

# Columbia United Church Of Christ

January 22, 2023  
"Anniversary Sunday"



# CUCC

**Columbia United Church of Christ**

## **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**



**January 22, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

**"Anniversary"**

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

*"God put a new song in my mouth;  
A song of praise!"  
-Psalm 40:3*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song "

Amy Crousore  
Curtis/arr. Carter

Carrying in the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship

*(Based on Psalm 40)*

Mahree Skala

Wait patiently for God;

God will hear our cries and abide with us!

**God drew us up from despair;**

**God set us on a high place and put a song in our mouths!**

Happy are those who put their trust in God,

Who do not go astray after false gods.

**God's wondrous deeds and grace is unfathomable;**

**We can not begin to proclaim how glorious they are!**

We call out to God: "Here we are! We delight to do your will!"

We will tell the Good News of God's Salvation to all!

**God is our help, our deliverer, our rock, and our Salvation.**

**May all who seek God rejoice and say, 'Great is the LORD!'**

**Come, let us worship God!**

\*Gathering Hymn

"Come Gather Round"

*(insert)*

*Written by Rev. Fred Brandenburg*

***Come Gather round, and with the sound of many voices praise***

***Come gather near, for we are here to sing of life together.***

***Come, raise the strain, the glad refrain, the music of the Spirit!***

***Come gather round, let joy resound, the Church must sing its song***

***Sweet melody of earth born free entwining hearts together***

***Come, raise the strain, the glad refrain, the music of the Spirit!***



*Come gather round, in strength be found, Christ is the cornerstone,  
 In ages past the church held fast, truth tested by the seasons.  
 Come, raise the strain, the glad refrain, the music of the Spirit!*

*Come gather round, Christ knows no bound, rich grace does over flow.  
 Day after day follow the way of love, the world embracing.  
 Come, raise the strain, the glad refrain, the music of the Spirit!*

\*Opening Prayer (*adapted from 1969 CUCC dedication service*) Mahree Skala  
**Almighty and merciful God, whom neither the heavens nor the  
 structures nor the imaginations of humankind can contain, who  
 dwells with each one of us and delights in the fellowship of  
 humanity. Cleanse our hearts from all that separates us from you.  
 Help us again to realize your divine presence and blessing so what  
 we do here this day may be done all to your glory; through Jesus  
 Christ, our Savior and friend. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick  
 Indeed, God did not send Jesus into the world to condemn the world  
 but in order that the world might be saved. Following the Wisdom of  
 Jesus Christ, we are saved from aimlessness and sin. Through our  
 repentance and God's gracious love, all are forgiven and blessed. You  
 are all beloved, blessed children of God. Praise be to God, from whom  
 all Blessings flow!

\*Prayer Response "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #439

\*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!***

Reception of New Members

Invitation to New Members

Questions of the Candidates Pastor Rick

\*Welcoming Our Newest Members

Kristy Hayward

**We welcome you with joy into the common life of this church. We give thanks to every church that has been your home on your spiritual journey and for the formation they have given you. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we all continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love.**

Welcome and Presentation

Pastor Rick

Gospel Reading

John 1:35-51

Mahree Skala

*Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee, calling Andrew, Peter, Phillip and Nathaniel to follow him. John the Baptizer is instrumental in this, as he points Jesus out to his followers. Many of John's followers become disciples of Jesus, leaving John behind and following Jesus. (page #862)*

Anthem

"Precious Lord "

Celebration Singers

*arr. Arnold Sevier*

Sermon

"A New Century for CUCC"

Pastor Rick

\*Hymn

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

#593

\*Affirmation of Faith

*(United Church of Christ Statement of Faith)*

**We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:**

**You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.**

**You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.**

**You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.**

**In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death, reconciling the world to yourself.**

**You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ; binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.**

**You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.**

**You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm, which has no end. Blessing and honor, Glory and power be unto you. 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. 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

Mission Moment

"Food Bank"

Mahree Skala

Heritage Moment

"100 Years"

