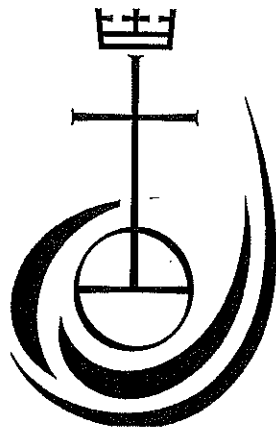


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July 10, 2022
God's Presence



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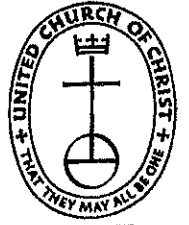
CUCC Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant:

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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9:30 Worship

"Presence"

**indicates that all are invited to stand, if comfortably able*

*"...Rise up, O God; judge the earth;
For all nations belong to you!"
-Psalm 82:8*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude "We Come to the Hungry Feast"

Amy Crousore
Makeover /Cherwien

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 82)

Sue Ann Schaefer

God rules over all, bringing hope to the oppressed.
God's merciful rule is upon us, God's place is assured.

**God's justice reins down on the weak and the oppressed;
God's mercy is with the lowly and destitute;
God rescues the weak and the needy.**

Deliver us, O God; we, who are weak in the flesh,
From all things wicked and evil,
Even that which is within our own being.

**Though we walk in darkness you, O God, are our light.
You are the foundation of our being.
Rise up, O God, for all belongs to you.
Come, let us worship God!**

*Gathering Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#1

*Opening Prayer

Sue Ann Schaefer

God of provision in the midst of oppression, we come to you today, a people questioning the direction of our world, our culture, our leaders. Like the prophet Amos, we live in uncertain times and look to you for guidance. Forgive us for the times we have failed to see you working in the world, and for the times we have seen and ignored. Teach us to be as faithful and open to your guidance as Amos was in the midst of oppression and remind us that you are always with us, guiding us as we journey. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

God is with us on our journeys, no matter what form oppression takes in our lives. God guides us, strengthens us, and inspires us to have hope and voice, forgiving all our transgressions. Through our repentance and God's grace we are forgiven, beloved and blessed. Praise be to God!

*Prayer Response

"Weave"

*Weave, weave, weave us together!
Weave us together in unity and love!
Weave, weave, weave us together!
Weave us together; together in love!*

*Sharing God's Gift of Peace

Pastor Rick

May God's Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Children's Time

Pastor Rick

Response:

"This Little Light of Mine"

#525

(Sung as children return to their seats)

*This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

Old Testament Lesson:

Amos 7:1-15

Sue Ann Schaefer

In this difficult passage, the prophet Amos talks about the destruction of Israel. He envisions it from God's vantage point, speaking of famine and disease. However, the lesson of this is that despite the vindictiveness of humanity, God is present with them. (page #748)

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 10:25-37

Sue Ann Schaefer

This familiar story takes a look at God's presence in the midst of desolation and how God sends help in unexpected ways (page #844)

Anthem

"The Gift of Love"

Mara Stoll
Hal Hopson

Sermon:

"God's Presence"

Pastor Rick

*Hymn:

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#436

*Invitation to Communion

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer & Invocation

Blessing the Children

“I Come With Joy”
(Verses 1-4 only)

#349

In the Sacrament of Communion, we most clearly see Jesus in our midst. Our desire to share this presence prompts us to celebrate with our children, granting them a special blessing. During the hymn, our children are invited to come forward via the center aisle and receive a special blessing from Pastor Rick.

Institution; Fraction; Distribution

You will be invited to come forward via the center aisle to receive Communion from the Communion Stewards.

Communion Music

Amy Crousore

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of powerful presence, you called your disciples together and fired them up, sending them out into the world to celebrate your love and speak of your Wisdom. Like those first century disciples, we gather here today as well, hoping to be fired up and inspired by your Holy Spirit and praying that, like those first century disciples, we can change your world. We thank you for this meal, through which we remember Jesus' ministry with us, and for your Holy Spirit, that calls the church into being. Now we gather together as one church, uniting together in the prayer Jesus taught us:

*The LORD'S Prayer *(sung by the Congregation, led by Mara Stoll)*

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.

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life

Pastor Rick

Living Our Mission

“Mobility Worldwide”

Jessica Jenks

Invitation to the Offering

*To give online text “GIVE” to 573.240.4041 and follow the prompts
You can also give online
by visiting our website: www.columbiaucc.com*

Offertory

“Presto”

Amy Crousore
W.A. Mozart

*Prayer of Dedication

Sue Ann Schaefer

Take these gifts, O God, for through them we reflect your provision received in our lives, as well as our desire to share your provision with others. Bless the offering we lay before you, and use it to your will, enabling the ministries of this congregation. Amen.

