

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.



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March 22, 2026

9:30am Worship

WELCOME TO BAUSMAN!

1ST TIME GUESTS: Most everything you need is found in this bulletin. Plus, those around you are glad to help and an usher is always available at the main rear entrance. If there are ways we can better extend God's hospitality, leave us a note on the Welcome Card. Your insights are essential as we continue to grow into the community God is calling us to be. Thank you!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Congregational readings are in bold with an *All*, *People*, or *Unison* designation. Songs are in the bulletin or pew hymnal. Times for standing and sitting are listed, with it always being okay to remain seated.

"BUSY BAGS": Coloring books and crayons are available in the north narthex (lobby) for use during worship. Please return all items following the service for others to use the following week. See an usher for assistance.

NURSERY CARE: Available during worship for children birth-kindergarten. The nursery is past the office, to the right. See an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Is held during worship for 1st – 7th graders, except the first Sunday of the month. Youth meet their teachers after the children's message in the sanctuary. Parents, please pick up your child from the 2nd floor classrooms immediately following worship. Follow signs for the office.

RESTROOMS: Ladies and a unisex/accessible bathroom (with wall mounted baby changing table) are available through the doors at the front of the sanctuary. Follow the signs to the office. Bathrooms are on the left.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS: Contain printed scripture and music, in addition to being in a larger font. Ask an usher for a copy.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: Ask an usher at the rear entrance to the sanctuary who will provide you with a device directly tied into the sanctuary sound system. Please return the device to an usher at the conclusion of worship.

GET CONNECTED: Use the pew holder Welcome Card to register your attendance, share contact information, ask questions, and more. Once completed, place it in the offering plates during the offering time.

WIFI & DEVICES: Thank you for silencing all your devices during worship. Bausman's guest wifi is accessible with the passcode: "gladurhere!"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

Centering Thoughts: Have you been called to God's ministry? Hearing this, you are likely to think it's a simple "yes" or "no" question. Yet, what if the only true answer is "yes"? For one, it might sound ridiculous, especially for "someone like me!" You might be anxious about it. Like Peter and his companions, you might look to reject it. But then again, what if we have all been created precisely to be about God's ministry?

Opening Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing of Christ's Peace

(Rise in body or spirit to share Christ's peace using customary forms of greeting or by using a peace sign. Please be seated once the prelude begins.)

Prelude: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - HAMBURG tune - arr. by Whitworth

(The acolyte carries the light of Christ into our presence, calling us to worship)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

Pastor: We come best into this space when we come as we are.

People: **For God knows who we truly are.**

Pastor: God has no need for pretense or hidden truths.

People: **For God knows who we truly are.**

Pastor: God demands not perfection of our faith or of our life.

People: **For God knows who we truly are.**

Pastor: God seeks for us – the true us, the full us –
that we may truly and fully be found in God.

People: **For God knows the healing, the mercy, the grace
that is needed by each and everyone of us.**

Pastor: So let us come, truly and fully, into this place of God's worship,
seeking to be found in the one who lifts us to life.

People: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

All: **Amen!**

WE CONFESS OUR NEED FOR HEALING & GRACE

Call to Confession

Corporate Confessional

**All: Saving God, you tell us not to be afraid; to put our trust in you.
Yet, we fear so much: the failures of our past, the sins of our present,
the uncertainty of our future.
We fear what is as much as what will never be.
And in this fear, our spirit is bound from hearing you.
Free us, O God, to receive your word of courage and grace.
Free us, O God, to be captivated by your hope and your call.
Free us, O God, from the slavery of our fears
to the faith of your good news,
through the One who raises us from our every death
to your eternal life – Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen!**

Kyrie

**Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us. (sung)
Pastor: Christ, have mercy upon us.
People: Christ, have mercy upon us. (sung)
Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us. (sung)**

