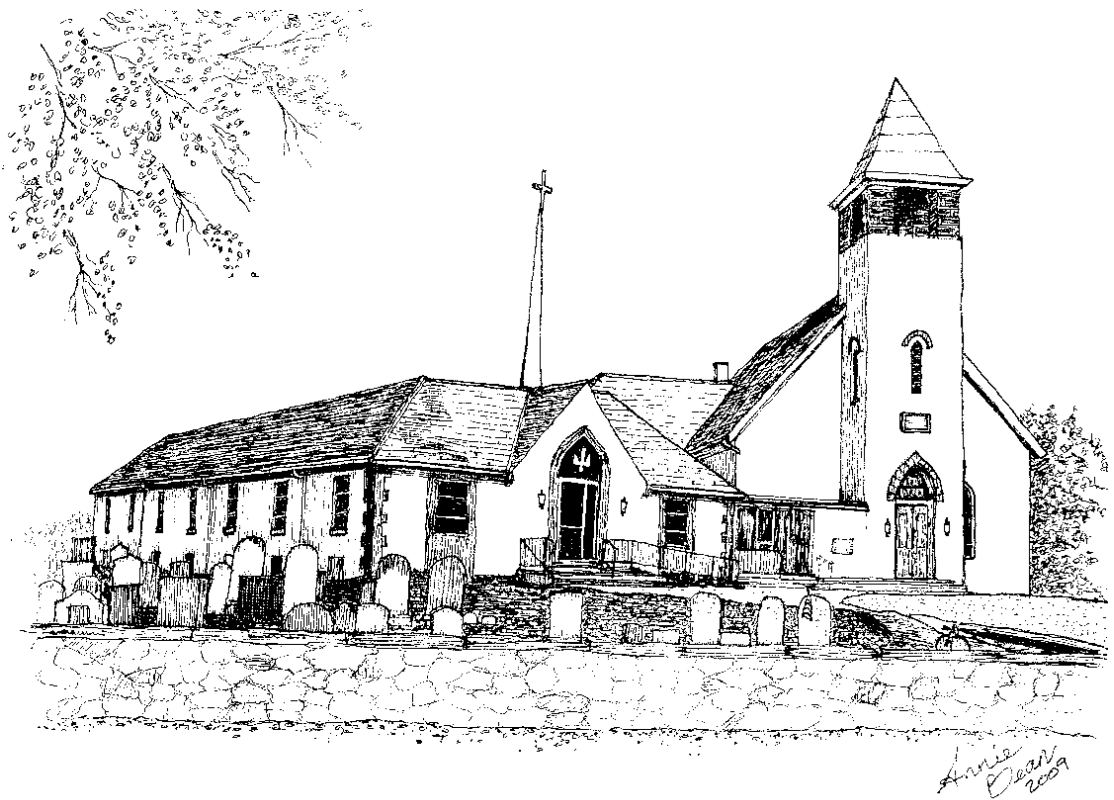


Welcome to Brownback's United Church of Christ

July 19, 2026



Weekly Announcements

Happening Today

10:00 AM – Worship Service in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM – Social Hour in the Fellowship Hall

Please Note: Large print bulletins and hymns are available at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Events

August Youth Mission Dinner



Our next mission dinner will be served at Trinity Reformed UCC on **Tuesday, August 18** from **4:30-6:30 pm** with the food being prepared after worship on **Sunday, August 16**.

Please sign up online to contribute supplies and/or volunteer to prepare and serve the meal. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please see Lara in church and she will take care of the shopping!

Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group will meet informally on Thursday, July 23 at 1 PM in the Clubhouse at Coldstream Crossing. You may bring your lunch if you would like! Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome. Call or email Barbie Kepler with questions or to learn more. (610-653-0126, bkepler@aol.com)



Serving at St. Mary's

For those of you interested in volunteering at St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter for Families, please remember that there are information papers in the lobby with descriptions of the areas in which they need help. The phone number for the Shelter is 610-933-3097. Elsabet (Elsa) Haile is the Associate and Program Director with whom you want to speak and her email is elsabet@stmarysfs.org. If you have any questions, please contact Barbie Kepler, bkepler@aol.com or 610-653-0126.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Please take a look at the sign-up sheets in the lobby to see where you can help volunteer on Sunday mornings this summer. Each Sunday, volunteers are needed for greeters, social hour hosts, lectors, and live-streamers.

Serving This Morning

Greeters: Larry & Marian Potts

Lector: Dawn Fries

Livestream: Greg Siwik

Social Hour: Brownback's

Chancel: Pat Diener

Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God!

Online Giving

If you would like to **give online**, you can visit the church website (brownbackschurch.org) and click "Online Giving" or scan this QR code. Online giving is simple and secure, and you can use it to make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations.



Welcome to Brownback's!

We are glad you're here to worship with us today.
During worship, the people make the responses in the **bold** print.

Gathering

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Prelude "Air from the D Major Suite" Bach

Call to Worship

All who are able may stand.

In the midst of strife, God is with us!

Come, O Lord, and pour your word into our hearts.

In the anguish and grief of everyday living, God is with us!

Hear our cries, O Lord, and quiet our spirits!

Come, let us open our hearts and spirits to the Lord.

We come, with confidence and hope in the presence of God.

Amen.

Hymn #1 "God is Here"

Please be seated after the hymn.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home. Search us O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked pways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

Time of Silence for Personal Confession

Words of Assurance

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

Song

“Our God”

Please stand as the Praise Choir leads us in song.

Water, You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness, You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus:

Our God is greater, Our God is stronger
God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, Awesome in power
Our God, our God

(Repeat Chorus)

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
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(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Please be seated.

Into the darkness, You shine
Out of the ashes, we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 86:11-17

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:12-25

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 28:10-19

Message

“Thin Places”

Rev. William J. Wisneski

Affirmation of Faith

All who are able may stand.

In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying: "Come Lord Jesus!"

Hymn #521

"Abide with Me"

Please be seated after the hymn.

Celebration of Our Mission and Ministry

Invitation/Offering

"Serenade"

Schubert

Hymn #34

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

All who are able may stand.

Prayer of Dedication

Song

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Please remain standing as the Praise Choir leads us in song.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you *(Repeat)*

To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you *(Repeat)*

To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you *(Repeat)*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you *(Repeat)*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn #502

“Be Thou My Vision”
All who are able may stand.

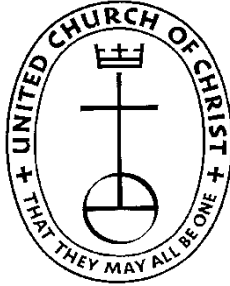
Benediction

Postlude

“Alleluia”

Mozart

As this service comes to an end, our service now begins!
Peace be with you!



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