*Benediction

Pastor Rick

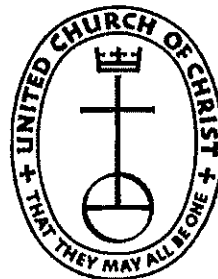
*Response:

“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 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Amy Crousore
Gläser/Carter



*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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Worship Leader: Sue Ann Schaefer
Acolyte: Lawson Flood-Lorber
Ushers: Phillip & Linda Neale
Greeters: Jolene Kirchhoff
Technology Booth: Carissa Graves & John Graves
Hospitality: Helen Schultz
Council Stewards: Lydia Whitacre & Sue Ann Schaefer



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Lawson Flood-Lorber
Acolyte:
Ushers: Mahree Skala & Christine Staelens
Greeters: Susan Dunham
Technology Booth: Brent Marcks & Judi Privitt
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NURSERY CARE... is available for children in kindergarten and younger in room #201 in the educational wing. If you need help finding it, ask an usher!

VBS ENROLLMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Enrollment is open for VBS volunteers and participants. VBS will be August 1-3, but participants must register by July 17 so we know how many supplies to order. See the enclosed flyer for a QR code to use to register, or click the link in the Friday email. If you have any questions, ask Lena Muench or Gina Pierson.

LODO PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year is in full swing! Please share with friends and family to let them know that we have *limited space available* for Fall 2022! Interested families should contact Erika Maltsbarger at 573-445-2661 or LittleOnesDayOut@yahoo.com or for availability and to schedule a tour.

ANNUAL HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS TRAINING

Every year, CUCC members who will be working with children and youth are required to participate in Healthy Relationships Training (also called "Safe Church") to maximize the way we interact with our youth. However, this training is good for everyone to maximize our potential interactions with others in our society. EVERYONE at CUCC is invited to participate. There will be two sessions this summer, July 24 starting at 8:30am (before worship) and August 28 at 10:30am (after worship). You must register ahead of time; talk to Lydia Whitacre or Linda Neale, or click the link in the Friday email to register.

PET CART DECORATING

Today there is a Mobility Worldwide PET cart in the narthex (lobby) for you to decorate! We will be sending this cart to Kenya to help those in need. There are decorating supplies ready for you to use.

CRAFT BEER & CARTS FESTIVAL

Join us on Sunday, July 17th for the Craft Beer & Carts Festival at the MU Healthcare Pavilion (Farmer's Market) to raise funds for Mobility Worldwide. There will be food trucks, Music and selections from Broadway Brewery. Our CUCC Mobility Cart will be one of the features! All proceeds benefit Mobility Worldwide, one of the missions dear to our heart.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	7/10	Fellowship Time Worship (in person and livestream)	9:00am 9:30am
Mon	7/11	Nurture & Education Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tue	7/12	Quilters	10:00am
Wed	7/14	Stop Human Trafficking Dinner	5:30pm
Fri	7/15	Pastor Rick's Day off	
Sun	7/17	Fellowship Time Worship (in person and livestream) Craft Beer & Cart Festival at MU Pavilion	9:00am 9:30am 1:00-4:00pm

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Families of victims in immigrant massacre in San Antonio (53 dead)
Holly Frieden... recovering from severe burns (Doug Privitt's friend)
Lena Muench... recovering from foot surgery
Alexis... on heart transplant list (Elaine Trout's friend's granddaughter)

The People of Ukraine... standing up to Russian oppression
The People of Russia... manipulated by their leadership
The People of Afghanistan... trying to live in a decimated country
Refugees everywhere... mourning their losses, looking for relief
Schoolchildren and their families everywhere... in the wake of gun violence
The students and staff of Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary... our partnership friend

Sheila... challenges in life and faith
The Koerkenmeier & Malicoat Families

Health Issues:

Tiffany Brookshire; Glenn Duermeyer; David Martin; Levi Markway;
Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Christine Mseke;
Gene Kelly... living with cancer (Jim & Connie Loveless's friend)

Living in Care Facilities:

Bea Gordon, Neal Sprick, Gary Ehrhardt,
Mark Brumbach, Vernie Blank, Helen Graves

Serving us in the military:

Alexander & Christopher Tennill, Jeffrey Sanderson, Dane Wilson
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:

