



**AUGUST 31, 2025**



**UNITED CHURCH**  
*of* **PITTSFORD**

**American Baptist & United Methodist**

**Liturgist:** Karen White and Judi Yaneka

**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**

*Musical Selection*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*HYMN**

Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow.  
You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts  
again today and lead us to your healing love that we might  
serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us.  
AMEN.

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved  
you."

**ALL: Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than  
hatred.**

ONE: Let the love which God has lavished upon us be  
poured out to those in need.

**ALL: Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in  
which we care for others.**

ONE: Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your  
disciples.

**ALL: As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and  
spirits and prepare us for service. AMEN.**

### **\*UNISON PRAYER**

You have lifted us and dusted us off, O Lord. You have  
claimed us as your own. Let us celebrate your love for us in  
lives of service to others; for you are with us always. AMEN.

## **SCRIPTURE**

Jeremiah 2:4-13 NRSV

**MEDITATION HYMN**    Choice\_\_\_\_\_

**READING OF GOSPEL**    Luke 14:1, 7-14    NSRV

**SPECIAL MUSIC – Music Director**

**\*INVITATION HYMN**    Choice\_\_\_\_\_

**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**    Choice\_\_\_\_\_

**BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**                      Choice\_\_\_\_\_

**POSTLUDE**                      *Musical Selection*

*~ Those who are able may stand! ~*

## **Announcements**

**Please join us outside for lemonade on the lawn.**

### **Back Door Access Codes**

To increase security, we are in the process of updating all back door access codes. Some codes are decades old. We deleted several group codes that we assumed were obsolete, only to find a few people still use these codes. If your code has stopped working, if it does NOT start with "68," or if you want to check on the code you use, please contact the office by phone (586-6870) or email (ucpittsford@gmail.com). If yours has been deleted, you will receive a temporary code until the new codes are activated. We will be communicating further about code changes in the upcoming weeks before other changes are made. We apologize for any issues this important update may cause.

### **Volunteers Needed for Fall Festival - 9/27**

UCP's second Fall Festival is Saturday, September 27th, from 9 am to 4 pm, and we need lots of help to make it a success. **Please sign up for a volunteer slot (or two) today!** Signup sheets are posted in Howard Hall. Find descriptions of volunteer roles on the back of today's bulletin (and in Howard Hall). **Thank you to those who have already signed up!** Questions? Contact Vicki Brouk at vickibrouk@gmail.com

### **Backpack Drive Deadline is NEXT Sunday!**

Only one more week until UCP's Mission Committee's annual School Supply Drive ends! Please bring **backpacks, 2" and 3" three-ring binders, and tab dividers** and place them in the collection box in Howard Hall by **NEXT**

**Sunday, September 7th** - during or after the service. Jen will deliver them to the drop-off site. Questions? Call or text or email Jen at 585-749-4758 or genceek@yahoo.com. THANK YOU!

### CALENDAR

Sun., Sept. 7	Backpack Drive Deadline
Tues., Sept. 23	John Williams Piano Concert - 7pm
Sat., Sept. 27	UCP Fall Festival
Mon., Sept. 29	<i>In This Moment</i> Book Launch & Discussion Event, honoring Pastor JD
Sun., Oct. 19	UCP 76th Anniversary - 3 pm
Sat., Nov. 8	Pastor JD's 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

### LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR NEXT WEEK (September 7, 2024 - Communion Sunday)

Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Psalm: 139:1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1 -21  
Luke 14:25-33



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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](https://ucpittsford.org/give).

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

**Thank you for your support.**



# JOHN WILLIAMS

## Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm

**“MY FAVORITE SONGS”** - PIANIST JOHN WILLIAMS RETURNS TO UCP ON **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, AT 7 PM** WITH A ONE-HOUR, NARRATED PROGRAM OF **FAVORITE AMERICAN POPULAR TUNES**. LEARN MORE ABOUT JOHN AND HIS LIFE THROUGH THE MUSIC HE LOVES. JOIN US!



**FREE EVENT - FREE PARKING**  
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# FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

9 AM TO 4 PM

Unique, Handmade Crafts and Gifts

United Church of Pittsford  
123 S. Main St - Pittsford  
[ucpittsford.org](http://ucpittsford.org)



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# Explanation of Responsibilities

## Set-Up Crew (Morning)

- Help unload and set up tables, chairs, tents, and decorations
- Assist vendors and food trucks with locating their spots and unloading
- Set up trash & recycling bins

## Parking Team

- Direct cars to designated parking areas
- Assist with traffic flow for vendors and guests
- Keep fire lanes and walkways clear

## Hospitality / Welcome Team

- Greet guests at entrances
- Hand out programs, maps, or event schedules
- Answer basic questions about the festival layout

## Maintenance & Cleaning

- Keep restrooms stocked with supplies
- Light tidying during the event
- Report any maintenance needs

## Floating Helpers

- Answer questions
- Fill in wherever needed
- Support other teams during busy times

## Play Area Helper

- Making sure the Play-Ground stays safe and fun

## Cleanup Crew (End of Day)

- Take down tables, chairs, and tents
- Collect trash and recycling
- Pack up church supplies

