

Columbia United Church Of Christ

October 13, 2019
Access/Inclusion Sunday



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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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10:30 Worship

“Ability”

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

*“...Come and see what God has done!
God’s deeds are awesome among mortals...”
-Psalm 66:5*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Amy Crousore
William Runyon

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Kennedy Lucas

*Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 66)*

Judi Privitt

O God, how awesome are your deeds!

O God, how glorious is Your Name!

Make a joyful noise to God, people of faith!

Sing the glory of God’s Holy Name!

Your deeds are awesome, your grace overflowing!

All the earth sings praises to You; praises to Your Holy Name!

Come and see what God has done!

God is awesome in deeds among mortals!

You transformed the sea into dry land;

That we may pass through to Salvation!

Let all the people shout blessings to God!

Let God’s praises be heard!

Come, let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn “Great is Your Faithfulness”

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*Opening Prayer

Judi Privitt

God of love and empowerment; we hear the stories of miracles, of healing and of being made well; and in those stories we see your awesome power revealed. We understand that the power to be made well is ours to embrace; but we realize that often we choose the ways of the world instead. Teach us to be open to the empowerment you offer us, the opportunities you offer us, and the healing you offer us; that we may be made well. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

God meets us in the places in our lives when we are not well; the challenging times physically, mentally and emotionally when we cry out in lamentation. In response, God offers comfort, assurance and wellness; but most importantly, forgiveness. Through God's gracious love, we are all forgiven from all our transgressions. 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

*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

“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

“Awesome God”

Special Ensemble

Mission Moment

“Warm Up Columbia”

Mahree Skala

Inclusion Moment

“Down's Syndrome Awareness”

Tricia Price

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Judi Privitt

The prophet Jeremiah discerns God's instructions for the Israelites living in Exile; that they have the goodwill of their new land in their hearts, but keep the faith of their heritage. His message is that God's economy of love and justice is global, not confined to how it was interpreted in their hometown.

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Gospel Lesson:

Luke 17:11-19

Judi Privitt

Jesus heals ten lepers and makes a distinction between being healed and being cured; between being “clean” and being “well.” He tells the leper who returns to profess his faith in Jesus that his faith has made him “well.”

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Sermon

“Being Made Well”

Pastor Rick

*Meditation Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn

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

Stewardship Moment "50 for 50" George Zimny

Presenting our Gifts Amy Crousore
"Andante from Sonatina opus 36, #1" *Muzio Clemente*

*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 Judi Privitt

God of love; you inspire us to wholeness by your Holy Spirit; and teach us the Wisdom of the ages through the ministry of Jesus Christ. As we learn and live and grow, we become more complete, more whole, more holy. In response, we dedicate these offerings to your work in the world. May they be used to bring restoration and wholeness to your children in need of affirmation all over the world. 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!**

OCTOBER IS DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

The CUCC Inclusion Team is focusing on Down Syndrome Awareness as their Inclusion focus for the month of October, in recognition of Down Syndrome Awareness Month. Below are some educational pieces about Down Syndrome, from the Nemours Children’s Health System.

Medical Problems Associated With DS

While some kids with DS have no significant health problems, others may experience a host of medical issues that require extra care. For example, almost half of all children born with DS will have a congenital heart defect.

Kids with Down Syndrome are also at an increased risk of developing pulmonary hypertension, a serious condition that can lead to irreversible damage to the lungs. Infants with Down Syndrome are often evaluated by a pediatric cardiologist.

Approximately half of all kids with DS also have problems with hearing and vision. Hearing loss can be related to fluid buildup in the inner ear or to structural problems of the ear itself. Vision problems commonly include strabismus (cross-eyed), near- or farsightedness, and an increased risk of cataracts.

Regular evaluations by an otolaryngologist (ear, nose, and throat doctor), audiologist, and an ophthalmologist are necessary to detect and correct any problems before they affect language and learning skills.

