

Columbia United Church Of Christ

June 20, 2021
Father's Day



CUCC

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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

"Suffering Servant"

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

*"...God is a stronghold for the oppressed;
A stronghold in times of trouble..."
-Psalm 9:9*

Gathering Music	Amy Crousore
Welcome and Greetings	Pastor Rick
Prelude "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"	<i>Fedak</i>
Amy Crousore, Jess Wolfe, Gordon Fetterly, Ed Rollins & Pete Jaberg	
Carrying in the Light of Christ	Sadie Tummons

*Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 9:9-20)* Isaiah Jackson-Post

God is a stronghold for the oppressed;
God strengthens the oppressed in times of trouble.

**Those who are oppressed call upon you, O God;
They know you will never forget them!**

Sing praises to God;
Proclaim God's glory to all people!

**God brings us deliverance from evil;
God does not forget the cries of the afflicted.**

Be gracious to us, O God;
See the suffering your people are enduring.

**Those in need will not be forgotten;
Those who are oppressed will be lifted up!
Come, let us worship God!**

*Opening Hymn "This Is My Father's World" *(insert)*

*Opening Prayer Isaiah Jackson-Post

God of many names; Father, Mother, Creator, Sustainer; we gather in worship today honoring you and recognizing the sacrifices you make for us. Often we try to turn your example of Servant Leadership into a simplistic transaction; but we know your love is deeper than mere transaction. Forgive us for these times when we oversimplify and downplay your love; and teach us to have minds that are open to all the incredible ways you come to us. Teach us to love and to serve Jesus showed us. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick
Jesus' example of servant leadership showed us the way to live; but often we fail to embody this in our lives. But even when we fail in this endeavor, God forgives us. Through our repentance and God's grace, we are forgiven of all our sins! We are God's beloved children; praise be to God!

*Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God" #283

*Spirit of the Living God; fall afresh on me!
Spirit of the Living God; fall afresh on me!
Melt me, Mold me, fill me, use me;
Spirit of the Living God; fall afresh on me!*

*Sharing God's Gift of Peace Pastor Rick
Pastor Rick will offer the words, "May God's Peace be with You" and you are invited to respond with the words, "And also with you."

May God's Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Children's Time Pastor Rick

Response "This Little Light of Mine" #524

*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!*

Mission Moment "Tools & Blanket Sunday" Jessica Jenks

Inclusion Moment Pete Jaberg

Anthem "Fairest Lord Jesus" Schram
Amy Crousore, Jess Wolfe, Gordon Fetterly, Ed Rollins & Pete Jaberg

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 49:1-7 Isaiah Jackson-Post
This story from the Second book of Isaiah is commonly referred to as a "Suffering Servant" narrative. This idea of the "Suffering Servant" in Isaiah lent itself to the notion of Jesus as a "Suffering Servant" as well. The Early Christian Church Leaders, trying to explain the crucifixion event, latched onto these narratives as an explanation for Christ's death.
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New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Isaiah Jackson-Post
Paul, writing about Jesus' crucifixion, talks about Jesus dying "for our sins in accordance with the scriptures" a reference to the Suffering Servant scripture in Isaiah. But did Jesus die "for our sins" or did he die "because of our sins?" Which one would be more typical of God's Inclusive Love? Which one would be more relevant to our lives today?
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*Hymn "Bring Many Names" #11
Sermon: "Suffering Servant" Pastor Rick
*Hymn "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant" #539

Community Prayer

Silent Prayer

The LORD's Prayer

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.

Prayer Response "Grant Us Peace"
Hear our Prayer, O Lord!
Hear our prayer, O Lord!
Hear our Prayer, O Lord!
And Grant us Thy Peace! A-men!

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life Pastor Rick

Presenting our Gifts "Valse" Pierre McGarvey
Frederic Chopin

*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*

*Response "We Praise You, O God" #420
*We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator
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 Isaiah Jackson-Post

God of love; like a parent you guide us, inspiring us to be your servants in the world. In response, we offer these gifts today. Take them and use them to share your love with all the world. Continue to inspire us to be stewards of your Creation, sharing our blessings with all the world as we share the love exemplified by Jesus Christ. 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

"Trumpet Tune"

Amy Crousore
Henry Purcell

PRIDE MONTH CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT PRIDE

Want to teach your kids about LGBTQIA+ folx during Pride Month, but don't know where to start? Here are some great kids' books to share as a family. Most are available at the public library, along with many more wonderful options!

Picture Books:

The Family Book by Todd Parr (Talks about different kinds of families.)

Neither by Airlie Anderson (In a world of birds and bunnies, one creature is not quite either one.)

Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall (As hard as Red tries, his coloring comes out blue, because his wrapper is red, but he is blue on the inside.)

When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff (about a transgender boy)

Sam Is My Sister by Ashley Rhodes-Courter (about a transgender girl)

Peanut Goes for the Gold by Jonathan Van Ness (Peanut is a gender nonbinary guinea pig gymnast.)