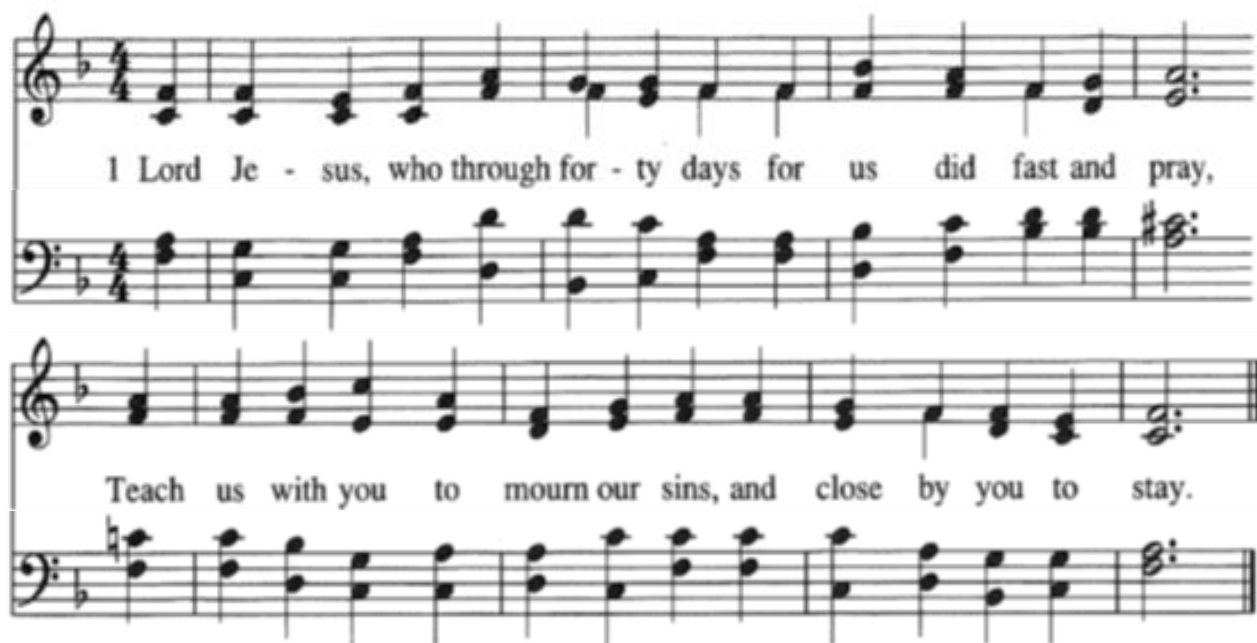
Personal Silent Confession

(Personal prayers for God’s healing and redeeming peace)

Assurance of Grace

**Pastor: ...“Fear not,” says our God, because you are beloved, you are forgiven,
you are called to the fullness of God’s good news.
People: Thanks be to God who shapes us this day for life.
All: Amen!**

Confession Response: "Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days"



I Lord Je - sus, who through for - ty days for us did fast and pray,
Teach us with you to mourn our sins, and close by you to stay.

(Please be seated)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S LIVING WORD

Message for the Young & Young at Heart

(All youth are invited to come forward to the front steps. Those in 1st-7th grades are dismissed to Sunday School or back to their guardians following the message.)

Prayer of Illumination

All: O God, you are the potter, we are the clay.

**By the grace of your Spirit, let us be formed by you,
in the proclaiming and hearing of your Word.**

Center us now in the fullness of your will and your way. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 8

Reader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Reader: Out of the mouths of babes and infants

you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

People: To silence the enemy and the avenger.

Reader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**People: What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Reader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

People: And crowned them with glory and honor.

Reader: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

People: You have put all things under their feet,

Reader: All sheep and oxen,

People: And also the beasts of the field,

Reader: The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

People: Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

Reader: O Lord, our Sovereign,

People: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11 (p. #62)

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Created for Ministry"

Chancel Choir Anthem: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" -
Stuart/Townend

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Receiving New Members into the Body of Christ

Robin Brennan, Sally Donato, Annie Harlin, Eva Stone, Jeff Stone

Invitation

Vows of Membership

Statement of Faith

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

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father?

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

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son?

**People: We believe in Jesus Christ the only begotten Son,
the Savior and Redeemer of the world.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

People: We believe in God, the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer of all that lives.

