



Spring Creek United Church of Christ

Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023

*We are an Open and Affirming, God-is still-speaking Congregation.
We embrace our diversity to make a divine difference together.
Wherever you are on life's journey, there is a place of welcome for you here.*

Welcome to Spring Creek United Church of Christ!

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*(Please stand as you are comfortable at the places marked *)*

Meditation "Allegro" -Guilmant

Musician

Welcome

Pastor David

***Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 8)

Worship Leader & People

Come, let us proclaim

How majestic is the Lord's name.

Whose fingers have established

The moon and the stars in the heavens.

Yet, who cares for human beings

And crowned them a little lower than God.

Who has given them dominion over

Beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea.

Come, let us proclaim

How majestic is the Lord's name.

Hymn Pilgrim Hymnal, 38, *Morning Has Broken*, (all verses)

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the first garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

Prelude: "Grazioso"-Guilmant

Musician

***Gathering Prayer**

Worship Leader & People

We gather together, eager to listen and discern your Word, ready to learn from the stories of our faith. Prepared to grow from the lessons learned. Humbly, we offer our hearts and hands to serve you with love. Amen

Confession

Worship Leader & People

**O God, we confess
We too often fail to notice morning has broken,
Announced by your warm light, the bird's song,
Or sweet rains, and dewfall on the grass.
We fail to sing praises for your
Recreation of the new day.**

**Forgive us, O God.
Help us to embrace and sing praises
For your glorious works of creation.
Help us to acknowledge your presence
In the heavens above, our hearts within,
And wherever your love and grace abide.
Amen.**

Hymn NCH 28, *For the Beauty of the Earth*, (all verses).

*Prayers of the People

Pastor David

*Lord's Prayer

Pastor & People

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Worship Leader

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath

1 When God began to create^[a] the heavens and the earth, **2** the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God^[b] swept over the face of the waters. **3** Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. **4** And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

6 And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." **7** So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. **8** God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make humans^[c] in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth^[d] and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷ So God created humans^[e] in his image,
in the image of God he created them;^[f]
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹ God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² On the sixth^[g] day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day

from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Sermon “Out There, In Here, and Everywhere” Pastor David

Hymn NCH 31, *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, (all verses)

UCC Strengthen The Church Special Offering Pastor David

Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy" -Heber/Dykes Musician

***Offertory Response (tune of Old Hundredth) Congregation**

**To God, all glorious heavenly Light,
To Christ revealed in earthly night,
To God the Spirit now we raise
Our joyful songs of thankful praise.**

Prayer of Dedication Pastor David

Announcements Worship Leader

Lighting a Candle for Ukraine Pastor David

Benediction Pastor David

Postlude “A Mighty Fortress” – Pachelbel Musician

NCH - New Century Hymnal – The Pilgrim Press

Pastor: David Sheridan
Musician: Thomas Stein
Worship Leader: Becky Grace
Song Leader: Jim Crone

Production Team: Bob Tissot, and Liz Schultz
Usher: Jerry Brickey and Ann Patel
Greeter: Harriet Roll

Prayer Requests:

- We pray for the family of **Merle G. Steva**, 95, former pastor of Spring Creek UCC from 1980-1993, who died last Sunday, May 28.
- We pray for **Ann Patel**, who had successful surgery for a detached retina.
- We pray for **Jane Austin**, who had successful surgery for a detached retina.
- We pray for the family of **Pat Ingold**, who died peacefully in her home.
- We pray for **Dina Lauman** and her family, following the death of Dina's beloved mom, **Dianna Miani**.
- We pray for **Dan Mugavero**, who is experiencing heart and memory problems.
- We pray for **Liz & Brent Schultz's friend** & long-time neighbor, **Shawn**, who has been diagnosed with ALS, and for his wife and six kids and their families.
- We pray for **Phil Adkins**, who continues to suffer with cardiovascular problems.
- We pray for **Jean Klemme** who had successful surgery and has completed radiation treatment.
- We pray for **Leslie Carr** who has been diagnosed with soft tissue cancer and has completed chemo treatments, showing improvement.
- We pray for **Todd**, brother-in-law of Pastor David and Leslie, who continues cancer treatment.

Attendance

5/14-50
5/21-45
5/28-45



Anniversaries: no anniversaries
Birthdays: Sylvia Ulysse, 6/7

Pastor David's Office Hours
Wednesdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m