Doug Privitt

Capital Campaign Announcement

"The New Century Sanctuary"

Mike Pierson

### Invitation to the Offering

*To give online text "GIVE" to 573.240.4041  
You can also give online by visiting our website:  
[www.columbiaucc.com](http://www.columbiaucc.com)*

### Offertory

"German Dance"

Amy Crousore  
*Carl Maria von Weber*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Rick

\*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

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Amy Crousore  
*Welsh traditional/arr. Brattskar*

***Please join us for a meal downstairs following the postlude***

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Mahree Skala

Acolyte:

Ushers: Llona Weiss & Pat Forward

Greeters: Jessica Lucas

Technology Booth: Dominick Lee & Josh Muench

Hospitality: Mark Duncan

Council Stewards: Mark Duncan & Kristy Hayward

## NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Pat Forward

Acolyte:

Ushers: Mike & Sharon Rapp

Greeters: Melba Shaffer

Technology Booth: John Graves & Carissa Graves

Hospitality:

Council Stewards: Lorry Dreier & Kurt Heine

Online giving QR code



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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!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WITH SHELLY ADAMS**

Shelly Adams will be leading the Adult Contemporary Class the next three Sundays, 1/22-2/12, focusing on the topic, "How to Heal our Divides." The text for the class is the book "How to Heal our Divides: A Practical Guidebook." If you would like to order a copy, talk to Shelly, or you can look it up online!

### **HEALTH MINISTRY**

The **Health Ministry Care Team** is a new initiative through our Membership and Care Committee with the goal to assist members in meeting their health care needs through education, support, transportation, and advocacy, as needed. If you need help getting to a health care appointment or a hospital procedure, or if you have questions about your health, call Anne Heine at 573-529-1543.

### **ALPHA HART LEWIS READING WEEK**

Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary School (AHL) is celebrating Reading Week the week of March 6-10, 2023. If you would like to participate with our Columbia Public Schools Partner Friend AHL and read to some students for about 15-20 minutes, please let Llona Weiss know!

### **ALPHA HART DONATIONS**

A few items that are needed by classes at Alpha Hart Lewis that would be beneficial to the students as they are working to regulate their emotions are: Squishies, Slide Puzzles, I Spy Books, Find It Game, Wacky Tracks Sensory Fidget, and Koosh Balls. We will be collecting these items thru the month of January. Please bring your donations and put them in the shopping cart in the Gathering Area.

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Sun	1/22	<b><i>100th Anniversary Year Kickoff Sunday</i></b>	
		Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
		Fellowship Time	10:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30 a.m.
		100th Anniversary Potluck Party	12:00 p.m.
Mon	1/23	Staff Meeting	10:30 a.m.
		Membership & Care Ministry Team	5:30 p.m.
		Music & Worship Ministry Team	6:30 p.m.
Tue	1/24	Quilters	10:00 a.m.
		Children's Library Team	7:00 p.m.
Wed	1/18	Chapel Ringers/Celebration Singers	6:00/7:00 p.m.
Sun	1/29	<b><i>Celebration of our ONA Covenant</i></b>	
		Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
		Fellowship Time	10:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30 a.m.

# Columbia UCC Prayer List

*Please keep in your prayers this week . . .*

Autumn Lear & Jay Chase . . . on the birth of their new baby boy!

Alex & Emma Tennill (and grandparents Alethea & Ron) . . . on the birth of new baby Tommy Oliver Tennill – December 31, 2022 at 11:36 p.m.!