Miriam Chimhungwa... serving in Botswana

2022 Confirmation Class:

Danielle Dreier, Aidan Pierson, Trevor Pierson; Lawson Flood-Lorber

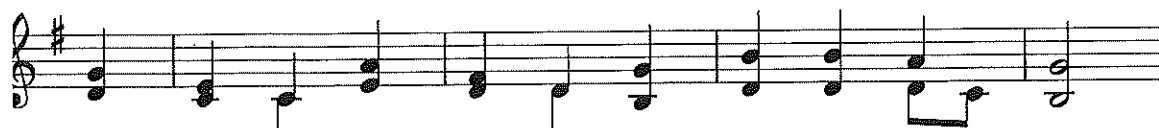
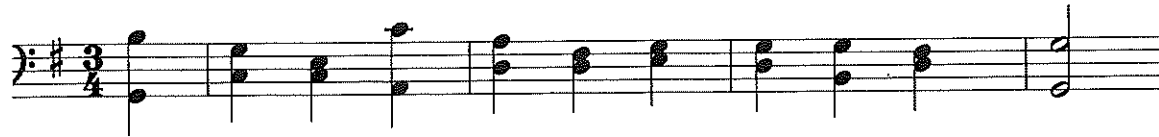
*If you try to fit God into your life,
You will never have time for God.
If you try to fit your life into God,
You will always have time for what matters.*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

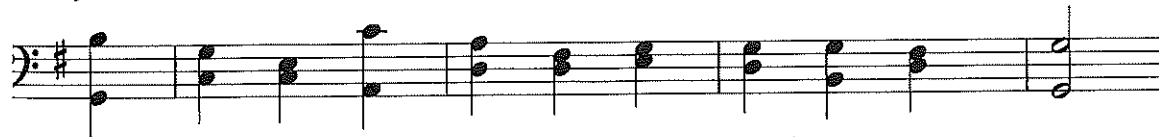
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*alter C. Smith, 1867; alt.**1 Tim. 1:17; Ps. 36:6*

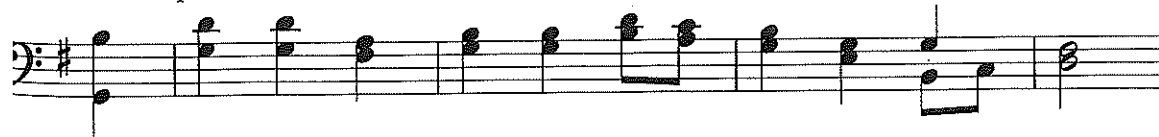
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 Your life is life - giv - ing— to both great and small;
 4 So per - fect your glo - ry, so bril - liant your light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 not want - ing, not wast - ing, but rul - ing in might;
 in all life you're liv - ing, the true life of all;
 your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves and as flowers,
 All praise we now ren - der as your an - gels do:



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.
 your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish— but naught dims your powers.
 in awe at the splen - dor of light hid - ing you.



*Valter C. Smith, minister of the Free Church of Scotland and
 later moderator of the Assembly, wrote poetry as a retreat from
 work and to say what could not be fully expressed in the pulpit.*

Tune: ST. DENIO 11.11.11.1.
*Adapt. from a Welsh ballad in John Roberts'
 Caniadaeth y Cysegr, 1839*

God of Grace and God of Glory

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 From the e - vils that sur - round us and as - sail the
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; gird our lives that
 5 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient church - 's sto - ry;
 Sav - ior's ways, from the fears that long have bound us—
 your con - trol. Shame our reck - less, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es,
 we de - plore; let the search for your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 free our hearts for faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 in the fight to set us free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 make our bro - ken spir - its whole, make our bro - ken spir - its whole.
 in the quest for lib - er - ty, in the quest for lib - er - ty.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Harry Emerson Fosdick, a prophetic preacher and writer, taught at Union Theological Seminary from 1915 to 1946. This hymn was written for the opening service and dedication of Riverside Church, New York City, which he served for twenty years.

Tune: CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.
 John Hughes, c. 1907

vs. 1-4

I Come with Jo

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1982, 1

Unison

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sior
 4 And thus we meet, and bet - ter know the Pres - ence, ev - er
~~X~~To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, in friend - ship we will

free, The life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, And join our hearts and sing with joy that
 stay, And go with joy to love the world and

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 Christ is ris - en here, that Christ is ris - en here.
 live the way we pray, and live the way we pray.

One of Brian Wren's most widely published texts, this hymn was originally written to "sum up a series of sermons on the meaning of communion. It tries to use simple words to suggest important theological themes."

Tune: DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8
 Southern Harmony, .
 Arr. Austin Lovelace, .