

MISSION HILLS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
An Open and Affirming (ONA) Congregation

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June 26, 2022

~ UCC 65th Anniversary ~

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

"Tuba Voluntary"

– Paul Fey

THE BELL – SILENCE

RECALLING WHY WE ARE HERE

One: Jesus promised that wherever two or three people gather in my name,
I am in the midst of them.

**Many: We are grateful today for the gathering of faithful followers of
Jesus for 2,000 years.**

One: And today, for the gathering of faithful followers of Jesus in the
United Church of Christ for 65 years, we give thanks.

**Many: In the footsteps of our ancestors, may Jesus continue to call us to
faithful ministries of love and justice, that the name of God be praised.**

One: Let us worship God!

*SONG

“Church’s One Foundation”

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UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH

One: We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ
and our God, and to your deeds we testify:

**Many: You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.**

One: You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

**Many: You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared
through prophets and apostles.**

One: In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior,
you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin
and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

**Many: You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of
Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.**

One: You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all
the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ’s baptism and
eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

**Many: You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in your realm which has no end.**

One: Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you.

Many: Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

email requests to: prayer@missionhillsucc.org

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is
the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

RESPONSE

“Lord Listen to your Children Praying”

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your
Spir - it in this place; Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren
pray - ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The music features a mix of chords and melodic lines, with some parts marked with repeat signs and fermatas.

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SOLO

“Aria” (from *Cantata No. 77*)

– J. S. Bach/arr by Robert Nagel

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*PASSING THE PEACE

*RESPONSE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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THE READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 5:13-15, 22-25

Common English Bible

[\(click here to follow along\)](#)

*THE READING FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 9:57-62

Common English Bible

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SERMON

“What Do We Stand For?”

SONG

“World Peace Prayer” verses 1 and 3

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COMMUNITY BUILDING – Announcements

INSTALLATION

We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ. We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ

OUR OFFERING OF GRATITUDE

[give here](#)

OFFERTORY

“Les Baricades Misterieuses”

- François Couperin

*RESPONSE

“What Gift Can We Bring”



What gift can we bring, what pres - ent, what to - ken?
Give thanks for the Past, for those who had vi - sion,
Give thanks for To - mor - row, full of sur - pris - es,
This gift we now bring, this pres - ent, this to - ken,



What words can con - vey it - the joy of this day?
who plant - ed and wa - tered so dreams could come true
for know - ing what - ev - er To - mor - row may bring,
these words can con - vey it - the joy of this day!



when grate - ful we come, re - mem - bering, re - joic - ing,
Give thanks for the Now, for stud - y, for wor - ship,
God gives us his word that al - ways, for - ev - er,
When grate - ful we come, re - mem - bering, re - joic - ing,



what song can we of - fer in hon - or and praise?
for mis - sion that bids us turn prayer in - to deed.
we rest in his keep - ing and hve in his love.
this song we now of - fer in hon - or and praise!

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*BENEDICTION

*AFFIRMATION (to be sung)

***“O may the peace of God be with you evermore;
and may the power of God’s great love your soul again restore,
and may you always know God’s never-ending care,
and feel God’s gracious spirit upon you everywhere.”***

from “Blessings” by Natalie Sleeth, © 1974 Choristers Guild | CCLI License # 11305197

**indicates all who are able, please stand*

***The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Jeanne Watson by Julie and Woody James.***

Welcome to all worshipping with us today. If you are new to Mission Hills UCC, we invite you to fill out the blue card in the pew so we can get to know you and share more about our ministries and community life. We are a church that welcomes families with children in every aspect of our common life. During worship, child care services are available in the church nursery for those under three years of age. Baby changing tables are available in the unisex bathrooms.

<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Dr. David Bahr
<i>Liturgist</i>	Barbara Christensen
<i>Director of Instrumental Music</i>	Kristopher Abels
<i>Director of Vocal Music</i>	Angelica Eclar
<i>Director of Ministry with Children and Families</i>	Artcel Ruiz
<i>Youth Leader</i>	Fiona Case
<i>Worship Technologies Coordinator</i>	Saige Afalava
<i>Worship Technician</i>	Trevor Norkowski
<i>Trumpet</i>	Ben Case
<i>Pianist</i>	Mary Lonsdale Baker
<i>Sexton</i>	Carlos Wilson
<i>Nursery Attendants</i>	Gloria Schacht & Amelia Norkowski
<i>ASL Interpreter</i>	Melissa Smith

THIS WEEK AT MISSION HILLS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 26

