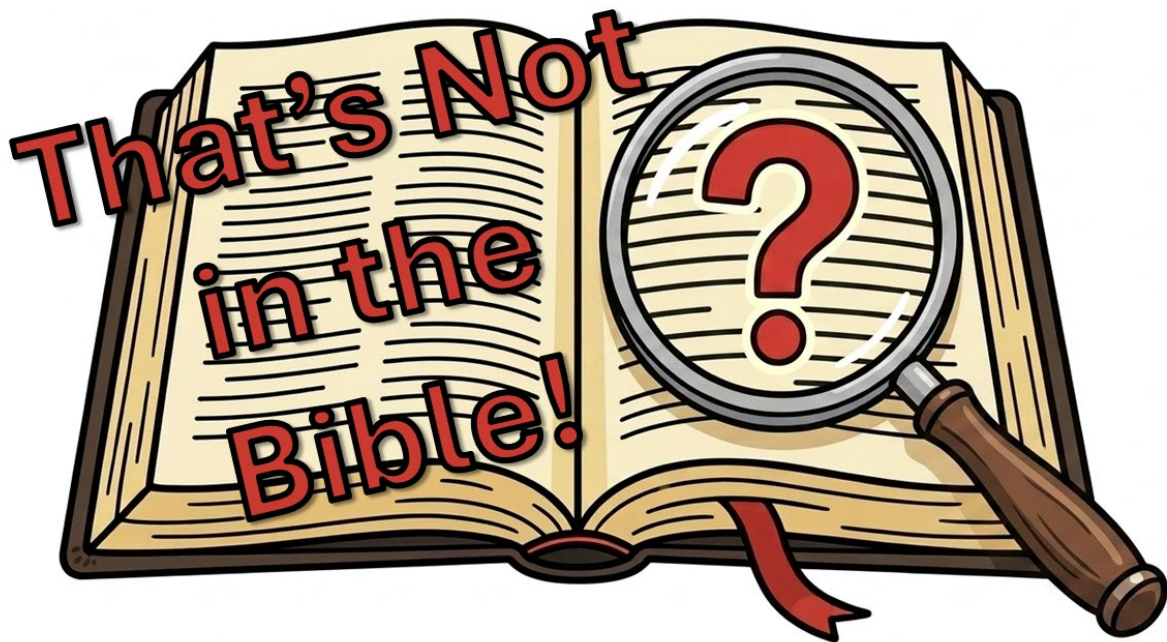


UNION CHURCH OF HINSDALE

137 S. Garfield Avenue, Hinsdale, IL 60521 • UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



That's Not in the Bible: This Too Shall Pass

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
June 21, 2026

Our Welcoming Statement, adopted January 28, 2024:

We are all called by God as disciples of Christ. We affirm & welcome all persons as precious to God, just as they are. As a community of faith, in the service of God, we are enriched by our differences including diversity of gender identity & expression, age, marital & economic status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, race, and physical & mental abilities and qualities. We affirm that the Holy Spirit gathers us as a congregation in which all persons are invited to participate equally in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, concerns, & joys of our community of faith. We pledge to love, encourage, & support one another as the Body of Christ.

As Union Church, one of our core commitments is:

We know we have power, and we use that power to make the world more like Jesus would want it to be.



You are welcome here!

GATHERING MUSIC

Prelude on "Richmond"

Hawes

WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY

Rev. Grant Glowiak

PRELUDE

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Shackley

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved, we gather as people who know joys and struggles.

All: We unite, trusting that God is at work within us.

One: Scripture calls us to consider our trials as spaces where endurance is formed, where we are shaped into people of courage, compassion, and integrity.

All: We trust that God accompanies us through challenge, transforming pain into possibility.

One: When we lack wisdom, when the path is unclear, when justice feels distant, we seek God, who gives generously and without judgment.

All: We seek God's wisdom; wisdom that heals, liberates, and guides us toward love.

One: Let us center our hearts, releasing fear and doubt, and trusting in the steady, generous presence of God.

All: We choose to trust. We choose to hope. We choose to worship.

* HYMN # 436

God of Grace and God of Glory

* INVOCATION PRAYER

Gracious and generous God, we join as people shaped by trust, love, and purpose. We ask you to form in us a steady faith, that we may grow in endurance, and become whole and compassionate people, reflecting your grace in all we do. Center us in your presence, quiet our doubts and fears, and strengthen our hope in your abiding love. As we enter this time of worship, ground us in faith, root us in courage, and lead us in the way of Christ. Amen.

