



Roger (C.B.) Daly, Interim Pastor

I've been a Pastor or interim Pastor for 38 years; for seven of them I was also a part-time family therapist. I have been married to my wife Sandy for nearly 27 years. We are both ordained United Church of Christ pastors. Our life together continues to be a delight, and we are very happy living at Hallelujah Farm in Chesterfield. Three of our four children are married, and we have seven grandchildren. My son Jonathan and daughter Heather and their families live north of Atlanta GA. Sandy's son Chris and family live near Seattle and her daughter Melissa lives in Eagle, CO. Our family is one of the greatest blessings in our lives – we

just wish they didn't live so far away!

I am thankful to God for life. I have affection for and interest in people. I love and believe in the church, and I love worship from pulpit or pew. I believe and live in the truth that God and life are good because God has made it possible for us to live in the real world with hope, laughter and intimacy, and with holy purpose. I laugh often and appreciate a good hug now and then. My favorite hobbies are carpentry, cabinetmaking, photography and "being outside" – cutting lawn and wood, making home repairs and improvements, walking. Sandy and I do many of these things together.

I think of a church as organic, with a dynamic life just like a person and a family. It's a body, the Body of Christ, and our being together is a Godly thing. The more we believe these things, the greater will be our experience together of grace. I bring to the church an appreciation and energy for collaborative ministry and the general health of the church as the Body of Christ. As Interim Pastor, my goal is to lead the church to experience transition as an exciting time of discovery, self-examination and getting ready. It's a time to understand and strengthen the life of the body, a time to discern and affirm how great a gift each person is and a time to bring these gifts to the life and ministry of the church. It's a time to move ahead with Godly purpose and grace.

With a prayer for peace – **Roger**