- 9:30 a.m. Communion (chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Tuesday, June 28

- 9:30 a.m. Diabetes Support Group

Thursday, June 30

- 12:00 p.m. [Lunch & Lectionary](#) (zoom)

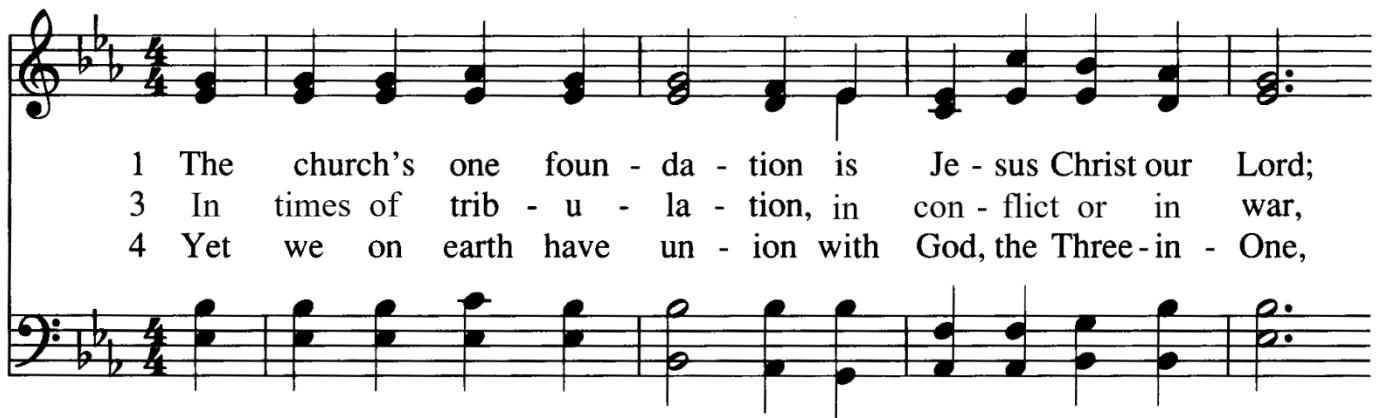
Sunday, July 3

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

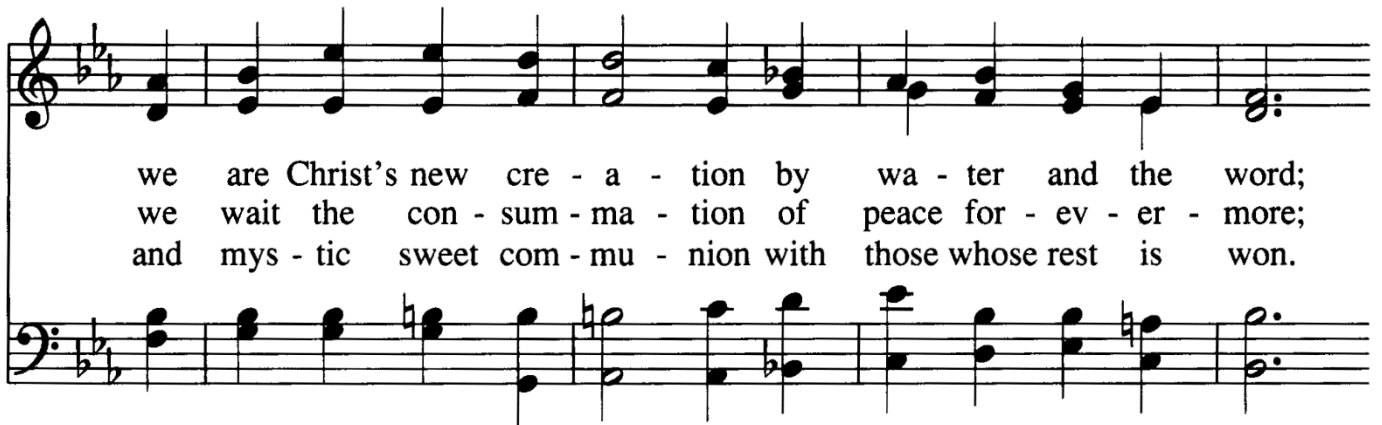
Time to Update Our Directory

It's been one year since we created our first on-line directory. If you would like to submit a new photo for the directory or you have any contact information changes, please send them to the church office by **June 30**. If there is no change, no need to do anything. Also, if you do not have the link to the church directory, simply contact the church office.

