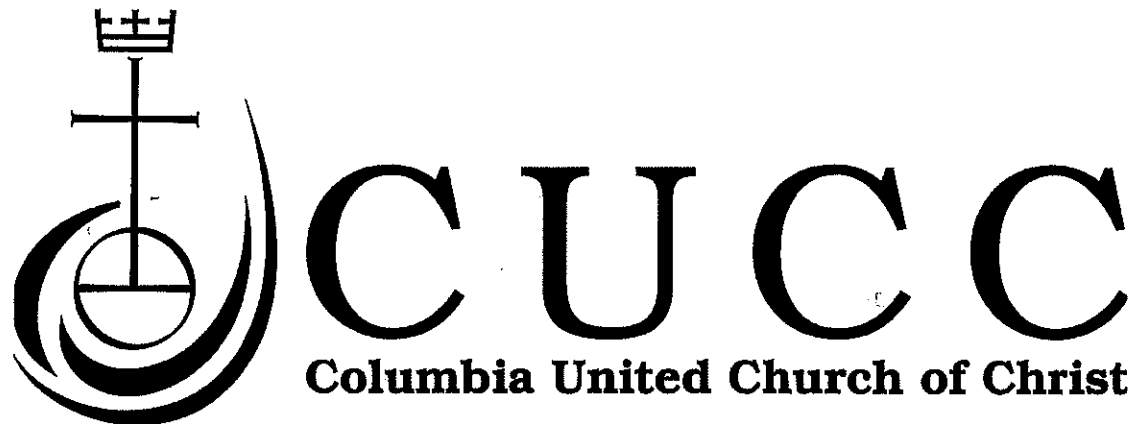


# Columbia United Church Of Christ

October 24, 2021  
The Healing of Bartimaeus



## **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.

Columbia  
United Church  
Of Christ



October 24, 2021

10:30 Worship

"Heavenly Sight"

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

*"...I will bless the LORD at all times;  
God's praise will continually be in my mouth..."  
-Psalm 34:1*

Gathering Music

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

"Gayom Ni Higami"

Amy Crousore  
Anne Krentz

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Aidan Pierson

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 34)

Judi Privitt

Praise God! Praise God at all times!

Let God's praise be continually in your mouth!

**Our souls are devoted to God;**

**Let all God's children hear and rejoice!**

Lift up God's name in God's Holy Place;

Let us praise God's name together!

**We sought God's presence, and God answered;**

**God delivered us from challenge and brought us blessings!**

Look to God and be glorified!

The Presence of God is with all who know God!

**Listen to God's call!**

**See that God is good; happy are those who praise God!**

**Come, let us worship God!**

\*Opening Hymn "God Reigns O'er All the Earth"

#21

\*Opening Prayer

Judi Privitt

**God of Love; we rejoice in your provision, we rejoice in your promise, we rejoice in your presence with us no matter what. Often we find ourselves in despair, lamenting our lot in life and questioning your role. Forgive us for these times when our faith is found wanting. Help us to have the faith of Bartimaeus, the faith of Job, as we listen for your presence and proclaim your message of health and wholeness. Teach us to drop all that binds us and follow you, proclaiming your Good News. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.**

- \*Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick  
 God calls us to listen and proclaim; and be open to God's healing grace.  
 But even when we neglect to do so, through our repentance we are open  
 to God's grace. You are Blessed, You are Beloved, You are Forgiven.  
 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 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
*I have decided to follow Jesus!*  
*I have decided to follow Jesus!*  
*I have decided to follow Jesus!*  
**No turning back, no turning back!**
- Mission Moment "Food Bank" Mahree Skala
- Anthem "De Blin' Man Stood on De Road An' Cried" Brandon Brown  
Burleigh
- Old Testament Lesson Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Judi Privitt  
*In this parable, the character of Job represents al who faithfully suffer,  
 not blaming God but relying on God for strength. Job is faithful  
 throughout all the adversities he suffers. In this, the last chapter of the  
 book, Job is humbled and satisfied. Job's fortunes are restored, and he  
 reflects on God's presence through all his adversity. (pg. 424)*
- Gospel Lesson. Mark 10:46-52 Judi Privitt  
*As Jesus and his friends come to Jericho, they come upon Bartimaeus, a  
 blind man begging on the roadside. When Bartimaeus heard that it was  
 Jesus passing by, he proclaimed his faith and asked Jesus to heal him.  
 The crowd chastised him for bothering Jesus, but he continued to  
 implore. Jesus healed him, telling him that his faith made him well.  
 (pg. 823)*
- \*Hymn "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" #551

Sermon

“Listening for Jesus”

Pastor Rick

\*Hymn

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

#553

Time of Passage– Farewell to the Jaberg Family

Remembrance & Recognition

Prayer

**God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. The time we were together in your name saw our laughter and tears, our hopes and our disappointments, our accomplishments and our challenges. Guide us all as we hold the cherished memories of our time together, while building new memories in separate directions; until that time to come when we are completely one with you and with each other. Amen.**

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

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](http://www.columbiaucc.com)*

Offertory

“Invention #1 in C Major”

Amy Crousore  
JS Bach

\*Response

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

*For the Fruit of all Creation, thanks be to God!  
For God’s gifts to every nation, thanks be to God!  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God!*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Judi Privitt

God of glory, just as Bartimaeus proclaimed his faith on the road to Jericho, we proclaim our faith by offering you these gifts. Through these gifts, we love you back; sharing your love with all the world and blessing your Creation with a portion of our blessings. Take them and multiply them, using them to your will. 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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Amy Crousore  
*Dykes/Carter*



## Halloween / Reformation Sunday!

This year, Halloween is on a Sunday! (NEXT WEEK!)