Home at Last by Vera B. Williams (gay adoptive dads)

Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders

Chapter Books:

Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake (Ivy develops feelings for another girl.)

George by Alex Gino (about a transgender girl)

Redwood and Ponytail by K.A. Holt (relationship between two girls)

Totally Joe by James Howe (gay teenager)

The Pants Project by Cat Clarke (trans boy with lesbian parents)

Rainbow Revolutionaries: 50 LGBTQ+ People Who Made History by Sarah Prager (short biographies)

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Isaiah Jackson-Post
Acolyte: Sadie Tummons
Ushers:
Greeters: Audrey Lasley
Technology Booth: Carissa Graves & John Graves
Hospitality: Audrey Lasley
Council Steward: Lorry Dreier/Brent Marcks



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Seth Smith
Acolyte: Lil Smith
Ushers:
Greeters: Jessica Lucas
Technology Booth: Brent Marcks & James Melton
Hospitality: Lena Muench
Council Stewards: Jessica Lucas/Brent Marcks

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CORONAVIRUS VACCINE INFORMATION

The Boone County Health Department has a very helpful website with COVID-19 Vaccine information, answering questions about the safety and efficacy of the vaccines and dispelling misinformation that is being spread. Go to www.como.gov/covidvaccine/ to read up on the vaccine and hopefully answer any questions you may have. You can also schedule a vaccine at Hy-Vee or Walmart by visiting their websites. Let's all do our part to get **EVERYONE** vaccinated!

VBS 2021- ADVENTURE ISLAND! August 2 - 4, 2021 5:15 - 8:15 each evening
SAVE THE DATE to join us for a GREAT (& free!) 3 evenings of FUN @ CUCC's Vacation Bible School 2021 for those ages 3-finishing 8th Grade! Lots of hands on deck needed, so come volunteer! We'll even take care of dinner.
Registration for Volunteers and Participants is open! Register today!

LUNCH BUNCH 6/24

Join us on June 24 for Lunch Bunch! All are invited to attend. Pastor Rick will be talking about what is happening at Camp MoVal, and about Camp opportunities in general. Camp may not be open this year, but they are positioning themselves to have a very successful 2022! How can you help out? Come find out at Lunch Bunch! Bring a dish to share, or a sack lunch if you don't want to share in the community meal. The gathering starts at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	6/20	<i>Father's Day</i> Fellowship Time Worship (in person and livestream)	9:00am 9:30am
Mon	6/21	Loaves and Fishes Council Executive Committee Meeting	4:30pm 6:30pm
Tue	6/22	Quilters Church Council Meeting	10:00am 6:30pm
Thu	6/24	Lunch Bunch Church Council Retreat	12:00pm 6:00pm
Fri	6/25	<i>64th Birthday of the United Church of Christ!</i> Pastor Rick's Day off	
Sun	6/27	<i>Open and Affirming Sunday</i> Fellowship Time Worship (in person and livestream)	9:00am 9:30am

We are on our Summer Schedule!
Worship is at 9:30am Fellowship time at 9:00am
(No Sunday School)
Regular schedule resumes Rally Day, September 12

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

The family of Ashley Wegner... on their loss (CPS teacher)
Helen Schultz... health issues

Beth Schoeneberg... health issues (Jason's mother)

Mary Rinne... living with cancer (Donna Marsh's daughter)

Esther Rollins... health issues (Ed's mother)

Sharon Tiemann... on hospice (April Rothwieler's Aunt)

Sheila... challenges in life and faith

The Zimny, Lasley, Koerkenmeier, Malicoat,

Williams, Piersee & Marsh Families

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece);

Finn Price (Tricia's nephew); Jason Wilhoit (Vena Long's friend);

Christine Mseke; Christie O'Very; Nathan Schnell;

Gary Johnson... recovering from non-Hodgkins lymphoma (Kelly Smith's father)

Irene Hurst... living with cancer (Sue & Cliff Beckman's friend)

Living in Care Facilities:

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

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); Cole Long (Vena's grandson)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:

Cindy Moraga-Selva... serving in Mexico

2021 Confirmation Class:

Zabibu Kibaro, Kennedy Lucas, Addison Melton,

Abby Dennis, Brandon Schoeneberg, Sadie Tummons

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

This Is My Father's World

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1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears, all
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise, the
 3. Our God has made this world; oh, let us ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 morn - ing light, the flow - ers bright, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 Our God has made this world and shines in all that's fair; in
 God trusts us with this world, to keep it clean and fair. All

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; God's hands the won - ders wrought.
 rust - ling grass I hear God pass, who speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 earth and trees, the skies and seas, God's crea - tures ev - ery - where.

WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901, alt.
 MUSIC: Traditional English melody; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

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Bring Many Names

Brian Wren, 1989

Unison

1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good, cel - e - brate, in
 2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day, plan - ning all the
 3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child, feel - ing all the
 4 Old, ach - ing God, grey with end - less care, calm - ly pierc - ing

par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.
 won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e - qua - tion, gen - i - us at play:
 strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled:
 e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:

Hail and Ho - san - na! bring man - y names! great, liv - ing God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, old, ach - ing God!