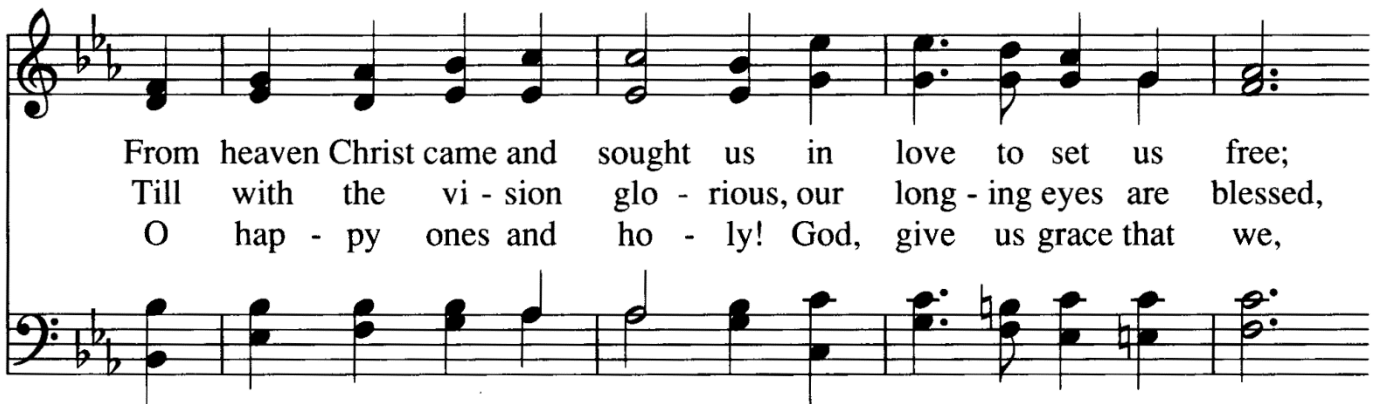
“Church’s One Foundation”



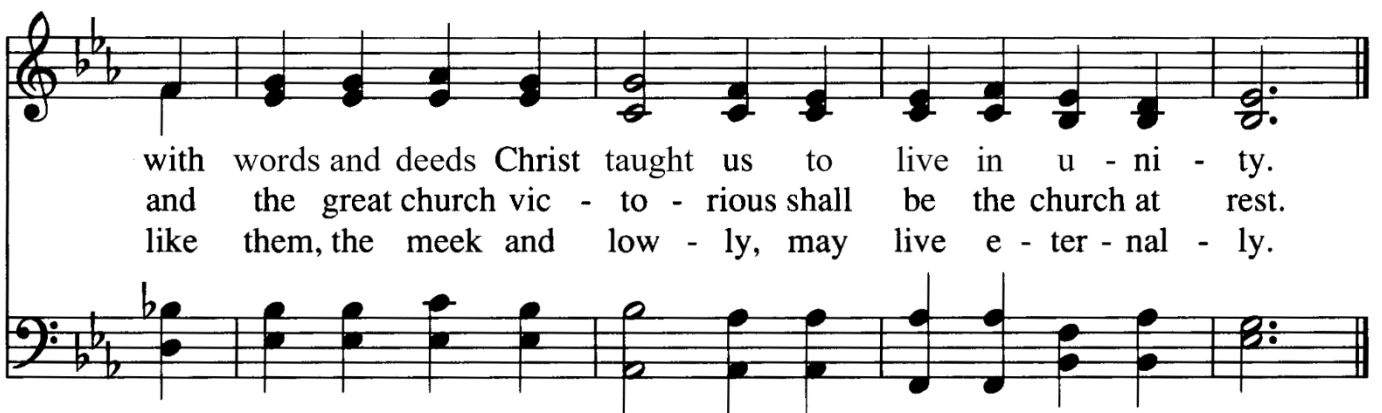
1 The church’s one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ our Lord;
3 In times of trib - u - la - tion, in con - flict or in war,
4 Yet we on earth have un - ion with God, the Three - in - One,



we are Christ’s new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word;
we wait the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heaven Christ came and sought us in love to set us free;
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, our long - ing eyes are blessed,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! God, give us grace that we,



with words and deeds Christ taught us to live in u - ni - ty.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

Text by Samuel J. Stone, Tune “Aurelia” by Samuel S. Wesley

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 Your life is life - giv - ing— to both great and small;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
not want - ing, not wast - ing, but rul - ing in might;
in all life you're liv - ing, the true life of all;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves and as flowers,

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.
your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish— but naught dims your powers.

