



**Christ Congregational Church**  
**United Church of Christ**  
*Creating Beloved Community*  
**Be The Church: Love God**

9:55 a.m.

November 19, 2017

Welcome! Today we are collecting canned goods – please bring them to the chancel and place them at the altar. As you arrive, please feel free to light a prayer candle in the chapel area to the right side of the sanctuary. Nursery care is available throughout the service, and there is also a crying room at the back of the sanctuary should your child become inconsolable.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Sylvia Berry, Organist

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adam Mitchell, Moderator

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN ‘Come, Ye Thankful People, Come’ No. 718

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather on this Thanksgiving Sunday, grateful for more than we can name.

**ALL: Gracious God, we give you thanks.**

One: We are God’s people, we are blessed with God’s love.

**ALL: Gracious God, we give you thanks.**

One: We are the church, creating beloved community.

**ALL: Gracious God, for so many moments, so many opportunities, we give you thanks. Amen.**



\*Asterisk indicates all who are able may stand  
**Bold print indicates congregational response**

INTROIT

'Roll Down Justice'

Mark A. Miller

There's a voice strong and clear, ringing out far and near, "Let justice roll down!" Like the rush of a stream, comes a powerful dream, let justice roll down, justice rolls down!

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Being baptized today: Sophia Rose Conrad, born April 24, 2017 to Lucy Guerrouxo-Conrad and Ronald Conrad.

### QUESTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Parents, do you desire to have this child baptized? **We do.**

Do you promise to be Christ's disciple, follow Christ's way, resist evil and oppression, and witness to Christ's work and word? **We do**

Do you as parents and Godparents, promise to bring this child up in a church of Jesus Christ so that she might some day make a profession of faith and follow in the ways of Jesus Christ? **We do**

### CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT (*please rise*)

Do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament promise your love, support, and care to this child about to be baptized, as she lives and grows in Christ? **We do.**

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: Let us unite with the church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the triune God. Do you believe in God?

**PEOPLE: I believe in God.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**PEOPLE: I believe in Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**PEOPLE: I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

### BAPTISMAL PRAYER

Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**



SOLO  
Jessica Trainor

'Ave Maria'

Franz Schubert

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Hail Mary!

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now, and at the hour of our death,  
Hail Mary!

#### MORNING PRAYERS

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

#### OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

OFFERTORY                      'O Rise and Shine'                      Traditional American  
O rise and shine and sing of his glory, glory in the name of the Lord.  
Jesus carry the lambs in his bosom, in the name of the Lord.  
Jesus shine down the light on his children in the name of the Lord.

\*DOXOLOGY      'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'                      No. 50

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN

‘Let All Things Now Living’

No. 717

\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

‘Roll Down Justice’

Mark A. Miller

On this glorious day, give us courage, we pray, that justice rolls down, let justice roll down! Let the vision take flight and God will delight as waters flow down, justice abounds!

*(please be seated for the closing music)*

CLOSING MUSIC

**Participating in today’s service are:**

Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister

Erin Reardon, Minister of Visitation

Lisa Hulbert, Director of Christian Education

Murray Kidd, Music Director

Sylvia Berry, Organist

David Wilcox, Sign Language

Loren Stott, Sign Language

Liturgical pieces are adapted from *Spill the Beans*, a Scottish worship resource for the Narrative Lectionary.

**TODAY!**

All are invited to enjoy appetizers in the wing following the service.

All Church Thanksgiving Dinner to follow.

Then, whether you come to dinner or not, join us at 1:00pm here in the sanctuary for:

**For Thee We Sing: A Musical Tribute to Our Veterans, performed by Ensemble Lyrae. The ensemble consists of four professional singers and a pianist. You will hear music in many different styles from jazz to classical. You might even hear the old favorite, The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy from Company B! It is a show not to miss!**



**Stewardship Shoutouts are still going on!!**

So....who is it in this Beloved Community that exemplifies "Being the Church"? Who goes out of their way with their time and talent to make life better either here at Christ Church or out in the Community? Who volunteers to give rides to Church or Community events? Who shows kindness on Sunday mornings or at other church events?

The Stewardship Committee, as part of the Pledging experience, would like to give a special shout out to these folks that you tell us go the extra mile. There is a colorful basket on the information counter for you to tell us who you think is an example of Being the Church and a brief description of what they do that has touched you.

We will honor these persons during the pledge season. Thanks for your help with this Ministry.



**NO WEDNESDAY DINNER  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**Cookies for College Students & Military:** On November 26th our church school students will be decorating cookies to send to our college students and military members. If you know the name and address of a college student or a military member living away from home please get it to Lisa. You can email her directly at [Ichulbert@gmail.com](mailto:Ichulbert@gmail.com) or fill out the request form in your bulletin. Cookies will be packaged and mailed directly to students on Monday, November 27th.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**We pray for those who cannot be with us at church:**

Ramona Adler, Jane Benson, Aida Bruns, Lois Cyr, Nancy Davis, Carole Duhamel, Mary Geraigery, Janet Hodnett, Ruth Melanson, Mildred Miele, Geneva Prince, Barbara Smith, Don Squires and Viola Szydlowski.

**And for those who are ill or need extra prayer:**

Brian Benson (nephew of Sandra Hill), Susan Berry (niece of Ruth Poole), Elaine Botka (aunt of John Hagberg), Richard Bowman, Nancy Campbell (niece of Donna & Alton Hefler), Luke Creedon, Lillie Dias, Denise Duhamel (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Jeanette F., Wayne Ferguson (brother of Brian Young-Ferguson), Nancy Fisher (Gini Hathaway's sister-in-law), Jennifer Hill (Shirley Strangis' daughter), Gayle Hulbert, Rebecca Lacourse, Wayne and Marilyn Legge, Carl Manoogian (George's son), Nicky McNally (Shirley Strangis' grandson), Kathy North, Joanne Oliveira (stepmom of Deana), Zachary Ponds (Friend of Jan Howard), Michelle Pursell, Fernanda Quimby, Diane Quin (mother of Steve Kivlehan, friend of Loren Stott), Carol Ranney, David Ritchie (nephew of Donna Hefler), Linda Ritchie (sister of Donna Hefler), William Rotondi (Uncle of Mary Poole), Danny Ray Simpson (brother-in-law of Barbara Moody).

**For those in the military, especially:**

Scott Allen, Kathleen Crooker, Michael J. Harris, Andrew Johnson, Alex (Pasha) Ozelius, Robbie Sinesi, Derek Stanley and Bradford Townsend.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sun. 11/19**

9:55am Worship  
11:20am Youth Choir  
11:20am Youth Ringers  
12:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner  
1:00pm ARTS Concert

**Mon. 11/20**

Office Closed

**Tue. 11/21**

1:00pm Quilt Guild

**Wed. 11/22**

No Bible Study  
No Dinner

**Thur. 11/23**

Office Closed  
Happy Thanksgiving

**Fri. 11/24**

Office Closed

**Sun. 11/26**

9:55am Worship  
11:20am Youth Choir  
11:20am Youth Ringers



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**Welcome!**