

UNITED CHURCH *of* CHAPEL HILL
FESTIVAL WORSHIP



JUNE 7, 2026 | 10:30 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SENIOR SUNDAY

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Two Pieces

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends and families of every stage, come and worship the Creator.

God created all cycles of life, all moments of growth, all endings and beginnings.

Jesus knows how it feels to grow, learn, and develop through life.

We follow the one who came as a baby, grew as a child, and lived as an adult.

Friends and families of every stage, come and worship together!

Let us worship together, in Spirit and in truth. Amen.

COLLECT IN ESPAÑOL

Dios misericordioso, que nos llamas a amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos, nos has bendecido con muchas lenguas para alabar tu santo nombre. Oramos por la unidad de la iglesia, por todos los que celebran su culto en inglés o en español, y por los inmigrantes que viven de la fe en un país desconocido. Por Cristo Jesús, que hace un hogar para todos tus hijos. Amén.

Merciful God, who calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves, you have blessed us with many tongues to praise your holy name. We pray for the unity of the church, for all who worship in English or Spanish, and for immigrants who live by faith in an unfamiliar country. Through Christ Jesus, who makes a home for all your children. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

As ancient as the church itself, the Passing of the Peace reminds us that peace is an ongoing project of God's work among us.

Take a moment and pass the peace to young and old, known and unknown, neighbor and friend.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 394

In Christ There Is No East or West

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

BLESSING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CHILDREN'S RESPONSE

Praise God All Ye Little Children



Praise God! Praise God, all you lit-tle chil - dren. God is love, God is love.



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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:13-16
1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Pew Bible page 503
Pew Bible page 926

SERMON

Jackson Ringley

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

CALL TO SHARING

ANTHEM

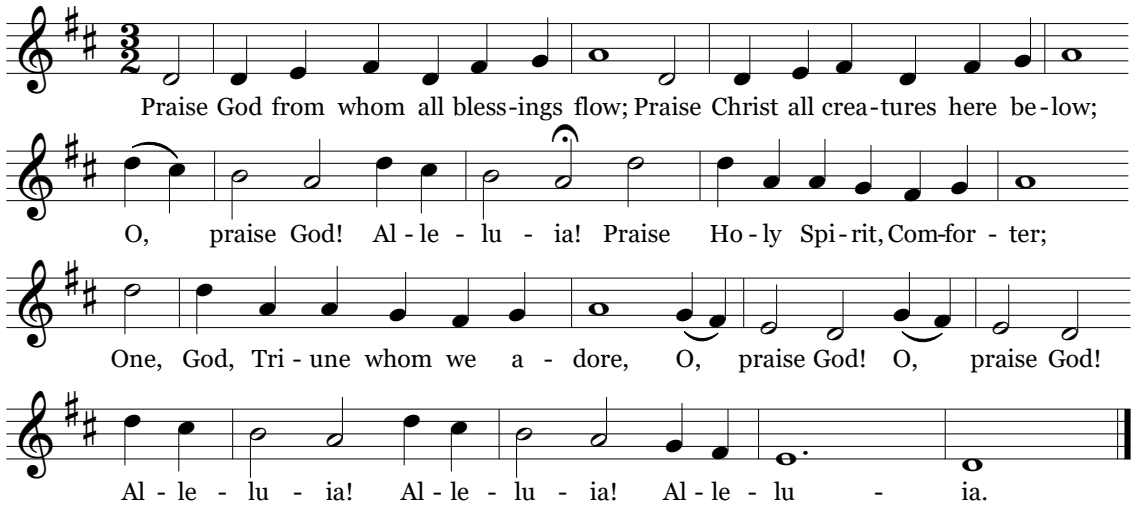
Be Thou My Vision

arr. Reyna Alston

Program note: As we celebrate our high school seniors, this beloved hymn becomes a prayer for guidance as they embark on new paths and possibilities. Its timeless words remind us that amidst change, God's presence remains a constant source of hope. We offer this anthem in gratitude for our seniors and prayers for their journeys ahead.

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ all crea-tures here be-low;
O, praise God! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise Ho - ly Spi - rit, Com - for - ter;
One, God, Tri - une whom we a - dore, O, praise God! O, praise God!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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.

INVITATION TO AN OPEN TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Please come forward to receive the bread and cup. We offer a gluten-free option in the basket with purple linens and serve only non-alcoholic grape juice. Raise your hand if you would like a pastor to bring the elements to you. Communion cups may be left in the openings on the back of the pews.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks, gracious God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN OF BLESSING 495**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

***SUNG BENEDICTION**

The Blessing

by Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick

The Lord bless you, and keep you

Make God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord turn God's face toward you

And give you peace. Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Basse et Dessue en Dialogue

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
& POTLUCK LUNCH**



**TODAY AFTER WORSHIP
JUNE 7, 2026**

GRATITUDE CORNER

Submissions needed! If you can name something about our church community that makes you want to give thanks and sing in less than 200 words, we'd love to share your thoughts in our weekly worship bulletins and newsletters. Send your submission to mmee@unitedchurch.org.

