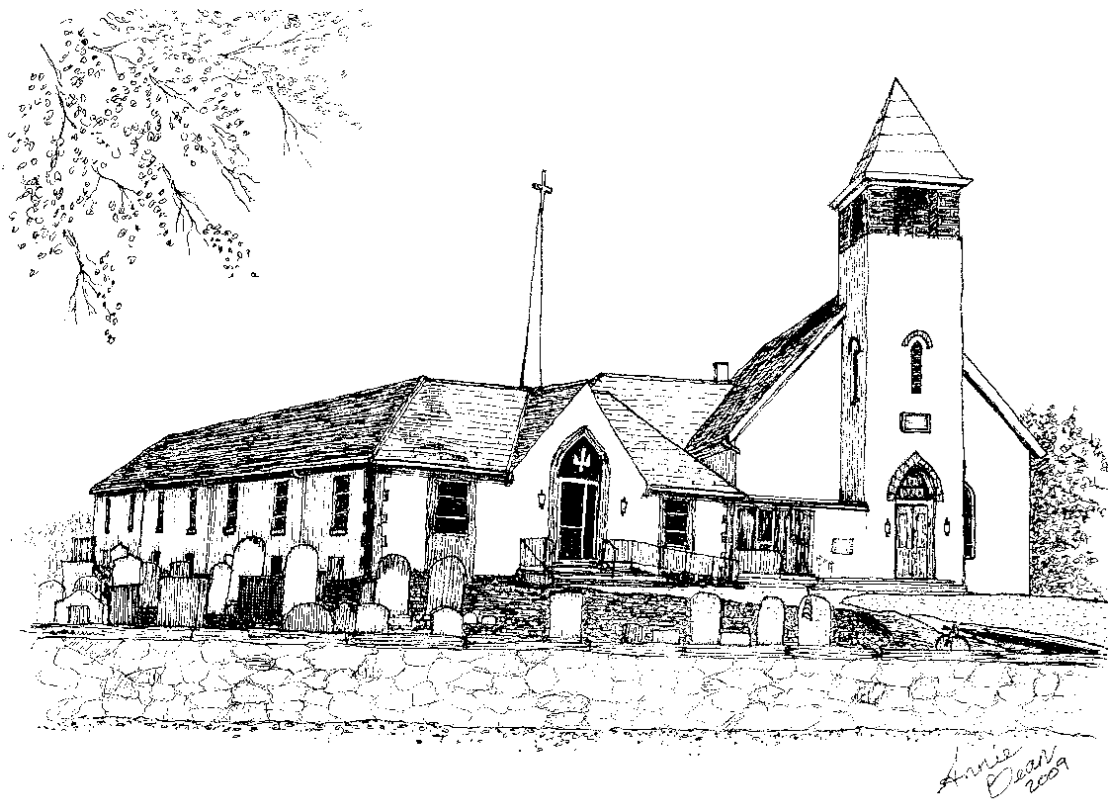


Welcome to Brownback's United Church of Christ

October 11, 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.

Social Hour: This Sunday is the one-year commemoration of the death of Emil Koro. Aniseh Koro and the Procyk Family are hosting social hour and would like to invite all to come.

Events

Adult Bible Study

Bible 101 ended last week, but a class on Old Testament Themes, followed by an Advent study will begin on Wednesday, November 4. There will be no class Wednesday, November 25.



Caregiver Support Group

On the second Wednesday of each month, join this group for a book study discussion led by Pastor Bill in the church parlor, next meeting on **Wednesday, October 14 at 1:30 pm**. If you can't make it in person, please join on Zoom (link in weekly email)! The group also meets informally on every fourth Thursday of the month in the Clubhouse at Coldstream Crossing, next on **Thursday, October 22 from 1 – 2 pm**.

Advent Season Planning

On Sunday, October 25 following worship, we will have a planning meeting for Advent and Christmas worship. All worship teams are invited, including staff, musicians, Praise Choir, Chancel Committee, Consistory members and anyone who desires to be a part of the worship services during this time period including Christmas Eve.

Fun & Fellowship Planning

On **Sunday, November 1**, we will discuss Fellowship Events for 2027. If you have an idea for an event or desire to lead an event, please join us after worship.

Brownback's Christmas Cafe & Bakery

Join us on **Saturday, November 14, from 9 am – 2 pm** for a festive day at Brownback's, open to our entire community! Enjoy craft tables, books for sale, delicious baked goods, homemade soups and pies, and free activities for kids (no attic treasures). Start your day with breakfast to-go from 9–10:30 AM, or stay for a seated lunch from 11 am–1 pm. We are collecting crafts to sell as well as used books. If you know someone who would like to reserve a vendor craft table for \$25, please encourage them to call the church office.

Help us spread the word by picking up a flyer in the church lobby and sharing it with friends, family, and neighbors. We hope to see you there!

Outreach Opportunities

Harvest Home

As we prepare to celebrate Harvest Home on **Sunday, November 1**, we invite you to help us share the abundance of our harvest with neighbors in need. Throughout October, we will be collecting donations for our local food pantry, which is especially in need of **jars of applesauce, coffee, tea, macaroni & cheese, and cereal**, along with other non-perishable food and toiletry items. Please place your donations in the collection chest in the church lobby. Thank you for helping us share God's love and care with our community!

Serving This Morning

Greeters: The Procyk Family

Lector: Luke Procyk

Livestream: Marian Potts

Social Hour: Koro & Procyk Families

Chancel: Linda Raifsnider

Flowers: The flowers today are given by the Behe family in honor of Jadyn's 15th birthday! Happy birthday, Jadyn!

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 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Varner

Call to Worship

All who are able may stand.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our anxious thoughts.

You lead us on the road to life and understand every detail of our ways.

When we call to You, You answer us and are with us in trouble.

We trust in Your unfailing love and rejoice in Your saving power.

Come, let us worship the Lord together.

Hymn #56 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Please be seated after the hymn.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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

“Praise Adonai”

Please stand as the Praise Choir leads us in song.

Who is like Him
The Lion and the Lamb
Seated on the throne
Mountains bow down
Every ocean roars
To the Lord of hosts *(Repeat)*

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Chorus:

Praise Adonai
From the rising of the sun
Till the end of every day
Praise Adonai
All the nations of the earth
All the angels and the saints
Sing Praise

(Repeat Chorus 2x)

(Instrumental Verse)

(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Please be seated.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 106:1-6

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:1-14

Message

“All Dressed Up”

Rev. Dr. Mark Auxter

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 #345

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

Please be seated.

Celebration of Our Mission and Ministry

Invitation/Offering

"Poco Adagio"

Mozart

Hymn #34

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

All who are able may stand.

Prayer of Dedication

Song

"10,000 Reasons"

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

Chorus:

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

(Repeat Chorus)

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

(Repeat Chorus)

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore, forevermore

(Repeat Chorus)

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes, I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before, oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Jesus I will worship Your Holy name
Worship Your Holy name

Please be seated.

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 #458

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

All who are able may stand.

Benediction

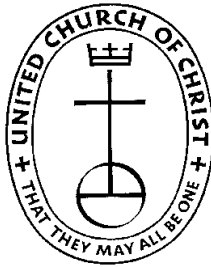
Postlude

“Postlude on ‘Italian Hymn’”

Giardini

As this service comes to an end, our service now begins!

Peace be with you!



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