* RESPONSE

Holy, Holy

Argentine

***Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say the words, you are holy, God.***

INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER

PRAYER SONG #769

Hear Our Prayer

***Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;
incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.***

PASTORAL PRAYER, ENDING WITH A PRAYER WE LEARNED FROM JESUS

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing

Kate Weil

OFFERING



Zelle (preferred)

Please memo designated fund/special offering

*At this time, also please sign and pass the Attendance Sheets –
they help us care for members & welcome visitors.*

*For e-giving, use the QR code on the right for Zelle (no transaction fees),
the QR code on the left to give through Realm, or text "GIVEUCH" to 73256.*

Thank you for contributing to the life & work of Union Church!



MISSION MOMENT

Litany for Father's Day
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. Rev. Robb McCoy

*** HYMN # 423**

Great Is Your Faithfulness

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:2-6

Grace Carmody

SERMON

That's Not in the Bible: "This too shall pass."

Rev. Timothy C. Rhodes

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*** HYMN # 407**

How Firm a Foundation

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

Celebration

Mansfield

* = Those who are able and willing, please stand

Today's flowers are given in memory of Mark Mushynski and all the dads not with us today.

STAFF AND WORSHIP LEADERS

*(h = he/him/his, s = she/her/hers, t = they/them/theirs)**

Bridge Pastor – Timothy C. Rhodes (h)

Dir. of Christian Education – Penny Johnson (s)

Section Leaders

Associate Pastor – Grant Glowiak (h/t)

Dir. of Audio & Visual Media – Adam Nakutis (h)

Manda Gervase (s)

Associate Pastor – Robb Knuepfer (h)

Dir. of Handbells – Elizabeth Jung (s)

Jess Koehn (h)

Dir. of Music & Worship – Stephen C Edwards (h/t)

Organist – Oliver Townsend (h)

Macy Danenhower(s)

Ushers – Vicky Hurst, Barbara Herber

Trap Set – Kalyan Pathak (h)

Guitar – Andrew Sudhibhasilp (h)

* Go to <https://tinyurl.com/ymabnh5t> for a guide to gender identity terms

Bass – Ben Dillinger(h)

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Union Church welcomes children and their energy in all aspects of worship! We're glad you're here! Is it helpful for your child to move around? Consider sitting near the Narthex (under the balcony) and using that space. It's got a little table, chairs, toys, and a collection of books. Also, help yourself to the red activity bags hanging in the Narthex designed to educate and engage the youngest amongst us. Don't hesitate to ask an usher for help!

For children Kindergarten – 5th grade, Sunday School will resume in the fall. There is always Sunday School & nursery care for younger children (under 5) in classroom 129 on the lower level.

RESTROOMS

To find the gender-neutral restroom, exit through the main doors of the *Sanctuary* into *The Gathering Place*. Follow the glass doors on your left until a hallway opens on your left. It is a few steps down that hallway on your right.

Gendered restrooms are located just off *The Gathering Place* – complete with changing tables on the lower and main levels.

DON'T MISS A THING!

Keep up with all our upcoming events by following us on Facebook & Instagram and subscribing to our weekly newsletter.

Visit www.hinsdale.church, and click on the 'Connect' button for more info!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

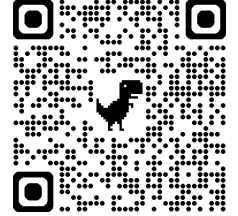
The Senior Minister Search Committee has received a number of strong candidates, and after initial phone screens and watching their sermons, we hope to have more formal interviews lined up with multiple candidates soon. During that time, we will continue to field and screen new candidates as they come in. We will continue to update the congregation as we move candidates along, and please continue to keep the entire committee in your prayers.

GRATITUDE GIFT FOR STEPHEN EDWARDS

Stephen Edwards is beginning a new chapter in his ministry, and his last Sunday with Union Church will be July 12. In honor of Stephen's 12 years of service, Union Church of Hinsdale is gathering a thank-you gift. You are welcome to send a card or make a monetary contribution through the church.

To make a financial gift, please do one of the following:

- Send a check to the church with "Thank You, Stephen" in the memo line. Please send all checks by July 10.
- Contribute online by using the QR code or by visiting the Union Church website, clicking "Live Generously," and selecting the fund "Stephen Edwards Gratitude Gift."



Cards with well wishes are also welcome. Simply send a card addressed to:

Stephen Edwards, Union Church, 137 S. Garfield, Hinsdale, IL 60521 Please send all cards by July 10.

RESALE 2026 IS BACK THIS FALL!



Cleaning closets, organizing the family room, or sorting outgrown kid's items this summer? Save your gently used treasures for Resale!
Resale dates are October 2 and 3

Donations begin September 20!



\$160 for **1600**

Let's celebrate our past and future together

Give via Zelle (Preferred)



Give via Realm



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