Giving Update

(as of 6/5/26)

Annual Budget

Total 2026 pledges: \$819,696

Pledged gifts received: \$417,099 (YTD budget: \$348,750)

Non-pledged gifts received: \$16,726 (YTD budget: \$27,125)

Other income (e.g. interest, building use donations): \$43,911 (YTD budget: \$42,194)

Pillars of Promise Capital Campaign



Pledges: \$1,726,938

Gifts received: \$1,320,946 (76% of pledged amount)

The earlier gifts are received for the capital campaign, the less UCCH has to rely on external sources of funding like loans. If you are able, please complete your pledge as soon as possible. If you have not yet made a pledge or gift to the capital campaign and would like to, please contact Church Administrator Kati Ruark (kruark@unitedchurch.org).

Juneteenth Gospel Workshop & Concert

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Saturday, June 13 | 2026

Workshop: 10am-3pm

Concert: 4pm

Workshop registration:
No cost to attend | potluck lunch



WELCOME!

If you are new to United Church, we are so glad you are here. Please complete a Welcome Card that can be found in the back of the pew, introduce yourself to a pastor after the service, and take a gift bag with more information about our congregation (available on the table outside the sanctuary). We invite you to join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments following worship today.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP

The annual meeting to elect church officers and board members will be held in the Fellowship Hall **today, June 7, following worship**. There will also be potluck lunch.

INTERMENT FOR ED FLOWERS

The congregation is invited to join Janet Flowers as we prayerfully dedicate Ed Flowers to our Memorial Garden. We will gather at **1pm on Monday, June 8**.

YOUTH TRIP TO THE DURHAM BULLS

Last call to RSVP! Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to a Durham Bulls game on Wed, July 1 from 5:30-9:30 PM. No required cost. Register by June 7: <https://bit.ly/4uP3nff>

UCCH YOGA: JUNE CLASSES

Join Melanie Joiner for an all-levels yoga class focused on building resilience and community on **Fridays at 9am in the Assembly Hall: June 12 and 26**. Questions? Contact Melanie at melanie.spence@gmail.com.

JUNETEENTH GOSPEL WORKSHOP & CONCERT

Join us on **Saturday, June 13**, for a joyful Juneteenth celebration filled with gospel music, African American spirituals, community, and song. Participants will gather as a mass choir from **10am-3pm for rehearsals and workshops**, preparing for a **4pm concert** featuring the mass choir, the UCCH Chancel Choir, United Voices of Praise, and 100 Men in Black. UCCH will also present 100 Men in Black with funds raised through the Negro Spirituals Royalties Project. We hope you will join us! No church affiliation or prior participation required. All experience levels welcome! Lunch will be a potluck picnic; please bring a cold item to share.

VBS 2026: SUPERHEROES OF FAITH

Monday, June 29 - Thursday, July 2 | 8:30am - 12:30pm
Join us for Vacation Bible School 2026! **Please register by June 14**: <https://bit.ly/vbs2026ucch> (see the registration form for details).

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP & PROGRAMS

June 14: Juneteenth observance in worship
June 28: Pride Sunday & start of summer joint worship
July 5: Summer joint worship + VBS presentation
July 19: Summer joint worship: Laity Sunday

DEATH PENALTY LITIGATION PRESENTATION

Join us in the Fellowship Hall **after worship on Sunday, June 14** as Kailey Morgan, an attorney with the Center for Death Penalty Litigation, presents on the racist roots of North Carolina's death penalty. The program will include a screening of the short film *Racist Roots*, followed by discussion and Q&A on the history of the death penalty in North Carolina and its current status in light of HB 307.

UCCH STREAM TEAM

Calling all nature buffs! We are excited to conduct our second round of stream monitoring in Booker Creek, directly behind UCCH, on **Saturday June 20 from 10am to 12pm**. Volunteers of all ages can sign up for this hands-on adventure. Spots are limited, and children should bring an adult. The water and habitat quality data we collect benefits the Haw River Assembly's River Watch Program. Please contact karen.setty@gmail.com with any questions. See you in the creek!



UCCH 101 FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Sundays, June 21, July 19, August 16 at 9:15am in the library
Interested in joining United Church as a member, or just in learning more about this congregation or denomination? UCCH 101 is for you! Visit "bit.ly/UCCH101" to RSVP and join us for any of these three meetings leading up to membership day on August 23, 2026. Over breakfast we'll explore spirituality, our church community and denomination, with time for questions and conversation.

