



April 19, 2026



**UNITED CHURCH
of PITTSFORD**

American Baptist & United Methodist

Liturgist: Verna Hazen

Music Director: Alan Murphy

Pastor: Reverend Julius David Jackson, Jr. (Pastor JD)

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Please ask the ushers if you need assistance.*

** Indicates: Those who are able may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN #280 (1,2,4,5)** All Glory, Laud, and Honor

***PRAYER OF GATHERING** (*in unison*)

We have made our journey today to this, your house, Holy God. Thank you for safe travels and the fellowship we find here. For those who have not found their way to you yet, we ask blessings on their journeys. We are all pilgrims on that path, God, on a journey that takes us into your heart. Help us to know that though the road may be rough in spots, we are never left alone on the way. May we feel your presence in this place today, and in all ways.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: I love the Lord because God hears my voice.

All: Gracious is our God.

One: When I was in despair, God saved me.

All: Gracious is our God.

One: I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

All: Gracious is our God, Blessed are we, servants of God. Let us call upon God's name and give thanks!

***UNISON READING**

The road of life sometimes seems lonely, God. Often we are tempted to abandon the journey, or to take the path of least resistance. Forgive us when we have not lived up to the challenges you have given us in this life. Forgive us when we have retreated from the difficult journeys in life. Remind us, God, that you hear our voices, that you notice our despair, and that you will never leave us. Remind us, God, that when we feel alone on our journey, all we need do is

open our eyes and our hearts, and we will see you there,
walking beside us.

***HYMN OF MEDITATION #613 (ALL)**

O Thou, Who This Mysterious Bread

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 NRSV

***SERMONIC HYMN *545 (1,2,3,5)**

The Church's One Foundation

SCRIPTURE/MORNING MESSAGE

Luke 24:13-35 NRSV

"ON THE ROAD AGAIN"

Pastor Rev. Julius David Jackson, Jr.

***HYMN #77 (ALL)**

How Great Thou Art

**MORNING PRAYERS/ SHARING OUR JOYS
AND CONCERNS**

Pastoral Prayer

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Musical Selection

***Response:** #95 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication for Offering**

***HYMN #159 (1-3)**

Lift High the Cross

BENEDICTION

Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements are in the mailboxes in Howard Hall. Please remember to pick up your statement today. Any statements remaining after today will be mailed. Thank you for your support.

Lectionary Texts for Jazz Sunday (April 26, 2026):

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

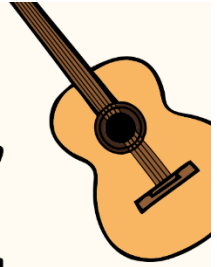
1 Peter 2:19-25;

John 10:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY!



UNITED CHURCH
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PRESENTS



JAZZ

26
APRIL
10 am

SUNDAY



Join us for a special Jazz Worship service!
Soulful music with Alan Murphy and friends,
a meaningful message from Pastor JD,
and fellowship with the UCP community.

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 10 am



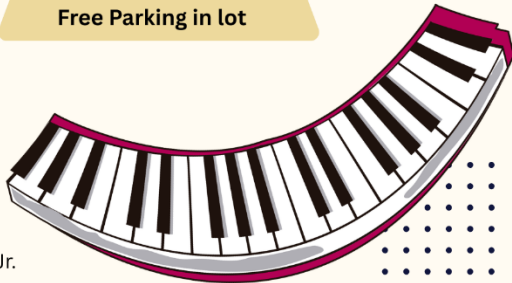
LIVE MUSIC



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Rev. Julius "JD" Jackson, Jr.
Pastor





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*Each of you should give what you have
decided in your heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

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