Columbia United Church Of Christ

March 10, 2019 Camp Sunday



CUCC celebrates God's boundless love by: Welcoming all God's People; Nurturing Faith and Spiritual Growth; Challenging and inspiring everyone with vibrant worship; Building a supportive church family; Transforming both the congregation and community through service and outreach

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0, 2019 10:30 Worship "Camp Sunday" *indicates that all are invited to stand, if comfortably able

"...so now I bring you the first fruits of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me..." -Deuteronomy 26:10

Welcome and Greetings

Prelude

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

cship (based on Psalm 91)

You, who live under God's Shelter; Who abide in God's expansive shadow; Cry out to God, "my refuge and my fortress; My God, in whom I trust!"

God delivers us from the deadly pestilence; God covers us with God's wings. Under God's wings we find refuge; Our shield and our strength!

You will not fear the terror of the night, Or the arrow that flies by day, Or the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, Or the destruction that waits at noonday.

We have made God our refuge and our dwelling place; We will fear no evil; for God will protect us. God will be with us in times of trouble. Come, let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn "All the Music Played and Sung Here" By Carolyn Gillette (tune: Come, O Font of Every Blessing)

All the music sung and played here is a gift, O God from you. For as long as we have prayed here,

we've been blessed by music, too.

By your Spirit, each musician finds new depth of faith to share. Music is a gift you've given and becomes our thankful prayer.

Pastor Rick

Amy Crousore Lowell Mason

Zabibu Kibaro

Lindsey Oberle

All Creation sings your glory; in the Psalms are pain and praise. Mary sang your saving story in her long, expectant days. Through the years with great emotion,

some have reached to you in song. May we sing with such devotion; music helps your church grow strong.

Bless the talents we are bringing, for we offer you our best. If our gifts are not in singing, may our joyful noise be blessed. If our world is ever silent, may we sing to you above. Touched by grace, may each one present

offer back your song of love.

*Opening Prayer

Ally Jaberg

God of song and praise; we come to you today with hearts open to the challenges you place before us. You call us to give us the first fruits of your harvest, sharing the best of our talents with you. Often we do not do this; we give you the leftovers after everything else has consumed us. Forgive us for these times when we let the baggage of the world interfere with our love for you. Help us to learn, grow and serve in your name; and let your light shine in all the world. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

God heals us and makes us whole; even when we have turned our backs on God. God's love is steadfast and true, and is redeeming us every day. Through Jesus' Wisdom and God's love we are all forgiven and free. Praise be to God!

*Prayer Response "Jesus, Remember Me"

Jesus, Remember me... When you come into your Kingdom. Jesus, Remember me... When you come into your Kingdom.

*Sharing God's Gift of Peace

At this time, you are invited to greet one another with a hug or a handshake and the words, "May God's Peace be with you!"

Children's Time

Pastor Rick

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (Sung as children return to their seats)

I have decided to follow Jesus; (3x) No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me (3x) No turning back, no turning back.

Anthem	"Voluntary on Aberystwyth"	Chapel Ringers Terry Osman
Moses prepares does so, he remi	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 the people of Israel to enter the Pr nds them they are to be eternally itude through their offerings. They the first fruits.	grateful to God; and
parable turns the	Luke 16:19-31 able about a rich man and a man r tables on the idea of prosperity, a mpassionate stewardship for all of	as it rejects hoarding
Sermon	"Summer Camp"	Pastor Rick
	or a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ill collect prayer request cards dur	#42 ing hymn
Community Prayer &	& Silent Prayer	Pastor Rick
come, thy will b our daily bread; Lead us not into	o art in heaven, hallowed be thy n e done on earth as it is in heaven. ; and forgive us our debts, as we f o temptation, but deliver us from d the power and the glory, foreve	Give us this day forgive our debtors. evil. For Thine is
Prayer Response Hear our Prayer Hear our prayer Hear our Prayer	"Grant Us Peace" r, O Lord! r, O Lord!	
Sharing our Annound	cements of Community Life	Pastor Rick
Stewardship Momen	t– Ministry Teams	George Zimny
Presenting our Gifts	"Beneath the Cross"	Chapel Ringers by John Carter
	GIVE" to 573.240.4041 and follow line by visiting our website: www.c	
	"We Praise You, O God" O God, our Redeemer, Creator; tion our tribute we bring!	#420

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring! We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; We praise your Holy Name, glad praises we sing!

*Prayer of Dedication Lindsey Oberle O Generous God, we give thanks to you for your Steadfast Love which endures forever. May these gifts be used to feed the hunger and satisfy the thirst of those you love throughout your Creation. We offer our gifts and our selves to you. Amen.