SUMMER WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY 2026

Sundays, June 28-July 26
9:15am Bible study | 10:30am worship
Summer joint worship will begin on Pride Sunday, June 28, and continue through Sunday, July 26. Our focus will be the Book of Revelation, one of the most misunderstood books of the Bible. In worship, we will encounter Revelation through scripture and sermons, with an opportunity to go deeper during a 5-week Bible study at 9:15am each Sunday. Together, we will explore Revelation's genre, symbolism, historical context, and the ways this fascinating and sometimes unsettling apocalyptic book still speaks to us today. A reading calendar will be shared soon. Questions? Contact Pastor Caleb at cwolf@unitedchurch.org.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN ENEWS

Our email newsletter is sent weekly on Tuesdays (English) & Fridays (Spanish). Sign up at unitedchurch.org.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SERVICE NOTES

MUSIC: Julie Mitchell, organ

DEACON: Peter Schay

LIVESTREAM: Bob Sielken

SOUNDBOARD: Sonic AL

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Janet Flowers in memory of Ed Flowers

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UNITED CHURCH STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Cameron Barr

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Caleb Wolf

MINISTER TO CHILDREN: Anitra Grove

MINISTER TO YOUTH AND FAMILIES: Jackson Ringley

MINISTER OF MUSIC: Reyna Alston

PROGRAM ORGANIST: Julie Mitchell

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Bienvenido. Welcome. Visitors are invited to take a contact card from the Narthex or Sanctuary pew pockets to fill out and place in the offering plate. / Se invita a los visitantes a coger una tarjeta de contacto de los bolsillos de los bancos del Nártex o del Santuario para rellenarla y depositarla en el plato de las ofrendas.

Or complete the form online:
O rellene el formulario en línea:



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A PLACE of BELONGING FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

CHARLIE CARTER

Graduating from: Chapel Hill High School

Extracurriculars: Four-year varsity softball player; president of the co-ed a cappella club for two years; teaching assistant for biology and Spanish; Tiger Link freshman mentor for two years; leader of the Tiger Link tutoring program during senior year.

Connection to UCCH: Charlie grew up at UCCH and has been active in the congregation through children's, youth, and chancel choirs.

After graduation, Charlie will attend Western Carolina University to study emergency medical care, with minors in neuroscience and Spanish.



MARCO COLLAZO BRETON

Graduating from: East Chapel Hill High School

Extracurriculars: Church choir.

After graduation, Marco will attend The University of North Carolina at Greensboro to study social work.

HENRY DELOACH

Graduating from: Carrboro High School

Extracurriculars: B3 Coffee Club, Carrboro Christian Club, Legacy Club, Jag Theatre's production of *Little Women*, and volunteer at ArtsCenter summer camps.

Connection to UCCH: Henry was baptized and confirmed at UCCH and has been involved in youth group, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and the *Wiz Wham Alakazam* musical. He has also served as a middle school Sunday School teacher and a volunteer with grades 3-5 Sunday School.

After graduation, Henry will attend Elon University.

MASON MACIEJEWSKI

Graduating from: East Chapel Hill High School

Extracurriculars: Varsity football and track, National Honor Society, YMCA Leaders Club, and Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation basketball.

Connection to UCCH: Mason grew up at UCCH, was confirmed at the church, and currently serves in the nursery on Sunday mornings.

After graduation, Mason will attend the University of Miami to study sports administration and business.

MIMI REEVES

Graduating from: Chapel Hill High School

Extracurriculars: High school lacrosse, Red Cross Club leadership, Peer Buddies volunteer program, Camp Cheerio counselor, and swim instructor at Goldfish Swim School.

Connection to UCCH: Mimi was baptized and raised at UCCH, and currently works in the nursery.

After graduation, Mimi will attend The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to study biology.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHAPEL HILL BUILDING AND EVENTS MANAGER

10-15 hours/week during the months of August - December, 2026. This is a temporary position to cover responsibilities during a staff member's period of parental leave. It is preferred that most hours be worked on site, but some tasks can/will be completed remotely (2-3 hours/week).

Primary Responsibilities

- **Building Use**
 - Serve as main point of contact for building users (church and non-church).
 - Represent the congregation with an inviting, welcoming face to various user groups throughout the community
 - Coordinate table and chair set-up and cleaning with Sexton
 - Manage the electronic door system to ensure schedules are appropriate and groups/individuals have access
 - Update calendar as needed and be attentive to conflicts in building use activities or overlaps in timing, etc.
 - Meet with building users to meet needs for access, set up, sound and lights, etc.

- **Maintenance Coordination**
 - Take notice of maintenance issues (running toilets, burned out light bulbs, etc.) and execute repairs by coordinating a volunteer response, resolving issue with the Sexton, or coordinating with Business Manager to hire an outside vendor.
 - Provide regular guidance to Sexton about areas of building that need cleaning attention

- **Alternative Gift Market**
 - Work with volunteer AGM coordinator to communicate with vendors (confirming participation, sending info, etc.), develop floorplan, recruit volunteers; serve as liaison to staff
 - Communicate with Communications Manager about congregational emails, printed materials, social media posts and ads
 - Communicate with Business Manager as needed about vendor table payments, purchasing needs, setting up cash boxes, managing Venmo/credit card purchases during the market
 - Be present for the AGM weekend

Rate of pay: \$25/hour. Building & Events Manager will submit a monthly timesheet to the Business Manager.

To apply: Send a resume and cover letter to Senior Pastor Cameron Barr (cbarr@unitedchurch.org). Please apply as soon as possible; applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

View the full position details at unitedchurch.org/careers/