Other medical conditions that may happen more frequently in kids with DS include thyroid problems, stomach and intestinal problems, seizure disorders, breathing problems, including sleep apnea and asthma, obesity, an increased chance of infections, and a higher risk of childhood leukemia. People with Down Syndrome sometimes have an unstable upper spine and often need to be evaluated by a doctor and receive therapy before participating in physical activities. Fortunately, many of these conditions are treatable.

Check out your worship bulletin each week during the month of October for special educational pieces about Down Syndrome from the CUCC Inclusion Team!

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters: Brenda & John Muench
Ushers: Mark & Jane Duncan
Sound Booth: John Graves
Worship Leader: Judi Privitt
Hospitality: Brent Marcks
Acolyte: Kennedy Lucas
Council Steward: Pete Jaberg



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters: Bryan & Sharon Crousore
Ushers: *USHERS NEEDED*
Sound Booth: Phil Dennis
Worship Leader: Ember Piersee, Ryan Schoeneberg, Andie Rapp
Hospitality: Sue Ann Schaefer
Acolyte: Katelin Odneal
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WELCOME GUESTS! 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!

NAMETAGS 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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YOGA SUNDAY

Join Stefanie Zimny downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship today for another Yoga experience! If you can breathe, you can do yoga. Stefanie is a very gentle yoga leader! Join her downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and check it out!

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP NEXT SUNDAY

The Finance & Stewardship Ministry Team will be hosting an Estate Planning Workshop next Sunday after worship featuring Herb Willebrand as our guest. He will be talking about wills and other estate planning details. A box lunch will be served. Contact Sue Ann Schafer, Paula Wilson for any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT MEETING

Our Annual Congregational Planning and Assessment Meeting will be Sunday, October 27 immediately following worship. This is the "Vision Team" meeting that will discuss the direction our Ministry Teams will take in the coming year. Stick around and learn what new things CUCC will be doing in 2020!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	10/13	<i>Yoga Sunday</i>	
		Men's Fellowship Breakfast	7:30am
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Worship	10:30am
		Yoga Sunday in the Fellowship Hall	11:30am
		Nurture & Education Ministry Team	12:00pm
		High School Youth Second Sunday at Lauren's	5:00-8:00pm
Mon	10/14	Music & Worship Ministry Team Meeting	6:30pm
Tue	10/15	Quilters	9:00am-2:00pm
		Staff Meeting	10:00am
		Church Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wed	10/16	Chapel Ringers	6:30pm
		Confirmation Class 2020	6:30pm
		Confirmation Class 2019	7:00pm
		Celebration Singers	7:30pm
Sat	10/19	St. Louis Sharefest (Festival of Sharing)	
Sun	10/20	<i>Estate Planning Workshop</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Worship	10:30am
		Estate Planning Workshop	11:30am

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Tracy Bach... recovering from leg fracture & sprained ankle

Dennis Froeschner... health issues

John Bullerd's step sister... health issues

An aunt who had a bad fall and is in the hospital (10/6)

Catherine Jenks... on hospice (Ron Jenks' mother)

All who were affected by hurricane Dorian

Ebenezer UCC, Levasy ... recovering from flood damages

Our church... as we live into our call as an ONA congregation

Dale Gregory; Christine Mseke, Bea Gordon;

Gary Ehrhardt; Lasley Family; Remeika/Johnson family

Amy Koerkenmeyer & the Malicoat Family;

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Kathy Kindrick; Christie O'Very;

Nathan Schnell (Isaiah's friend); Sharon Elliott, Rev. Jim Elliott,

Finn Price (Tricia's nephew); Harold Hackman

Pregnancies in our church family:

Ashley (Skala) & Stephen Scott (*due date soon!*)

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);

Thomas Zumalt (Shirley Lawler's grandson)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:

Phyllis Byrd, serving in Kenya

2019 Confirmation Class:

Ember Piersee; Andie Rapp; Ryan Schoeneberg

2020 Confirmation Class:

Lilly Jaberg, Hazel Keithahn, Brandon Lavelly