worship and the fruit of our lives, we praise the Holy One!**

\*Please rise in body or spirit

**\*Invocation** (in unison)

**God who calls us, we are here, here to serve, and here to worship. We are here to sing and to pray, to let the word resound in us and the community to envelop us. We are here, God, to know you and be known by you. We enter with thanksgiving and praise. We enter in safety of love and hope of peace. Holy One, we respond to your call. We are here. Amen.**

A Time for Children

Scripture

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 19:2-8a

(pew Bible pg. 72)

Christian Scripture: Matthew 9:35-10:8

(pew Bible pg. 10)

A Time of Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Silence

Anthem: "Make Me an Instrument"

Craig Courtney

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

"Rhythm of Life"

Cy Coleman

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, you heav'nly host,

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Insert

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
(Insert)

HYFRYDOL

\*Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude

"Postlude on *Lasst uns erfreuen*"

*Charles Callahan*

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.

**Meaningful worship requires many people working together. Our thanks to:**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Deacons:</b>          | Josh Davis, Nor Dale           | <b>Greeter:</b>    | Steve Conroy     |
| <b>Liturgist:</b>        | David Norman                   | <b>Livestream:</b> | Ginger Raspiller |
| <b>Ushers:</b>           | Mimi Gough, Denny<br>Barrantes |                    |                  |
| <b>Fellowship Hosts:</b> | Margy Soule                    |                    |                  |



**State Street Church, United Church of Christ**

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



**Strengthen the Church offering is being collected today. Use the enclosed envelope or go to the church website, select Donate and choose "Strengthen the Church—Wider UCC"**



“O Be Joyful in the Lord”

FINLEY



1. O be joy - ful in the Lord! Sing be - fore Him, all the earth!  
 2. Joy - ful praise let us bring! All God's works in wis - dom prove!  
 3. En - ter now the ho - ly gate; let our bur - dened hearts be still;  
 5 4. For the Lord our God is kind, Christ - ly love shall con - stant be;



9 Prais - ing with a glad ac - cord and with lives of no - blest worth.  
 By His might the hea -vens ring; In Christ's love we live and move.  
 In the sac - red si - lence wait, as we seek to know God's will.  
 In God's will our peace will find; in His ser - vice lib - er - ty.



13 All of ev - 'ry land, humb - ly now be - fore Him stand!  
 Through God we are made, sure - ly trust - ing un - a - fraid.  
 Let our lives ex - press our a - bun - dant thank - ful - ness;  
 For the law is sure; in Christ's light we walk se - cure;



Raise your voice and re - joice in the boun - ty of God's hand.  
 Stand - ing fast to the last, by God's hand our lives are stayed.  
 All our days, all our ways, shall the Al might - y's love con - fess.  
 Ev - er - more, as of yore, shall the change - less truth en - dure.

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n, on earth be  
 2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all your life re  
 3. Fin - ish, then, your new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less may we



found, Fix in us a hum - ble dwell - ing, all your faith - ful  
 ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and ne - ver, ne - ver - more your  
 prove; Let us see your great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re



mer - cies crown; Je - sus, you are all com - pas - sion; pure, un  
 tem - ples leave. You we would be al - ways bless - ing, love you  
 stored in you; Changed from glo - ry, in - to glo - ry, till in



bound - ed love im - part. Vis - it us with your sal  
 as your an - gels love, Pray and praise for your un  
 heav'n we take our place, Crowned as saints we ev - er



va - - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 fail - - ing, wound - ed arms out - stretched a - bove.  
 shall - - be lost in won - der, love, and praise.

## Upcoming Events

### **Free Organ Concerts!**

Every Sunday @ 2 pm through June 28th

Featuring Kyle Bertulli

State Street Church Music Director & Organist

### **State Street Church Annual Meeting**

The Call to the 2026 Annual Meeting has been mailed.

Wednesday, June 17

6:00 Pot Luck Supper

7:00 Annual Meeting Begins

Chapel Hall

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

*Pride Portland returns 6.20.2026*

*“Fostering an environment of inclusivity, accessibility, & solidarity”*

Join us for the annual parade and celebration in Deering Oaks Park.

See weekly email for details.