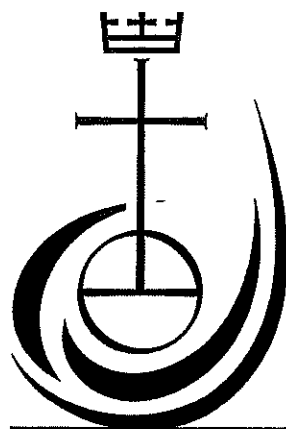


Columbia United Church Of Christ

February 6, 2022
Black History Month



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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February 6, 2022

10:30 Worship

"Called"

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

*"though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.
You stretch out your hand and your hand delivers me.
Your Steadfast Love, O God, endures forever."
-Psalm 138:7*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"

Amy Crousore
Spiritual

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Danielle Dreier

*Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 138)

Lena Muench

We give thanks to God with grateful hearts!
Before all others, we sing praises to God!

**We gather in God's Holy Place,
Singing praises, gathering for worship!**

God's Steadfast Love endures forever;
God's faithfulness is worthy of our praise!

**God's Wisdom is exalted over everything else;
When God calls, our Spirits soar!**

All the earth shall sing praises to God!
God's Glory and God's Love endure forever!

**Though we walk in the midst of trouble, God preserves us.
God's hand reaches out, delivering Steadfast Love.
Come, let us worship God!**

*Gathering Hymn

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

(insert)

*Opening Prayer

Lena Muench

God of Love; you call us away from the mundane things of life that keep us from your sacred presence and you invite us to call others to follow as well. Forgive us when we let the distraction of life keep us from hearing your call. Teach us to open our ears and open our hearts so we may receive the joy of doing your work in the world. Teach us to be fishing for people; so that all may realize your glory. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

Paul was a privileged person who let his privilege get in the way of seeing God. But God renewed him, redirected him and forgave him. When we let God lift the scales from our eyes, we too are open to God's redirection and blessing. Through our repentance and God's grace we are forgiven, beloved and blessed. Praise be to God!

*Response

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus;
Look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of Earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace!*

*Sharing God's Gift of Peace

Pastor Rick

May God's Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Children's Time

"This Little Light of Mine"

*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!*

(Sung as children return to their seats)

CROP Walk Trophy Presentation

Cleo Kottwitz

In 2021 CUCC was the top fundraiser for the Columbia CROP Walk. Representing CROP, Cleo Kottwitz will be offering a word of thanks.

Black History Month Presentation

Alisa Lau-Sieckman

Alisa will be speaking about Mary Fields, the first Black female postal carrier in the United States

Epistle Lesson:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Lena Muench

In Paul's letter to the Christian Church in Corinth, he talks about his call to ministry and how, by God's grace, he was forgiven of his transgressions and called by God. He also speaks of the hard work that resulted from that call; it was not an easy road. But he credits God's Grace as the foundation of all he has done.

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Gospel Lesson:

Luke 5:1-11

Lena Muench

Jesus goes fishing and helps Simon, James and John bring in a huge catch of fish. They credit their catch to Jesus' intercession and proclaimed their faith in him. Jesus calls them from the lakeshore, telling them that from now on they will be fishers of people. They leave everything behind and follow him.

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Anthem: "God is a God" Brandon Brown, solo
Wendell Whalum
Sermon: "Fishing and Forgiveness" Pastor Rick
*Hymn "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" #173

Invitation to Communion

We will be celebrating altar communion this morning; and no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are invited forward to celebrate this joyful meal.

We hear the stories about Jesus calling people to follow him. Some go searching for him; others find him when they did not even know they needed him. We spend much of our lives searching for Jesus. Often, we find him in this memory meal; this Sacrament. As we gather around this table we are reminded of Jesus' call to be fishers of people, and his command to love everyone extravagantly. As we gather, we express that extravagant welcome, inviting all to join us. All are invited, all are welcome, all are called. Come, join in the feast!

Pastoral Prayer; Silent Prayer

Invocation

Blessing the Children "Let Us Break Bread Together" (insert)

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 and receive Communion from the Communion Stewards.