Welcome

President: ...Let us, the Members and Friends
of Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ,
express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

**Members: We welcome you with joy into the common life of this church.
We promise you our friendship and prayers,
our love and our support, as together
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 wisdom, faith, and service of God's love,
to be Christ's living body,
for the sake of all those whom God has called us to serve.**

Blessing

Pastor: ...Through Jesus Christ, we pray.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Presentation of Gifts

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

*(Electronic & physical giving options are available through the pew envelope.
Register your attendance with a Welcome Card or using Realm's mobile check-in.)*

Offertory: "Pavane" - Roger C. Wilson

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Offering Response *(Unison)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here be-low;

Praise God a-bove, you heaven-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

All: Saving God, you have shaped us to be agents of your blessing
so that the life of Christ may be evident in all that we do.
Bless these signs and symbols of our desire
to walk in your way and to live of your truth,
as you make your mercies evident in the ministries of your church
and through the living of our lives.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

WE GO WITH GOD'S CALLING

Recessional Hymn: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (p. #197)

(The acolyte carries the light of Christ into the world, as the choir leads us in the way.)

Commissioning & Benediction

Chimes

Postlude: “Marche Religieuse” - Alexandre Guilmant

(As the postlude concludes, go in peace to love and serve at the calling of God.)

THIS WEEK AT BAUSMAN

Sunday, March 22

- 8:30 AM Chancel Choir
- 9:30AM Worship, Sunday School, Nursery, Welcome New Members and fellowship
- 3:00 PM Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting - Library

Monday, March 23

- 8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Exercise Group – Upper Level
- 11:00 AM Turning Point Group, AA – Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 PM Property – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 24

- 8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 25

- 8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Exercise Group – Upper Level
- 11:30 AM Turning Point Group, AA – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 26

- 8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 AM Women’s Recovery Group, Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 PM Constitution & Bylaws – Room 23
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Friday, March 27

- 8:15 AM 815 Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 AM Turning Point Group, AA – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday / Polished Brass Quintet

- 8:30 AM Chancel Choir
- 9:15 AM Polished Brass Quintet Prelude
- 9:30AM Worship, Sunday School, Nursery
- 6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

PRAYERS & CARES

Congregational Cards of Care

God invites us to share life-giving love through our faith. One way to do this is to weekly join in our “Cards of Care” ministry. This week we are uplifting Ken & Helen Fisher, who are two of our Home Congregants. Stop by the table in the front left corner of the sanctuary to add your name and care to this week’s card. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Thank you for joining in the joy and care of others by including the following prayers in your prayer times. Submit your prayer requests by using a Prayer Card, contacting the church office, or the prayer chain coordinator (Mary Moll). Prayer requests are maintained for up to four weeks and can be resubmitted an unlimited number of times. When possible, please check with the person before submitting their name.

Praise & Celebrations: St. John's UCC, Fleetwood & Pastor Sharon Morris

Healing & Strengthening: Joanne Doleva; Debbie Brubaker; Linnette; Rev. Millard Fisher

Care & Support: Randy Ulmer; Commander Alison (Derr) Maruca & Family; Major Jamie Derr & Family; The Middle East, It's Citizens and Foreign Nationals, & the Ongoing War; Jewish Committees Throughout the World; Carly Shuttlesworth Coquoz; Carolyn Fisher

Comfort In Time of Loss: The Family of Les Moll; The Family of Martha Rudolph-Maher (Sue Showalter’s mother); The Family of Jackie Warner (death of father)

Birthdays Celebrated this Week

3/23 Suzi Holm
Jacob Wentzel
3/24 Everett Epting
3/25 Helen Fisher
3/28 Ming Ulrich
3/29 Paul Farrell

Anniversaries Celebrated this Week

3/27 Bonnie & Rick Shiner
3/28 Kent & Mary Hollinger

Worship Information

Sponsorships

Bulletins: To the Glory of God by Nancy Helbig

Today's Worship Leaders

Ministers: All Members

Head Usher: Gary Rhoads

Ushers: Kent Hollinger, Kathy Errich, Jim Payne, Cindra Payne

Acolyte: TBD

Reader: Jane Bitner

Welcome: Shelby Brunner

Minister of Music: Sharon Luyben

Preacher: Rev. Joseph Motz

Nursery: Amalia Cannon

Livestream: Rick Shiner

Sound: Rod Baer

Altar Guild: Mary Moll

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Last Week's Worship

Worship Attendance: In Person: 78

Online: 9

Offerings Received for God's Ministry:

General Fund: In person \$6556 Online: \$505 One Great Hour of Sharing: \$260

**“LOOK AND SEE”
WHAT IS HAPPENING AT BAUSMAN!
MARCH 22, 2026**

(Visit bausmanucc.org and sign up for the weekly e-blasts as well)

Palm Sunday Children's Procession – Next Sunday, all children and youth are invited to be part of the Palm Sunday Procession. Youth will gather at the Penn Ave entrance during the welcome & announcements. During the opening hymn, they will lead the choir into the sanctuary, waving palms branches that will be laid on the altar, before returning to their parents/guardians. Thank you for inviting your child to be part of the procession!

The Polished Brass Quintet – Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, March 29, we will be welcoming The Polished Brass Quintet. The Palm Sunday prelude will begin at 9:15am. Throughout this worship service, the brass will add their richness to the music that gives praise to the day. Be sure to invite a friend! This will be a wonderful concert during worship. The Polished Brass Quintet is sponsored by the Bausman Luyben Music Endowment Fund. *Polished Brass Members: Trumpet: Doug Werner, Mike Gumpert | French Horn: Sally Heist | Trombone: Ken Mease | Tuba: Tim Simmons*

Easter Flower Sale - Easter flower orders are due next Sunday - **Palm Sunday, March 29**. Order forms are on the table in the sanctuary and flowers will be purchased from Penny Hill. White and colored lilies as well as tulips, daffodils and hyacinths are available for purchase and will be placed in the sanctuary for the Easter service. This is an opportunity to celebrate or memorialize family members, friends, etc. with these beautiful flowers. Flowers can be picked up following the Easter Sunday service. If you have no interest in taking your flowers, please let us know so they may be shared with Bausman's sick and shut in. Orders can be placed in the offering plate or give them to Bonnie Shiner or Lori Moser. All proceeds from the sale will go to the music ministry at Bausman. Thank you very much for your support.



The Annual Bausman Memorial UCC Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10am on Saturday, April 4. The hunt will be broken into three age groups, and all children aged 0-12 are welcome to attend! We will stagger the start of each group. Please feel free to share with family, friends, and neighbors- all are welcome!

Candy Donations for Easter Egg Hunt - If you would like to donate candy, please bring your candy donation to the church next Sunday,, March 29 and place it in the labeled bins. While there are no restrictions on type of candy, please ensure all pieces are individually wrapped (no bags of loose M&Ms, for example).

Lenten Food Collection - As the Lenten season comes to a close, please consider donating to the Bausman's Lenten food collection. A donation of food or non-food items from the list below will go a long way in serving your neighbors in need this season. The SOAR committee is collecting food for the Calvary UCC Food Pantry, New Journey and Spartan Station until **next Sunday, March 29**. All three missions could use the following items: canned foods, whole meals such as soups, chili, Chef Boyardee, Mac and cheese, peanut butter jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, instant oatmeal etc. Non-food items such as shampoo and conditioner, soap - hand and body, deodorant, laundry products are also needed. Collection containers will be in the front and east narthex of the church. Questions? Contact Mike Ritter at (610) 781-5946.

One Great Hour of Sharing Collections - One Great Hour of Sharing is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, all use their One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, development aid and more.

When you receive your envelope, please consider donating to make a difference in someone's life that needs to be shown God's love through your generosity.