Let's all celebrate by DRESSING UP IN COSTUME FOR WORSHIP! You are invited to dress as your favorite Saint, Biblical Character, or person from Church History. Let's have fun with it and celebrate Halloween in worship together! We will also be talking about Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP:

**Worship Leader:** Judi Privitt  
**Acolyte:** Aidan Pierson  
**Ushers:** Don Helmreich  
**Greeters:** Jim Loveless  
**Technology Booth:** Josh Muench & James Melton  
**Hospitality:** Judi Privitt  
**Council Steward:** Sue Ann Schaefer



## NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

**Worship Leader:** Isaiah Jackson-Post  
**Acolyte:** Trevor Pierson  
**Ushers:** Llona Weiss  
**Greeters:** Tiffany Brookshire & Jessica Lucas  
**Technology Booth:** Mike Pierson & Doug Privitt  
**Hospitality:** Mark Duncan  
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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!

**FOOD BANK FUN WITH CUCC**

For fun, fellowship, and service to help the hungry, please join the CUCC Food Bank shift on Tuesday October 26, 5:30-7:30 pm. Please sign up in advance. If you have questions or trouble signing up, contact Mahree Skala at skalamahree@yahoo.com or 573-474-2195. CUCC works at the Food Bank every fourth Tuesday, and select other days. Come join the fun!

**LUNCH BUNCH 10/28**

We have a very special guest for Lunch Bunch this month— Brian Rehg, the principal of Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary School. He will be joining us at noon on October 28 to discuss the educational initiatives taking place at Alpha Hart, his role in the educational process, and our role as “Partnership Friend” for the school. Mr. Rehg is taking time away from a busy day at school to share fellowship with us, so let’s make this a record turnout! Everyone is invited!

**TRUNK OR TREAT— RSVP NEEDED**

CUCC Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 30 from 1:00-3:00pm on the CUCC Parking Lot! We are looking for Trunks, we are looking for Treats, and we are looking for trunk or treaters! Share the news with your friends. Due to COVID protocols and logistics, reservations are needed for all participants. Please RSVP by clicking on the link that was in the Friday email. For more information, talk to Lena Muench or Helen Schultz.

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

Sun	10/24	<b>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING— VISION TEAM</b>	
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
		Congregational Meeting	11:30am
Mon	10/25	Staff Meeting	10:15am
		Nurture & Education Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tue	10/26	Quilters	10:00am
		Food Bank	5:30pm
		Finance & Stewardship Ministry Team	6:30pm
Wed	10/27	Chapel Ringers (Bell Choir) Practice	6:30pm
		Celebration Singers (Choir) Practice	7:30pm
Thu	10/28	Lunch Bunch with AHL Principal Rehg	12:00pm
		Inclusion & Affirmation Ministry Team	6:30pm
Fri	10/29	Pastor Rick’s Day off	
Sat	10/30	Trunk or Treat	1:00pm
Sun	10/31	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...*

Laura Lentz... health issues, hospitalized  
Travis Brookshire... gall bladder surgery this week  
Jim Gordon... health issues (Edie Diehl's friend)  
Charlie Marcks... recovering from shoulder surgery  
Sharon Tiemann... on hospice (April Rothwieler's Aunt)  
Linda Lau... living with cancer (Alisa Lau-Sieckman's sister)  
Mary Rinne... living with cancer (Donna Marsh's daughter)

Sheila... challenges in life and faith  
The Koerkenmeier, Malicoat,  
Williams, Piersee & Marsh Families

## *Health Issues:*

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Helen Schultz  
Finn Price (Tricia's nephew); Christine Mseke;  
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)

