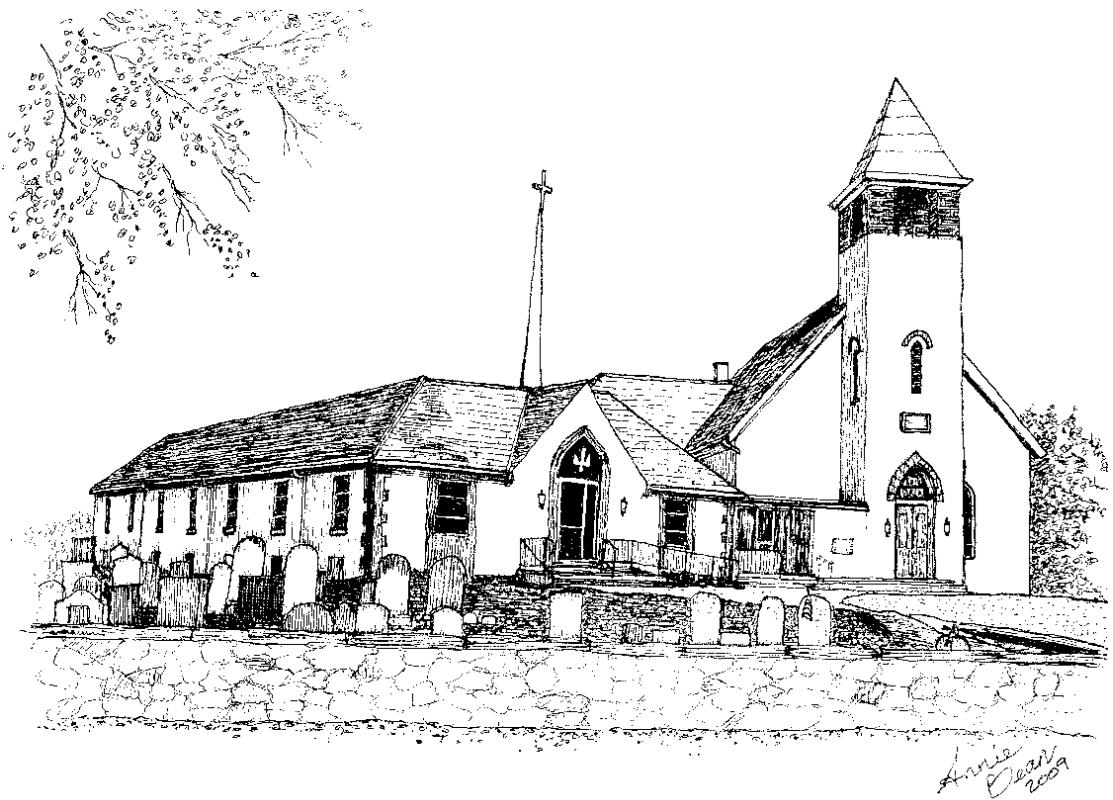


Welcome to Brownback's United Church of Christ

August 30, 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

Young at Heart

Young at Heart (ages 55+) resumes in September! The next catered Luncheon and Program will be held on **Thursday, September 10 at Noon**. The program will be delivered by Dave Willauer on the topic of early education in Royersford and Spring City! Please sign up by Sunday, September 6 at Noon in the lobby, or call 484-854-1682. (Cost: \$14/person)



Adult Bible Study

Adult Spiritual Formation returns Wednesday, September 9, at **Noon and 7 PM** with *Bible 101*! Come explore where the Bible came from, how we understand it, and how to dig deeper into Scripture. Whether you're new to Bible study or a longtime reader, there's something for you. **Bring your Bible!** Noon participants, please bring your lunch, too.



Caregiver Support Group

Our Caregiver Support Group will next meet on **Wednesday, September 9 at 1:30 pm** for a book study discussion led by Pastor Bill in the church parlor. Then they will meet on **Thursday, September 24 from 1 – 2 pm** in the Clubhouse at Coldstream Crossing. This informal time of sharing and fellowship occurs every fourth Thursday of the month. Please see Barbie Kepler for more details.

Outreach Opportunities

Collecting Paper & Plastic Grocery Bags

We're collecting clean paper and plastic grocery bags for Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS)! These bags are used each week to pack food orders for local individuals and families in need. Please place your donated bags in the designated collection area in the church lobby. Thank you for helping us continue to serve our neighbors in this simple but meaningful way!

Interested in Serving at the Pottstown Cluster?

We're gathering interest from those who would like to serve at The Pottstown Cluster, helping support our neighbors through hands-on volunteer opportunities. The day and time will be determined based on volunteer availability. If you're interested in learning more or being part of this ministry, please see **Amy Meravi**.

Notes / Other Information

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: The Faust Family

Lector: Bill Faust

Livestream: Greg Siwik

Social Hour: Brownback's

Chancel: Dawn Fries

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

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 "A Testimony of Faith" Ritter

Call to Worship

All who are able may stand.

O give thanks to the Holy One, call on God's name, and make known God's deeds among the peoples!

We sing to God, we sing praises, and we tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

God remembers the covenant forever.

Come, let us worship God together with joy.

Hymn #113 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Please be seated after the hymn.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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

“Heart of Worship”

Please stand as the Praise Choir leads us in song.

When the music fades
All is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless your heart

King of endless worth
No one could express
How much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is yours
Every single breath

I'll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

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Chorus:

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about you
It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the things I've made it
When it's all about you
It's all about you, Jesus

(Repeat Chorus 2x)

'Cause it's all about you
It's all about You, Jesus

'Cause it's all about you
It's all about You, Jesus

Please be seated.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 105:1-6

Epistle Lesson

Romans 12:9-21

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16:21:28

Message

“Lift High Your Cross”

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 #581 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Please be seated after the hymn.

Celebration of Our Mission and Ministry

Invitation/Offering "Setting on a Shaker Hymn Tune" Martin

Hymn #34 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

All who are able may stand.

Prayer of Dedication

Song "Jesus Paid It All"

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

I hear the savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone *(to Chorus)*

O praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
O praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(to Chorus)

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 #287

“Lift High the Cross”
All who are able may stand.

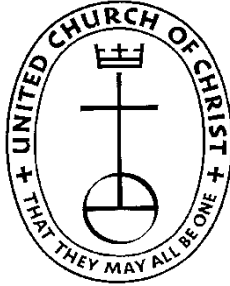
Benediction

Postlude

“Salvation”

Martin

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



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