Text by Walter Chalmers Smith, Tune "St. Denio" Welsh Hymn Tune

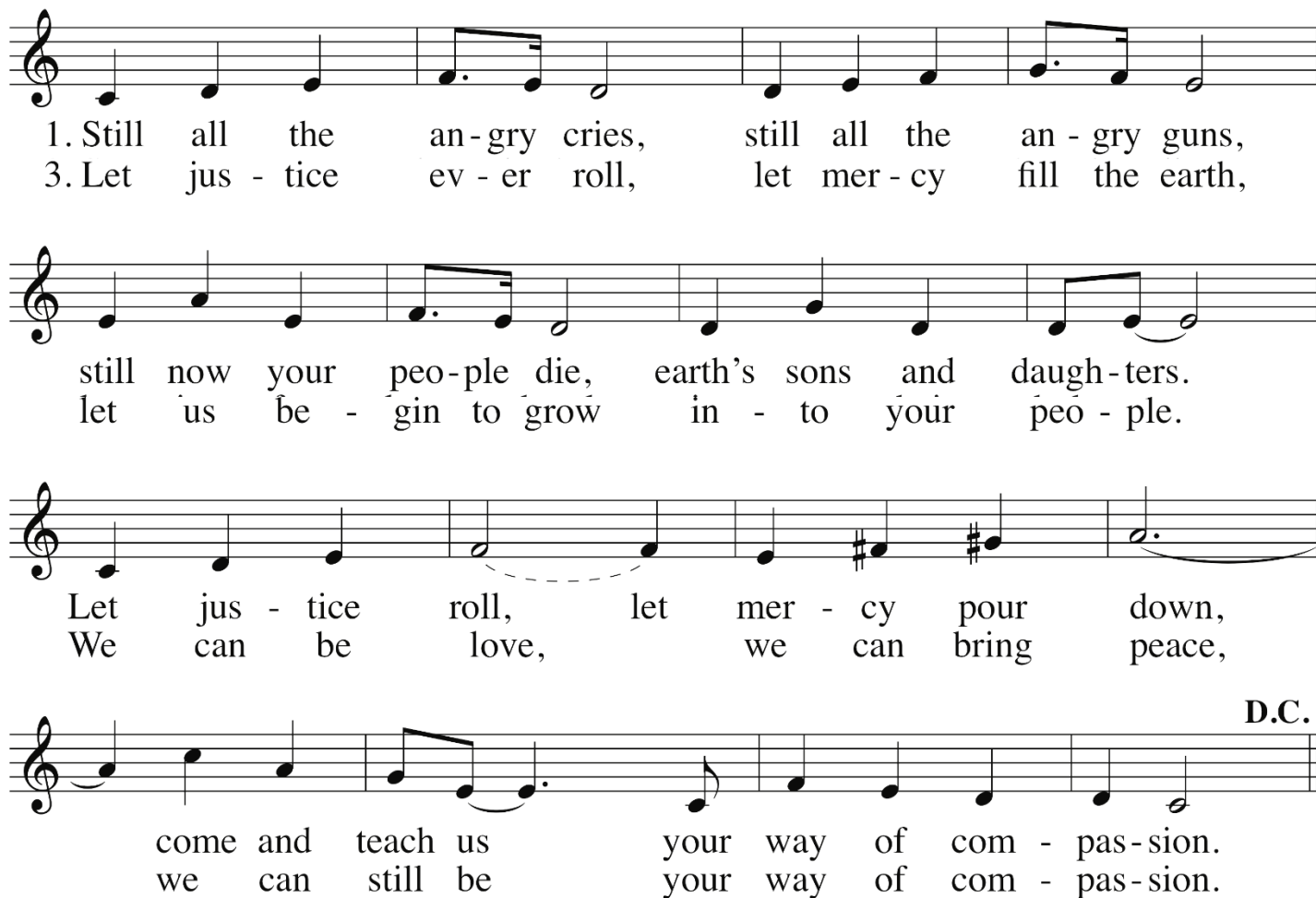
"World Peace Prayer"

Refrain



Lead us from death to life, from false-hood to truth, from de -
spair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from
hate to love, from war to peace; let peace fill our
hearts, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our u - ni-verse.

Verses



1. Still all the an-gry cries, still all the an-gry guns,
3. Let jus-tice ev-er roll, let mer-cy fill the earth,
still now your peo-ple die, earth's sons and daugh-ters.
let us be-gin to grow in-to your peo-ple.
Let jus-tice roll, let mer-cy pour down,
We can be love, we can bring peace,
come and teach us your way of com-pas-sion.
we can still be your way of com-pas-sion.

D.C.