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*Serving followers of Jesus Christ in Valley City since 1881. Voted to join the United Church of Christ in 1960.*

## ☞ Schedule ☜

Sunday	March 18, 2018	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
		10:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School	(Fireside Room)
		2:00 p.m.	Worship	(Legacy Place)
		3:00 p.m.	Worship	(Sheyenne Care Center)
Sunday	March 25, 2018		<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	
		9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
		10:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
Sunday	April 1, 2018		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
		9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	(Fellowship Hall)
		9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Nugent Hall)
		10:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School	(Sanctuary)
Sunday	April 8, 2018	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & coffee	(Fellowship Hall)
		10:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School	(Fireside Room)
		11:30 a.m.	Church Council	(Fireside Room)
			There will be continuing discussion on a 5 year visioning plan for the future of our church. Please plan to attend and voice your opinions & comments.	

~ Remember to bring loose change for the noisy offering ~

**Remember our church's food drive!**

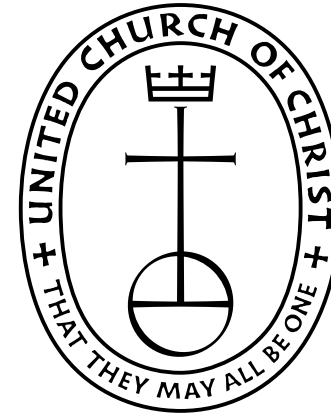
## ☞ In Our Prayers ☜

At Home: Ron, Kathy M., Harve B., Tillie M. Legacy: Irma N.

West Fargo: Meryl, Riley Moorhead: Hulda

Sheyenne Care Center (Valley City): Lois B., Garland M., Doris J.

*\*Please tell our minister if you wish to have someone added to this list.\**



# Congregational United Church of Christ

*Changing Lives: That is Our Church's Wider Ministry*



*This is your church  
No matter who or what you are, where you are on life's journey,  
or what defines you –*

*This is your church  
If you are abundantly welcoming, radically inclusive,  
and theologically courageous –*

*This is your church  
If you want to understand your faith not only with your heart  
but also with your mind –*

*This is your church  
If you want to come in and join the others who are on their journey to the  
Beloved Community of the People of God –*

*Welcome Home!  
This is your Church*

**March 18, 2018**

*Order of Morning Worship ~ Dr. David Hartson Presiding  
March 18, 2018 10:30 o'clock*

Prelude

Gong

Carrying the Light of Christ into Worship

Welcome

Continuing Acts of the Apostles

Announcements, Birthdays & Special Occasions

Acknowledgment of Territory

Since time immemorial, First People's lives and spirituality have been connected to this land

**We acknowledge and give thanks for their stewardship  
May we live with respect and gratitude on this land**

Call To Worship

Liturgist People know how to read printed books

**People They do not know how to read the unprinted ones**

Liturgist They can play on a stringed harp

**People But not on a stringless one**

Liturgist Applying themselves to the superficial instead of the profound

**People How should they understand music or poetry?**

*-Kojisei*

**\*Hymn: "I Would Be True" ..... B 492**

Prayer of the Beloved Community

**These are the thoughts of people in all ages and lands**

**They are not original with me**

**If they are not yours as much as mine**

**They are nothing**

**If they do not enclose everything**

**They are next to nothing**

**If they are not riddle and the untying of the riddle**

**They are nothing**

**If they are not just as close as they are distant**

**They are nothing**

*-Walt Whitman*

**Gloria Patri:** *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.*

Choir Anthem/Artistic Rendition

Children's Message

Scriptures: Jeremiah 31-31-34

Sermon

**\*Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" ..... B 505**

Prayers of the People

Chimes

Silent Prayers

**The Prayer that Jesus Taught Us to Pray:** *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.*

Offertory

**\* Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication:

**If you wish to be sure of the road upon which you tread**

**Close your eyes and walk in the dark**

*-St. John of the Cross*

**\*Hymn: "Grant Us Wisdom" ..... B 510**

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Gong

Please participate, as you wish, in "Passing of the Peace" following the worship service.

Postlude +You are encouraged to continue a spirit of worship during the Postlude+

**\*Please rise if able.**

Black ~ The New Century Hymnal. \*\*Monies raised in the Birthday and Special Occasions Church Bank go towards the Congregational United Church Scholarship Fund. This Scholarship is for members of our church going to college.