



GOD
OF THE
LIVING

November 9, 2025



UNITED CHURCH
of **PITTSFORD**

American Baptist & United Methodist

Liturgist: Verna Hazen

Music Director: Alan Murphy

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

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Please ask the ushers if you need assistance.*

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

PRELUDE

Musical Selection

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN #62 (1,6,7)** All Creatures of Our God and King

***INVOCATION** (*in unison*)

God, we offer our praise and thanksgiving for the blessings of life as we experience the leading and guiding of your Spirit and as we share fellowship and service in Christ's name and for his sake. Help us, God, to work for the good of the world and for the increase of peace, justice, tolerance, and understanding among peoples and nations. May our words and actions proclaim, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised," Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

ALL: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

ONE: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

ALL: In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

ONE: The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

ALL: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

ONE: For He is our God,

ALL: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

***UNISON READING**

In Christ we have the assurance that we can live in ways that break old patterns and that bring new expressions of God's love and grace. Amen.

CHRISTIAN LIFE MOMENT

"Creating a Lifetime of Financial Security"

Francis J. Clement, CFP

Wealth Management Advisor

***HYMN #711 (1-3)**

For All the Saints

SCRIPTURE

Haggai 1:15-2:9 NRSV

***HYMN #525 (ALL)**

We'll Understand It Better By and By

SCRIPTURE/MORNING MESSAGE

Luke 20:27-38 NRSV

MESSAGE

"GOD OF THE LIVING"

Pastor Rev. Julius David Jackson, Jr.

***HYMN #364 (ALL)**

Because He Lives

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 #334**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

BENEDICTION

***CLOSING HYMN**

Amen

POSTLUDE

Musical Selection

~ Those who are able may stand! ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us after Worship for coffee in Howard Hall.

CALENDAR

Mon., Nov. 24	Pie pick up at UCP - 3:30 - 6pm
Thurs., Nov. 27	Interfaith Service - 11 am - Asbury First
Sat., Nov. 29	Hanging of the Greens - 10 am
Sun., Nov. 30	Christmas Flower Orders Due
Sun., Dec. 14	John Williams Piano Concert - 7 pm
Wed., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service - 7 pm

From the Missions Committee

Our Thanksgiving offering will again go to Family Promise of Greater Rochester. Family Promise assists families at risk of or experiencing homelessness to achieve sustainable independence by providing person-centered, holistic services in collaboration with the greater community.

Christmas Flowers

It's time to order Christmas Flowers! See the order form insert in today's bulletin. Please order by Sun., Nov. 30th. Questions or phone orders, please contact Jen at 749-4758.

PUNS Open House & UCP Priority Registration

PUNS is hosting an Open House for prospective students on Nov. 15 from 10-11:30 am. It's a tradition for UCP Families to have access to PUNS Priority Registration (before it opens to the public). Priority Registration opens November 23rd. Questions? Email registrar@punsonline.com.

Lectionary Texts for next week (November 16, 2025)

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm: 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Our Special Guest

Francis Clement



Francis J. Clement is a self-employed fiduciary advisor who runs his New York-based practice assisting clients in 29 states. He began his financial services career in 1997 and then went on to become a Wealth Management Advisor in 2011, after being accredited with the coveted Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®) designation. He and his team at Clement Wealth Management work with professionals through a comprehensive fee-based planning process to usher them to financial independence.

Francis graduated from the University of Rochester in 1997 with a BA in Economics. Francis is also involved in several organizations within the Rochester Area: Black Women's Leadership Council lead sponsor at Xerox Corporation, Black Physician's Network of Greater Rochester, U of R George Eastman Circle, board member of the University of Rochester Network Leadership Cabinet, devoted member and trustee of the Church of Love Faith Center, Board of Trustees member for Allendale Columbia School and also Board of Directors and Advancement Committee chair for the Rochester Area Community Foundation.

Francis met his wife in Sierra Leone, West Africa. The two have been married for 15 years. He and his wife live in the Fairport, NY area with their three children.



GET READY FOR ADVENT!!

Want to get into the Christmas spirit early? Come and join us at church on **Saturday, November 29th.**

Starting at 10:00 AM we'll be preparing and putting up all the wreaths, Christmas trees and other decorations in the Sanctuary, Howard Hall and the rest of the church, ready for our Hanging of the Greens service the following morning.

This is a fun time. It isn't hard work, and it's a great opportunity for fellowship as you get into the Advent mood.

There's no need to sign up — just come along on the Saturday morning. If you have any questions, give me a call at 381-2189. See you there!



Donella Ashworth



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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

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