Easter Endowment Offering - Endowment giving reflects Easter hope. It proclaims faith in God to transcend the power of death as our gifts of love, rebirth, hope, and strength provide for generations to come. Bausman Endowments Funds are:

- The **Permanent Endowment** has funds that were donated by living members, designated gifts when a member died, and bequests contributed via a deceased member's will. Principal monies donated to this account remain invested, while a percentage of the 3-year average of the total return (5% or \$4,645.46) is permitted to be withdrawn and used by the church.
- The **Quasi Endowment** also has funds that were donated over many years. The name of this account indicates it has some, but not all of the features of a permanent endowment fund. Financial draws of principal on this account may be approved by the Consistory, when needed for emergencies or special needs.
- The **Luyben Music Endowment** has funds that were donated over the years to honor our Minister of Music, Sharon Luyben for her dedicated Christian musical leadership and longevity of service. This fund annually provides special musical groups that enhance our worship experience, such as brass quintets, flute ensembles, violinists, harpists, etc.

Please know that every endowment gift is a gift of the heart, given with a reverent spirit. *A special offering will be collected on Easter Sunday (04/05/26)* for you to make your contribution by using the Special Easter Offering Envelope in your box of envelopes; by indicating "Easter Endowment Offering" on an envelope in the pew racks; or by using our online giving option that designates the 3 eligible Endowment Funds (Permanent, Quasi, or Luyben Music). Please prayerfully consider supporting our church in this special way to continue providing the Bausman legacy!

Seeking Partner Leaders - Last year's VBS program was such a blast that we are looking to grow upon it this summer. One of the things that made it such a great time was the depth of leadership and volunteers. Would you like to help out this year? We are looking for leaders and volunteers in the following areas: **Meals | Games | Crafts | Decorations | Teaching**. Contact Pastor Joe to share your interest and to learn more! (Note: PA criminal history and PA child abuse clearances less than 5 years old are required for all volunteers except the decorating team. Clearances are free for volunteers and easily completed online).

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday | March 29 | 9:30am (*Brass prelude begins at 9:15am*)

A worship of praise that is enriched by the musical accompaniment of the Polished Brass, this service is perfect for inviting friends and family to. As palm branches are uplifted, we glimpse the wonder of Christ that not with overt power, but with compassion's vulnerability, we and this world will be saved.

Maundy Thursday | April 2 | 6:30pm (*No livestream*)

This experiential worship is held in the fellowship hall around candlelight tables. As Jesus gathered with his disciples to celebrate God's Passover, we will join in the journey of handwashing, eating, communion, betrayal, and prayer. This unique service will roughly span an hour and a half as we share in the rich imagery and ritual of the night.

Good Friday | April 3 | 6:30pm

With dimmed lights and the altar stripped, we are confronted by the stark reality of Jesus' death. Filled with storytelling and music to move the heart, this worship stirs the soul with the question, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?"

Easter Sunday – April 5 | 9:30pm

Join in the proclamation that through God, life will be the victor that overcomes all fear, all evil, even death itself. Let your soul rejoice in this victory God freely births into the world.



The Keystone Connection

A Message to the Conference

March 17, 2026

Dear Keystone Members and Friends –

“The days are coming,” declares the Lord,

“when I will make a new covenant...” Jeremiah 31:31

There are seasons in the life of faith when it feels as though everything familiar is being stripped away. The routines we trusted no longer hold. The assumptions we leaned on begin to crumble. Even the ground beneath us seems to shift, and we find ourselves wondering what if anything God is doing in the midst of it all.

In Jeremiah, we are reminded that Israel knew that feeling well. When Jeremiah spoke his prophetic word, the people were living through devastation. Their temple lay in ruins. Their leaders were scattered. Their identity as God’s people felt fragile, almost lost. They were a community asking the same questions we ask in our own wilderness seasons: What now? What next? What is God doing with us?

Into that uncertainty, God speaks a promise that sounds almost too hopeful to believe:

“I am making a new covenant.”

Not a new rulebook.

Not a new set of demands.

A new relationship.

A new way of being bound to God.

And here is the astonishing part, this covenant will not be carved into stone or preserved only through ritual. God says, “I will put my law within them. I will write it on their hearts.” It is a promise of intimacy, of transformation, of God’s presence woven into the very fabric of who we are. We worship a heart-writing God. What might God be inscribing on your heart today?

It is as if God kneels down in the soil of our lives and plants something deep within us, something that can take root, something that can grow, something that can bear fruit even when everything around us feels barren.