5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger,
 on the move,
 say - ing no to false - hood and
 un - kind - ness,
 cry - ing out for jus - tice,
 giv - ing all you have:
 Hail and Ho - san - na,
 young, grow - ing God!

6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,
 joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing,
 clos - er yet than breath - ing,
 ev - er - last - ing home:
 Hail and Ho - san - na,
 great, liv - ing God!

The author states that aspects of the divine are revealed in our maleness, femaleness, youth, and age in a moving, growing matrix of life in God. The tune Westchase was composed especially for this text.

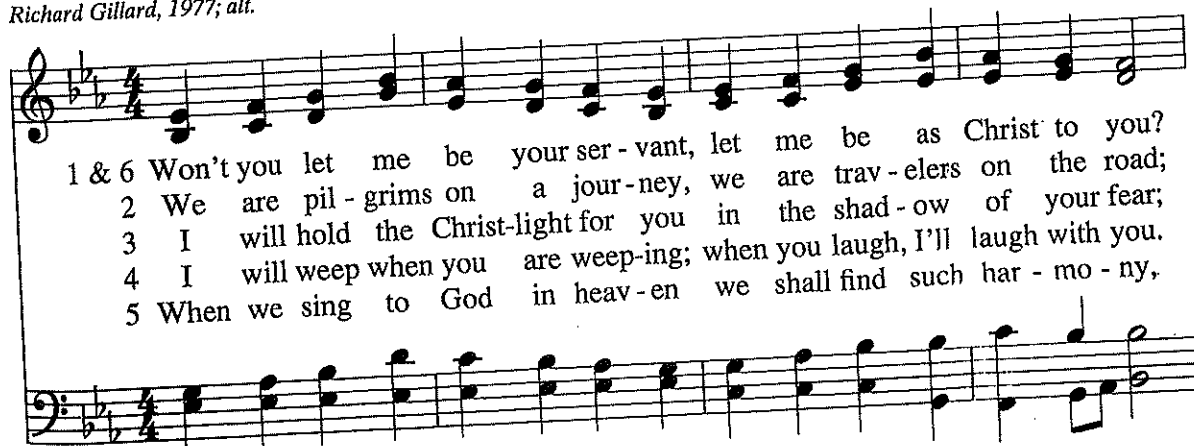
Tune: WESTCHASE 9.10.11.9.
 Carlton Young, 1989



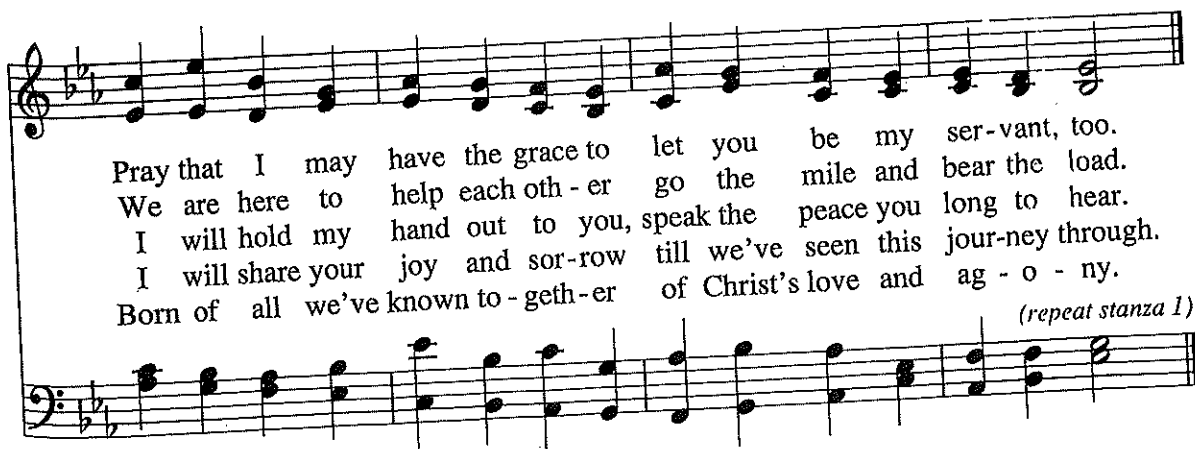
We move for-ward in God's mis - sion with our faith to show the way.
 Lead us for-ward in the faith that gives us hope in test - ing's hour.
 We have faith that calls us ev - er toward this good earth's prom - ised land.
 For-ward with our faith's own ac - cess to the life of hope and love.
 Lead us in this faith un - swerv - ing for - ward as your pil - grim band.

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

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*Rom. 12:9-18; Col. 1:24-29**Richard Gillard, 1977; alt.*


1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.
 We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

Richard Gillard was born in England and later made his home in New Zealand. Largely self-taught, Gillard has described his musical style as "folk." This is the best known of his many songs in the United States.

Tune: SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7.
 Richard Gillard, 1977
 Arr. Betty Carr Pulkingham, 1977; adapt.