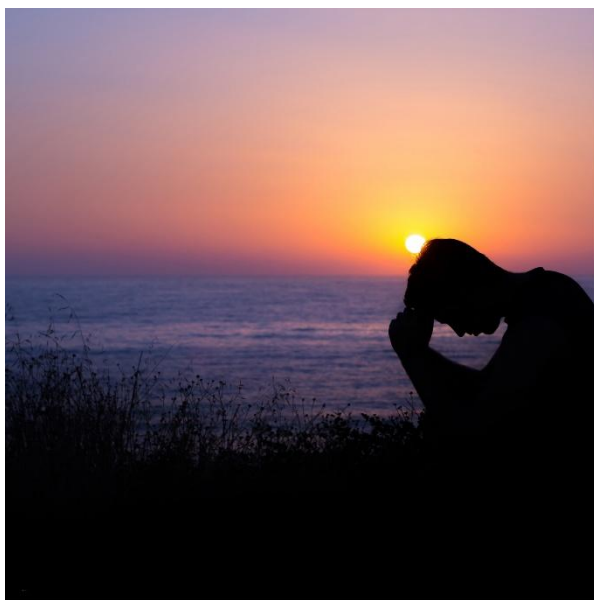




October 26, 2025



UNITED CHURCH
of **PITTSFORD**

American Baptist & United Methodist

Liturgist: Audrey Johnson

Music Director: Alan Murphy

Pastor: Reverend Julius David Jackson, Jr. (Pastor JD)

*A hearing loop is available for the hearing impaired.
Please ask the ushers if you need assistance.*

** Indicates: Those who are able may stand.*

PRELUDE

UCP Choir - Musical Selection

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN #318 (1,3,5)** Christ is Alive

***PRAYER OF GATHERING** (*in unison*)

God of all generations, on this Reformation Sunday, we remember mothers and fathers in the faith who took bold steps in new directions to re-form your church. Pour out your spirit upon us, that we too may dream dreams, see visions, and view the whole created order as your bountiful temple. With responsibility and joy, we pledge ourselves to renew this temple, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

ALL: Happy are those who live in your courts — those who are satisfied with the goodness of your house and your holy temple.

ONE: You are the hope of all things, Holy One, from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

ALL: You make the gateways of the evening and the morning shout for joy.

ONE: Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad.

ALL: Let us shout and sing together for joy.

***UNISON READING**

Do not lose heart. Those who humbly admit their sins find favor with God. For God answers prayer, and forgives transgression. Believe this good news: We are forgiven and freed to newness of life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Joel 2:23-32 NRSV

***HYMN #266 (1,2,5)** Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

SCRIPTURE/MORNING MESSAGE

Luke 18:9-14 NRSV

MESSAGE

“HUMILITY AND REPENTANCE”

Pastor Rev. Julius David Jackson, Jr.

***HYMN #292 (ALL)**

What Wondrous Love is This

MORNING PRAYERS/ SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Musical Selection

***Response:** #95 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication for Offering**

***HYMN #369 (ALL)**

Blessed Assurance

BENEDICTION

***CLOSING HYMN**

Amen

POSTLUDE

Musical Selection

~ Those who are able may stand! ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for coffee in Howard Hall.

From the Missions Committee

Hey UCP family, let's do something a little different to support the Community Food Cupboard of Rochester! Let's have a "food of the month" when we bring items to church. For example, let's make November CEREAL month! Let's see how many boxes of cereal we can bring in during November. We might even display our gifts for everyone to celebrate at the end of the month! In December, we'll bring pasta. For January, we'll honor the upcoming Super Bowl with cans of soup! As always, thank you for your support of UCP missions.

Pie Sale

We are selling pies for Thanksgiving. All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity. UCP is a member of the Habitat Interfaith Partnership (HIP), which is part of the Habitat Greater Rochester Interfaith Builders. Our pies will once again be supplied by Special Touch Bakery. Special Touch Bakery produces premium pies while providing meaningful employment opportunities to people of all abilities.

Cost: \$20 each

Orders Due: Sunday, November 9

Pickup at UCP: Monday, November 24 -- 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements are in the mailboxes in Howard Hall. **Any statements remaining in the mailboxes after today will be mailed.** Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Make a PLAN to VOTE!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4th. Early voting in Monroe County started yesterday and continues through Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Also, our county has new state-of-the art voting machines. See Friday's email blast or the bulletin board in the hallway for resources and information. Or visit monroecounty.gov/elections-voter.

Calling all Bakers!

We will have a bake sale on Tuesday, November 4th, Election Day, as polling takes place in Howard Hall. We will need your cookies, pies, bread, fudge, jellies, jams, and any other homemade items. We have had requests for gluten-free options too. A portion of the proceeds will be designated for missions. Watch for more information! Questions? See Verna Hazen.

CALENDAR

November	CEREAL month – Food Pantry
Sun., Nov. 2	Coat drive deadline
Tues., Nov. 4	UCP Bake Sale on *Election Day* Polling in Howard Hall - 5 am to 10 pm
Sat., Nov. 8	Pastor JD's 60th Birthday Celebration
Sun., Nov. 9	Pie Orders Due
Mon., Nov. 24	Pie pick up at UCP – 3:30 – 6pm
Thurs., Nov. 27	Interfaith Service – 11 am – Asbury First
Sun., Dec. 14	John Williams Piano Concert – 7 pm

Lectionary Texts for next week (November 2, 2025) –

COMMUNION SUNDAY

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS/CHANGE CLOCKS

Isaiah 1:10-18

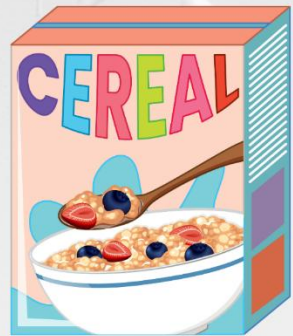
Psalms 32:1-7

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10



NOVEMBER IS CEREAL MONTH



UCP IS DOING A CEREAL CHALLENGE
DURING NOVEMBER
FOR THE ROCHESTER FOOD CUPBOARD!
**HOW MANY BOXES DO YOU THINK WE CAN
DONATE? 10? 30? 50? MORE?**



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*Each of you should give what you have
decided in your heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

Scan this code with your cell phone
to access UCP's secure giving page at
ucpittsford.org/give.

For more ways to give, please see the
WAYS TO GIVE card in the seatback.

Thank you for your support.