Communion Music Amy Crousore
"Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" *Spiritual*

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Rick

We thank you, Most Holy God, for refreshment at your table where we receive Christ's extravagant blessing, represented in the memory meal we share. As we are nourished, we pray that we might bring nourishment to others who are seeking your presence in their lives. We come forward responding to Christ's call and we depart this place ready to put that call into action as fishers of people. As we prepare to go fishing, we gather together as one family of faith, singing the prayer you taught us:

The LORD's Prayer *(sung by the congregation, led by Brandon Brown)*

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

Presenting our Gifts

*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 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Amy Crousore
Hopson

*Prayer of Dedication

Lena Muench

God of Love; we give these gifts praying that they may be used to fish for people; to spread your Good News. Take them and multiply them, enabling your fishers to share the Wisdom that changes lives and provides direction to your children. You bless us with abundance; with these gifts, we in turn bless your world. Amen.

*Benediction

Pastor Rick

*Response:

"We Shall Overcome" *(Verses 1,2,4,6)*

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**We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
we shall overcome someday!**

**Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome some day!**

**We'll go hand in hand, we'll go hand in hand
We'll go hand in hand some day!**

**Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We'll go hand in hand some day!**

**God will see us through, God will see us through,
God will see us through someday!**

**Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
God will see us through some day!**

**We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace someday!**

**Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall live in peace some day!**

*Postlude

"Postlude"

Amy Crousore
Andrew Carter

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Lena Muench
Acolyte: Danielle Dreier
Ushers:
Greeters: Jessica Lucas
Technology Booth: Lorry Dreier & Doug Privitt
Hospitality: Judi Privitt
Council Steward: Lorry Dreier & Brent Marcks

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NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Llona Weiss
Acolyte: Abby Dennis
Ushers:
Greeters: Carol Duermeyer
Technology Booth: Mike Pierson & Phillip Dennis
Hospitality: Sue Ann Schaefer
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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!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE 4/1

2022 CUCC Scholarship applications are available in the Church Office; they are due 4/1. Check the application for eligibility details or ask a Council Member.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2022 giving envelopes are available, on the table in the Gathering Space. If you haven't received envelopes in the past but are interested in receiving them in 2022 please contact Brent Marcks at brentmarcks@hotmail.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BREAKFAST 2/12

The Uel Blank Memorial Habitat for Humanity Breakfast will be here at CUCC on February 12 from 7:00-11:00am. Volunteers are still needed to serve; and tickets are available. If you would like to help or would like to purchase tickets contact Doug Privitt, Brent Marcks, or John Graves.

FASTNACHT RETURNS IN 2022– March 1!

Fastnacht is back! It will be smaller scale than in the past and re-visioned for a new decade; but it will be a fun fellowship event for CUCC people! This German-style meal is the German version of “Fat Tuesday” and is celebrated the day before Ash Wednesday. More info and volunteer opportunities to come! Talk to Stefanie Zimny, Lena Muench, Melba Shaffer if you have questions.

VOLUNTEER OPPORUNITIES WITH ROOM AT THE INN

RATI provides a warm and safe place for our homeless to sleep during the winter months. Volunteers (must be 18 years or older) can assist in a number of different ways depending on availability, and there are paid staff working onsite with you. Each night is broken into several shifts with specific duties. If you are interested in learning more, talk to Mahree Skala, Llona Weiss, Judi Privitt or Mark Duncan.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sun	2/6	Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
Tue	2/8	Quilters	10:00am
		Outreach & Advocacy Ministry Team	6:30pm
Wed	2/9	NO Confirmation	
		Chapel Ringers	6:00pm
		Celebration Singers	7:00pm
Thu	2/10	Women’s Fellowship	9:30am
Sun	2/13	<i>Souperbowl– Food Pantry Collection</i>	
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Harold Hackman... recovering from knee surgery

Jeff Kies... hospitalized with health issues

Barry Kirchhoff... regaining strength at home

Heather Myers... recovering from a fall

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

Linda Lau... living with cancer (Alisa Lau-Sieckman's sister)

Sheila... challenges in life and faith

The Koerkenmeier, Malicoat,

Williams, Piersee & Marsh Families

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Christine Mseke;

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

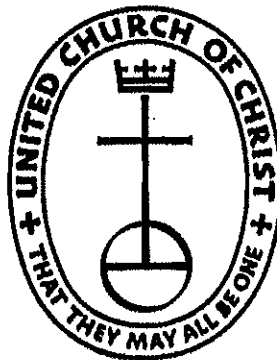
Daisia Baker (Isaiah's cousin)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:

RJ Howard... serving in Fiji

2022 Confirmation Class:

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



*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.*

614 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

With a backbeat

1. I'm gon-na live so God can use me
(I'm gon-na live so) (God can

use me,) an - y time (yes an - y time) and an - y - where (yes an - y -

where) I'm gon-na live so God can use me
(I'm gon-na live so)

an - y time (an - y time,) and an - y - where. (yes an - y - where).

