

*Welcome to St. Mary's
UCC. Because we believe
the risen Christ is in our
midst, we also believe we
should never place a
period where God has
placed a comma.*

St. Mary's United Church of Christ

Founded 1762



Order of Worship November 20, 2022 | 10:30 a.m. Christ the King Sunday

You are invited to use the time before the service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

We Gather

Welcome

Prelude We Gather Together Netherlands Folk Song/Ritter

*Call to Worship

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

Are you awake? Are you alert?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Are you watching the signs?

Are you interpreting what is happening today?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Do you see what God is doing in you?

Do you see faith, hope, and love growing in your own heart?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Do you see opportunities for ministry?

Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

Christ has extended the invitation:

**let us work together in the reign of God on earth. Glory be to the
Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***Hymn #27 (Chalice)**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in **bold**.

*Asterisk indicates please rise in body or spirit.

Hymns are chosen from the "black" *New Century Hymnal* or "blue" *Chalice Hymnal* located in the back of your pew.

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and King forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

New Member Celebration (Video)

New Members Installation

We invite to come forward those who wish to affirm their baptisms by uniting with us in this household of faith.

Steph and Dominic Barilaro
Jen Cason
Jodie Foster
Marge, Mike, and John Loban
Vikki Myers
Sandy Shields
Jill and Doug White

Sentences

Questions

Affirmation of Faith

Let us unite with the Church both ancient and future in confessing our faith in the Triune God.

Do you believe in God the Father?

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

We believe in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Address

Welcome and Reception

Let us, the members of St. Mary's United Church of Christ, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

Greeting

In the name of Jesus Christ...this local church. Let us pray.

O God, we praise you for calling us to faith and for gathering us into the church, the body of Christ. We thank you for your people gathered in this local church and rejoice that you have increased our community of faith. Together may we live in the Spirit, building one another up in your Spirit, share regularly in your worship and service, and so love each other that we may have among us the same mind which was in Christ Jesus, to whom be all honor and glory. Amen.

***Hymn #276 (Chalice)**

We Gather Together

We Hear

First Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (page 233)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,

for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false
and do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing from the LORD
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

**Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

**Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory.**

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (page 183)

Gospel: Mark 12:41-44 (page 50)

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.*

Thanks to the following people for helping with service today:

In-Person Greeters:

Bob & Belinda Finn

Online Greeter:

Jennie Chamelin

Reader:

Sandy Dutterer

Acolyte:

Charlotte Chamelin

Consistory Person of the Month:

Kent Kreamer

Back-Up:

Sandy Matthias

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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World without end. Amen.

St. Mary's 2022 – Cultivated, Grown, Renewed (Video)

Stewardship: Mr. Bob Finn

We Respond

*Hymn #606 (Chalice) God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father 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.

Prayer Response Spirit of the Living God (Chalice 259)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living god, fall afresh on me.

Offering

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

In this world: kingdom living. In our mouths: kingdom praises.

In our hearts: kingdom goals. In our hands: kingdom gifts.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!

Amen.

We Are Sent

*Hymn #464 (Chalice)

God of Grace and God of Glory

Benediction

*Threefold Amen

* Postlude

We Plow the Fields

Prentiss/Schulz

Sunday Mornings

9:15 am – Adult Sunday School

9:15 am – Children's Sunday School

10:30am – Hybrid In-Person and Online Worship

Church Staff

Sam Chamelin, *Pastor*

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Are you interested in joining St. Mary's U.C.C.?

Please contact the church office.

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Please call the church office or call/text Pastor Sam at 717-309-7680.

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