



JULY 20, 2025



**UNITED CHURCH
of PITTSFORD**

American Baptist & United Methodist

Liturgist: Jen Cranch

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 #200 (1-3)**

Tell Out, My Soul

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

From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and Demands.

ALL: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

ONE: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

ALL: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

ONE: This is the day that the Lord has made.

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.

***UNISON PRAYER**

On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you. AMEN.

CHRISTIAN LIFE MOMENT

Amy Breitenborn, SPIRIT NYS Board Member

HYMN #472 (1-3)

Near to the Heart of God

SCRIPTURE

Amos 8:1-12 NRSV

***HYMN#206 (1-3) I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

SCRIPTURE/MORNING MESSAGE

Luke 10:38-42 NRSV

“MAKING BETTER CHOICES”

Pastor Rev. Julius D. Jackson, Jr.

***INVITATION HYMN #507 (Sing 3x) Through It All**

**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**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #203 (1,3&4)**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

BENEDICTION

***CLOSING HYMN**

Amen

POSTLUDE

Musical Selection

~ Those who are able may stand! ~

Announcements

Please join us outside for Lemonade on the Lawn.

Quarterly Giving Statements

Second quarter giving statements are in the mailboxes in Howard Hall. These statements reflect gifts received from April 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025. Statements that remain in the mailboxes at month's end will be mailed. Thank you!

CALENDAR

September 27	UCP Fall Festival
September 29	<i>In This Moment</i> Book Launch & Discussion Event, featuring Pastor JD
October 19	UCP 76th Anniversary

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR NEXT WEEK (July 27, 2025)

Hosea 1:2-10;
Psalm 85;
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19);
Luke 11:1-13



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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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