2. I'm gonna work...

3. I'm gonna pray...

4. I'm gonna sing...

WORDS: African-American spiritual
MUSIC: African-American spiritual; arr. Bill Thomas, 1994

I'M GONNA LIVE
Irr.

Tú has venido a la orilla

(You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)

Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979; alt.

Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1989; alt.

D A7 D

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 2 Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: en mi
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well my pos - ses - sions. Nei - ther

G A7

ca - do ni a sa - bios, ni a ri - cos, tan só - lo
 bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, But on - ly
 trea - sure nor weap - ons for con - quest, Just these my

D A7 D D7

Estribillo (Refrain)

quie - res que yo te si - ga. Je -
 re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low. O
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.

G D

sús, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;
 Je - sus, you have looked in - to my eyes;

One of the most popular hymns to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious songs in Spain, this text has been translated into nearly eighty languages. The Spanish composer-author was a parish priest known for his work among youth.

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
 8.10.10. with refrain
 Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979
 Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987

EPIPHANY SEASON

A7 D

son - ri - en - do, has di - cho mi nom - bre;
kind - ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.

D7 G F#m

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
On the sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat;

B7 Em A7 D

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
now with you I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú ne-ce-si-tas mis ma-nos,
mi can-san-cio que a o-tros des-can-se,
a-mor que quie-ra se-guir a-man-do.
Estrillo

4. Tú, Pes-ca-dor de o-tros ma-res,
an-sia e-ter-na de al-mas que es-pe-ran.
A-mi-go bue-no, que a-sí me lla-mas.
Estrillo

3. You need my hands, my ex-haus-tion,
work-ing love for the rest of the
wea-ry—
A love that's will-ing to go on lov-ing.
Refrain

4. You who have fished oth-er wa-ters;
you, the long-ing of souls that are
yearn-ing:
As lov-ing Friend, you have come
to call me.
Refrain

Let Us Break Bread Together

425

Guitar capo: 1; play D

D Bm G Gmaj7 A7 D G D

1. Let us break bread to- geth- er on our knees; (on our knees)
 2. Let us drink wine to- geth- er on our knees; (on our knees)
 3. Let us praise God to- geth- er on our knees; (on our knees)

D A Bm7 E E7 A A

let us break bread to- geth- er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us drink wine to- geth- er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us praise God to- geth- er on our knees. (on our knees)

Refrain D F#m B7 Em Em7 Am

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris- ing sun,

A7 D Bm7 Em9 A7 D G D

O Lord, have mer- cy on me. (on me)

WORDS: African-American spiritual
 MUSIC: African-American spiritual; arr. Carlton R. Young, 1964, alt.

LET US BREAK BREAD
 Irr.

Arr. © 1965 The United Methodist Publishing House

We Shall Overcome

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United States traditional

John 8:31-32; Rom. 12:21; 2 Cor. 13:11

1 We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver -

2 We'll go hand in hand, we'll go hand in

3 We are not a - fraid, we are not a -

4 Our God will see us through, our God will see us

come, we shall o - ver - come some day;

hand, we'll go hand in hand some day;

fraid, we are not a - fraid to - day;

through, our God will see us through some day;

(1-6) Oh, deep in my heart, I do be - lieve,

we shall o - ver - come some day.

we'll go hand in hand some day.

we are not a - fraid to - day.

our God will see us through some day.

5 The truth shall make us free . . . some day.

6 We shall live in peace . . . some day.

This anthem of the 1960s civil rights movement was frequently sung at mass meetings and marches. Several sources have been cited as its origins, including the spiritual "No more auction block for me" based on the tune known as Sicilian Mariners; an old Baptist hymn "I'll Be All Right"; and part of the text from C. A. Tindley's gospel hymn "I'll Overcome Someday."

Tune: WE SHALL OVERCOME Irr.
United States traditional
Harm. J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1981