*Closing Hymn	"Great is Your Faithfulness"	#423
	(verses 1-3)	

Congregational Meeting to elect James Melton as Vice-Moderator

*Benediction

*Response: "Let There be Peace on Earth" Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin with me! Let there be Peace on Earth; the Peace that was meant to be! With God our Creator, Children all are we! Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony!

Let Peace begin with me; let this be the moment now! With every step I take let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally! Let there be Peace on Earth; and let it begin with me!

*Postlude

"Prelude in G Minor"

Amy Crousore JS Bach

CUCC Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant:

Columbia United Church of Christ celebrates God's boundless and unconditional love by intentionally welcoming and affirming all God's children.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey; No matter where you are on your faith journey;

No matter your sexual orientation, gender expression or identity; No matter your race, culture, ethnicity, nationality or politics;

No matter your age, ability, health, relationship status or family structure;

No matter your social, economic, educational, legal or life circumstances;

You are welcome here!

Called by Jesus to be an Open and Affirming, inclusive faith community, Columbia United Church of Christ commits to welcoming everyone into the full life of our congregation. Our paths and voices may differ, but we journey in faith together.

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters:	Stefanie Zimny & Pete Jaberg
Ushers:	Brent Marcks & Charlie Marcks
Sound Booth:	Brent Marcks
Worship Leader:	Lindsey Oberle & Ally Jaberg
Hospitality:	Lena Muench
Acolyte:	Zabibu Kibaro

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters:	Bryan & Sharon Crousore
Ushers:	Llona Weiss & Donna Marsh
Sound Booth:	Pete Jaberg
Worship Leader:	Matt Lucas
Hospitality:	Lena Muench
Acolyte:	Megan Schoeneberg



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<u>WELCOME GUESTS!</u> If you are a guest visiting with us this morning, please fill out a green card found in your chair pocket; and be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Rick! We would love to get to know you better!

<u>NAMETAGS</u> We strive to be a friendly and welcoming church! Members and frequent guests, please wear your nametag each Sunday so we can greet each other most effectively and become an even friendlier church!

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CUCC HERITAGE NIGHT 3/16

All are welcome! Come celebrate our UCC family at Heritage Night, Saturday, March 16 6:00-8:00 p.m. We'll have many ethnic foods, singing and fellowship, and a chance to explore the roots of Columbia UCC. We encourage you to bring family mementos, family trees, and family stories to share. Please contact Val Schoeneberg or Jolene Kirchhoff with any questions.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	3/10	Men's Breakfast Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship	7:30am 9:00am 9:30am 10:30am
Mon	3/11	Staff Meeting LODO Board Meeting	10:00am 5:45pm
Tue	3/12	Quilters Pastor Rick leads worship at The Bluffs Open House at Voluntary Action Center Food Bank Music and Worship Ministry Team	9:00am 10:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm
Wed	3/13	Bible Study Chapel Ringers Confirmation Celebration Singers	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
Thu	3/14	Women's Fellowship LODO Dad's Night Membership & Care Ministry Team	9:30am 6:00pm 6:00pm
Fri	3/15	Council Retreat	6:00pm
Wed	3/16	CUCC Heritage Night	6:00pm
Sun	3/17	UCC Missionary Cara McKinney Here Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship High School Youth Scavenger Hunt & lunch	9:00am 9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm

Two new opportunities to serve CUCC! We are forming an Archival/Heritage Team to work on our upcoming anniversary celebrations and archive our historical documents; and a By-Laws Team to review our church By-Laws and suggest some amendments to the Council. If you are interested in serving on either of these teams, talk to John Graves, James Melton or Pastor Rick!

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Our church... as we discern next steps as an ONA congregation Gary Sieckman... recovering from back surgery 2/25 Sue Beckman... living with cancer; anticipating next steps Marsha Crousore... challenges this week The Crousore Family... challenges this week Ashley... diagnosed with thyroid cancer (April's friend) Jane... anticipating knee surgery (April's mother)

Dale Gregory; Christine Mseke, Bea Gordon; Gary Ehrhardt; Lasley Family; Margaret Abbott; Amy Koerkenmeyer & the Malicoat Family; Remeika/Johnson family

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Sylvia Mosberger; Nathan Schnell (Isaiah's friend); Christie O'Very; Janet Shepard; Kathy Kindrick; Hal Shaffer

Serving us in the military: Alexander & Christopher Tennill, Jeffrey Sanderson James Walker (Don Helmreich's nephew) Tim Isom, Tyler Gibson (Oberles' friends) Daisia Baker (Isaiah's cousin)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week: Debbie Colvin, serving in Ghana

2019 Confirmation Class: Noah Bredehoeft; Ember Piersee; Andie Rapp; Ryan Schoeneberg; Sophie Schupp

If you try to fit God into your life, You will never have time for God. If you try to fit your life into God, You will always have time for what matters.