This is the grain that bears fruit.

Not the grain we manufacture through effort or perfection.

Not the grain we protect through fear or nostalgia.

But the grain God plants—quietly, tenderly, persistently, until it becomes part of who we are.

Jeremiah’s promise is not about erasing the past; it is about transforming the future. It reveals a God who refuses to give up on us, who refuses to let exile or failure or heartbreak be the final word. A God who believes we can be remade from the inside out. A God who trusts that new life can emerge from the very places that feel most desolate.

May we have the faith to read what God is inscribing.

May we have the courage to welcome what God is planting.

May we have the patience to nurture it.

And may we remember that God is still making all things new, even now, even here, even in us.

Rev. Shannon Garrett-Doege

Coordinator Faith Formation Youth

Keystone Conference UCC

Keystone Conference of the United Church of Christ’s first Annual Meeting will be held June 5-7 at Millersville University in Millersville. Overnight accommodations will be on campus as well as the DoubleTree Hilton in Lancaster. Registration will begin in March 2026.

Our theme is “joy at the Table Together” and our centering scripture is Acts 2:46-47 “Every day they met together, breaking bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God.” The meeting will include a Service of Consecration for Keystone Conference.

Speakers will include Rev. Dr. Marcia McFee, author of Think Like a Filmmaker: Sensory-Rich Worship for Unforgettable Messages; Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ; Rev. Dr. Mary Luti, author of Do This: Communion for Just and Courageous Living; Rev. Greg Edwards, Executive Director of POWER Interfaith, Secretary Russell Redding, PA Secretary of Agriculture, and Rev. Freeman Palmer, Conference Minister for the Central Atlantic Conference.

Attention Youth Campers and Families,

Please read the following information carefully, as the Conference policy for supplementing youth summer camping has changed.

For the 2026 summer season, the Keystone Conference will campership or reimburse 30% of the cost for one youth to attend one summer camping experience. If a youth attends more than one camp during the summer, only one camp will be eligible for the 30% reimbursement. Please use the application for additional camps if this creates a hardship.

Learn more and download the application under the campership section of [keystoneucc.org/mission-grants-committee/LivingWatersCamp & Conference Center Schellsburg, PA](http://keystoneucc.org/mission-grants-committee/LivingWatersCamp&ConferenceCenterSchellsburg,PA)

Trustin’ Jesus! Summer Camps

Fishing Camp - June 28 to July 2, for grades 6 to 12

Primary (grades K - 3) - July 5 to 11

Elementary Camp (grades 4 - 6) - July 5 to 11

Junior-Senior High Camp - July 12 - 18

Grandparent / Grandchild Camp is July 12 to 15

Learn more at livingwaterscamp.org

HC Spirit Camp is hosted at Hartman Center Campground, Milroy, PA. The theme for HC Spirit 2026 is “In the Wilderness.” Camp runs from July 26 - August 1, 2026. Keep checking in at hcspritemap.org for the upcoming brochure and registration links

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Matt. 7:24-27; 1 Cor. 3:11; Heb. 6:19; Rev. 11:15

Edward Mote, c. 1834; alt.

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' love and
 2 When shad - ows veil my Sav - ior's face, I rest up - on un -
 3 Christ's oath and cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me in the
 4 When Christ shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust this earth - ly frame, but
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 ris - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, Christ
 Love be found, Dressed in God's righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand;
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

William Bradbury met great success by composing hymn tunes and religious songs in a lively, popular style. He also helped establish music programs in New York public schools, served a church, and co-founded a piano company.

Tune: SOLID ROCK L.M. with refrain
 William B. Bradbury, 1863

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Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

Gal. 6:14; Rev. 22:1-5

Fanny Crosby, 1869; alt.

1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream, flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me live from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er,

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

"Aunt Fanny" Crosby was an inspiration to people around the world. Blind from infancy, she wrote about 8,000 gospel hymns using more than 200 pseudonyms. William H. Doane, an active layperson and philanthropist in Cincinnati and close personal friend, often collaborated with her.

Tune: NEAR THE CROSS 7.6.7.6. with refrain
William H. Doane, 1869