## *UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:*

Bryan Parrish... serving in Democratic Republic of Congo

## *2021 Confirmation Class:*

Abby Dennis, Zabibu Kibaro, Kennedy Lucas

## *2022 Confirmation Class:*

Danielle Dreier, Aidan Pierson, Trevor Pierson


*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*




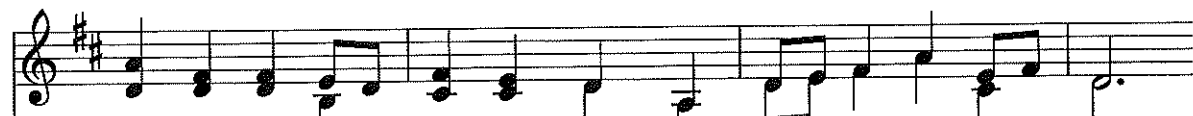
# God Reigns o'er All the Earth

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

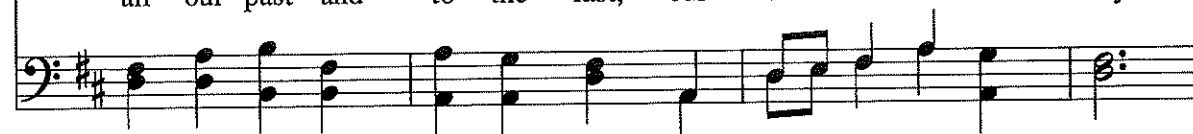

Isa. 52:7-10





1 God reigns o'er all the earth! Green hills and val-leys low, the  
 2 God reigns o'er hu-man life! Through youth and ag-ing years, in  
 3 God reigns o'er time and space! In his - tory's by-gone days, Christ's  
 4 God reigns! Em-man - u - el! God with us ev-ery day, in

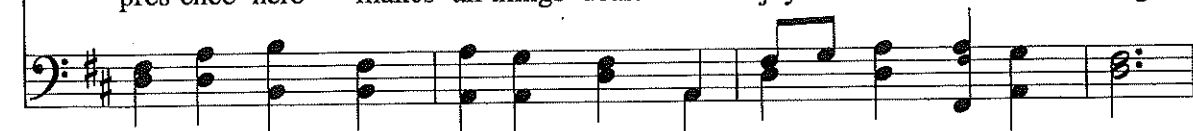
farms and towns in golds and browns God's grace and beau - ty show.  
 death, in birth, in grief, in mirth, in all our hopes and fears.  
 faith - ful folk in rev-erence spoke to bring God earn - est praise.  
 all our past and to the last, our com - fort and our stay.

God reigns o'er all the earth! Stone banks and spread-ing plains, in  
 God reigns o'er hu-man life! Our in - spi - ra - tion still. Through  
 God reigns o'er time and space! O'er gal - ax - y and sun, through  
 God reigns! Em-man - u - el! Let praise to Christ be sung! God's

rain-bow hues— reds, yel-lows, blues— of streams and coun-try lanes.  
 all our schemes, in all our dreams, we see God's reign-ing will.  
 time-less years the cos-mos hears the heaven - ly mu - sic run.  
 pres-ence here makes all things dear. Let joy - ful bells be rung!



The author's notes on this text describe it as a progression of awareness of God's reign among us—in physical surroundings, in the various stages of life, in time and space, and supremely in Christ, God with us.

Tune: TERRA BEATA S.M.D.  
 Traditional English melody  
 Adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

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*Luke 18:35-43**Fanny Crosby (1820-1915); alt.*

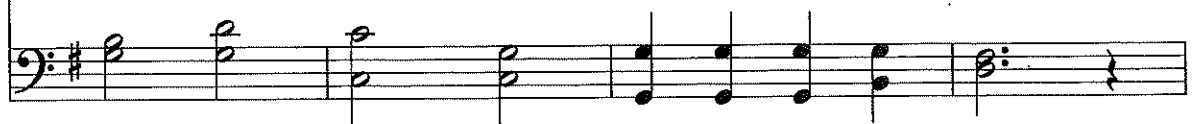
1 Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble cry;  
 2 Let me at your throne of mer - cy find a sweet re - lief;  
 3 Trust - ing on - ly in your mer - it, would I seek your face;  
 4 Be the Spring of all my com - fort, more than life to me;



While on oth - ers you are call - ing, do not pass me by.  
 Kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion, help my un - be - lief.  
 Heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, save me by your grace.  
 Not just here on earth be - side me, but e - ter - nal - ly.

*Refrain*

Sav - ior, Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble cry;



While on oth - ers you are call - ing, do not pass me by.



*Fanny Crosby was already a successful writer when she became associated with gospel hymnists Sankey, Sweney, Root, and others. She directed her talent to gospel songs in her early forties, and collaborated with William Doane on many hymns.*

Tune: PASS ME NOT 8.5.8.5. with refrain  
 William H. Doane (1832-1915)

*Jer. 8:18-22; 46:11; Acts 10:34-43**African-American spiritual; alt.*

*Refrain*

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad, to make the wound-ed whole,

*Last time, end*

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad, to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged, and think my work's in vain,  
 2 Don't ev - er feel dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend,  
 3 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,

*to Refrain*

But then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.  
 who, if you ask for knowl-edge, will nev - er fail to lend.  
 you can tell the love of Je - sus, who died to save us all.

*This is one of the most moving of the African-American spirituals because it illustrates the way in which the enslaved tried to encourage those who were feeling especially weighed down by the burden of their captivity.*

Tune: BALM IN GILEAD Irr. with refrain  
*African-American spiritual*