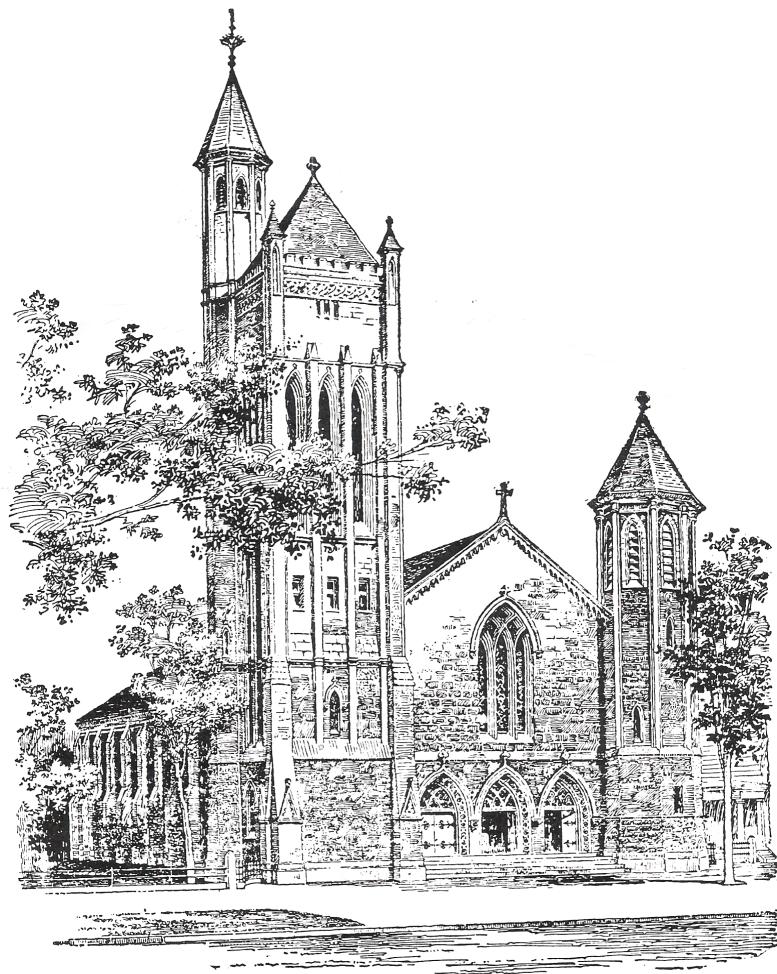


State Street Church
United Church of Christ
A Progressive Christian Church

January 18, 2026



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Welcome to State Street Church! During the greeting the Pastor will ask if any visitors would like to be introduced. There is no pressure to be introduced, if you would like to remain quiet and be present to the service, please feel free to do so. There is a card in your pew to fill out if you'd like contact from the church. Children are welcome, but not required, to come forward during the "Time for Children," - and may either return to their seats or join us for Kids' Church.

Prelude

"Symphony #2 for Organ"

C. M. Widor

Pastorale

Andante

Greetings, Introductions, and Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

(Take a moment to share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.)

A Moment of Centering Silence

*Opening Hymn #397 "Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers"

PLEADING SAVIOR

*Call to Worship (written by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Zareen Mirza

One: Eternal God, out of whose mind this great cosmic universe came to be, we bless You.

Many: Help us to seek that which is high, noble and good.

One: Help us in the moment of difficult decision.

Many: Help us to work with renewed vigor for a warless world, a better distribution of wealth, and a brother/sisterhood that transcends race or color.

All: Eternal God, out of whose mind this great cosmic universe came to be, we bless You.

*Prayer of Confession (written by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Thou Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being, we humbly confess that we have not loved thee with our hearts, souls and minds, and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive. We love our friends and hate our enemies. We go the first mile but dare not travel the second. We forgive but dare not forget. Continues on the next page... And so, as we look within ourselves, we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against you. But thou, O God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know your will. Give us the courage to do your will. Give us the devotion to love your will. In the name and spirit of Jesus, we pray. Declaration of Pardon In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people.

A Time for Children

Scripture

Hebrew Scripture: Amos 5:21-24
Christian Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

(pew Bible pg. 952)
(pew Bible pg. 73)

This Morning's Sermon

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

A Time of Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Silence

Hymn #285 "O Holy Dove of God Descending"

O HOLY DOVE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, Mother, Parent, 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.

Offering

We are aware that some give online, or by other means, and some are unable to give. When the usher comes to your pew, you should feel comfortable looking to the usher smiling and nodding so the usher knows to move to the next person.

Invitation

"Classic Trio"

Gordon Young

Offertory

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, you heav'nly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn #104

"We Shall Overcome"

WE SHALL OVERCOME

*Benediction

Everyone is welcome to coffee hour in Chapel Hall (through the door at the front left of the sanctuary) following the start of the Postlude. Those who wish to listen to the Postlude are welcome to sit in the front pews if they prefer.

Postlude

"Pompous March"

Gordon Young

Please join us in the Chapel Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

Enter through the door to the front left of the sanctuary.

State Street Church is a progressive, diverse congregation. We provide a spiritual home for people from all walks of life. We work toward the vision of social justice preached in the gospel but are not exclusive in our faith. We find meaning in connecting with one another to help those in need and to nurture and deepen our spiritual awareness. We don't feel a need to agree on every matter but we try to listen and learn from one another. We are wide open to, and deeply affirming of, LGBTQ+ individuals. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. We encourage you to continue your spiritual journey with us! We'd love to get to know you.

Happening at State Street Church

Sun. Jan 18 10:00am Worship Service

Mon. Jan 19 7-9pm Music Swap

Wed. Jan 21 12:30pm Clothes Closet

Wed. Jan 21 6:30pm Council Meeting

Sun. Jan 25 11:30am Book Group

Parking

1. **Street Parking** is free on Sunday
2. **Reiche School** (5 minute walk)
3. **Cumberland Club**

ICE Watch Volunteer Hotline Volunteers Needed!

If you are interested in being an Operator, please contact
hcropsey@maineimmigranrights.org

Restrooms are to the left and right of the hall at the back of the sanctuary.

Meaningful worship requires many people working together. We are grateful to everyone who worked to make this morning's service heartfelt and sincere.

Deacons: Tori Bachman

Greeter: Ginger Raspiller

Liturgist: Zareen Mirza

Live Streamer: Denny Barrantes

Ushers: Peg Cushman

Fellowship Hosts: Bev Woodcock & Margy Soule

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Reverend Bryan S. Breault, Pastor
Kyle Bertulli, Music Director and Organist
Kaylan Zipp, Christian Education Director
Maryam Darjazi, Childcare Provider

