Welcome to State Street Church, United Church of Christ

November 22, 2026

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. Nursery is available for children three and under. Ask an usher.

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Prelude — Meditation #18 — David Maxwell
Sonata No. 2 for Organ: II. Ruhig bewegt — Paul Hindemith

Greetings, Introductions, and Announcements

The Lighting of the Peace Candle
Response — *Deep Peace* — Sing! #201

Passing of the Peace
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
Many: And also with you.

A Moment of Centering Silence

*Opening Hymn #422 — *Come, O Thankful People, Com* — ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Call to Worship — Jay Lacke

One: Come, people of God, with grateful hearts, remembering the goodness that sustains our lives.
Many: We give thanks for the gifts of the earth, for the blessings of community, and for the love that surrounds us.
One: In times of abundance, let us remember the source of all that we have.
Many: We come with humility, knowing that what we have received is not ours alone.
One: Let gratitude be more than words of thanksgiving. Let it shape the way we live together.
Many: May we clothe ourselves with compassion and kindness, humility and patience.

*Please rise in body or spirit.
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One: Above all, let us put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Many: With thankful hearts and generous spirits, we come to worship God!

*Invocation (in unison)

Gracious and generous God, we gather in thanksgiving for the countless blessings of our lives. For the earth that sustains us, for the people who love us, for the communities that nurture us, and for the grace that meets us each day, we give you thanks. Forgive us when we mistake our good fortune for our own achievement, or forget those who do not share in the abundance we enjoy. Open our eyes to the gifts we have received and our hearts to the needs of others. Teach us to wear our gratitude in the way we live: with compassion, kindness, patience, forgiveness, and love. May the peace of Christ dwell among us, and may everything we say and do bear witness to your goodness. Amen.

A Time for Children

Scripture

Hebrew Scripture:	Deuteronomy 8:7-18	pew Bible, p. 183
Christian Scripture:	Colossians 3:12-17	pew Bible, p. 215

This Morning's Sermon — Rev. Bryan S. Breault

A Time of Prayer

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

A Moment of Silence

Response Hymn #425 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

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

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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 at the usher, smiling, and nodding so the usher knows to move to the next person.

Invitation

Anthem *Thanks Be to Thee* G.F. Handel

*Doxology OLD HUNDRETH

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 #419 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

*Benediction

Postlude Miniature #8 David Maxwell

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At the end of the service everyone is welcome to a time of fellowship and refreshment 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 remain in their pews.

Restrooms are located on both sides of the church entrance—ask an usher for assistance.

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

Deacons: Denny Barrantes, Joshua Davis, Nor Dale
Liturgist: Jay Lacke
Ushers: Mimi Gough
Greeter: Ginger Raspiller
Fellowship Hosts: Margy Soule, Mort Soule

Many thanks to Davis Balestracci for serving as guest organist and to Eugene Long for serving as guest choir director.

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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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 9 AM—12 PM & 1 PM—4 PM, Monday thru Friday

*The church office will be **CLOSED** Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday.*

Parking – Sundays Only

- Street Parking is free on Sunday
- Reiche School (5-minute walk)
- Cumberland Club

Use this QR code to donate.

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Reverend Bryan S. Breault, Pastor
Kaylyn Zipp, Christian Education Director
John Ross, Building and Office Manager
Maryam Darjazi, Childcare Provider

Long Creek Holiday Gift Collection

Approved Items Wish List

- **Dove Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, and Deodorant/Anti Perspirant, all variants except aerosol**
- **Colgate Toothpaste - *Cavity Protection only, please***
- **Large Duffle bags**
- **Composition Notebook, *no metal***
- **Puzzle books - crosswords, Sudoku books, and word searches**
- **Card games - Playing cards, UNO, Phase 10, Skip Bo, Monopoly Go**
- **Winter coats – Men's sizes M, L, XL**
  Women's sizes S, M
- **Winter boots – Men's sizes 9, 10, 12**
- **Sneakers – Men's Basketball sizes 9.5, 10, 11, 12**
  Women's sizes 6,7,8,9
- **Slippers - Men's sizes 11-12, 13-14**
- **Pajama pants - Men's sizes S, M, L**
  Women's sizes S, M, L
- **Jeans – Men's sizes 32x32, 34x32, 36x32**
  Women's sizes 6, 8
- **Shirts – Men's sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL**
  Women's sizes S, M, L, XL
- **Ankle socks - Men's and Women's**
- **Crew socks - Men's and Women's**
- **Boxer Briefs - Men's sizes S, M, L, XL**

If you have any questions, please see Steve Conroy, David Morin, or Carolyn May