Sharon Crousore . . . anticipating cardiac surgery February 8

The students and staff of Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary . . . our partnership friend

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

## *Health Issues:*

Glenn Duermeyer, Levi Markway, Christine Mseke

## *Living in Care Facilities:*

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

## *Living in Independent Living Facilities:*

Helen Graves

## *Serving us in the military:*

Alexander & Christopher Tennill, Jeffrey Sanderson,  
Dane Wilson, Aaron Dachroeden, Tim Isom (Oberles' friend)  
James Walker (Don Helmreich's nephew)

## *Pregnancies in our church family:*

Hannah Duncan & Ben Bashinski  
Shelby Oberle & Ryan Furney



*CUCC celebrates God's boundless love by:*

*Welcoming all God's Children;*

*Nurturing Faith and Spiritual Growth;*

*Challenging and inspiring everyone with vibrant worship;*

*Building a supportive church family;*

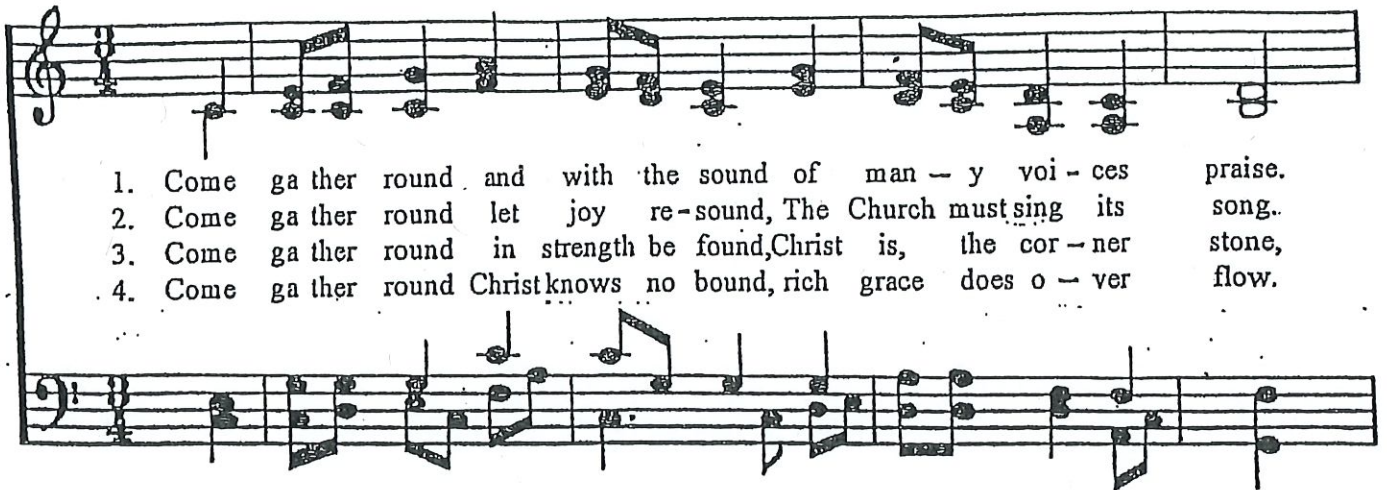
*Transforming both the congregation and community  
through service and outreach*



# Come Gather 'Round

Accompaniment: Connie Loveless

Fred Brandenburg



1. Come ga ther round and with the sound of man - y voi - ces praise.  
2. Come ga ther round let joy re-sound, The Church must sing its song.  
3. Come ga ther round in strength be found, Christ is, the cor - ner stone,  
4. Come ga ther round Christ knows no bound, rich grace does o - ver flow.



Come ga ther near for we are here to sing of life to - ge - ther.  
Sweet mel-o - dy of earth born free en - twi-ning hearts to - ge - ther.  
In ag-es past the church held fast, truth test-ed by the sea-sons.  
Day af-ter day fol - low the way of love, the world em - bra - cing.

Refrain:



.. Come raise the strain the glad re - frain the mu - sic of the Spi - rit.



# It's time for our *new directory!*

*Technology has  
changed the way  
we can view  
directories!*



Our Church Family Album will  
not be complete without you!

*Please sign up today!*

*Website: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)*



## Photography Appointment

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_



# Prepare for your Professional Photography Session:



**Formal**



**Semi-Formal**



**Casual**

## *Getting Ready*

**CLOTHING:** Solid colors work best and will make you look thinner.

**HAIR:** Be yourself, avoid changing your hairstyle or cutting your hair right before your session.

**JEWELRY:** If you have jewelry that has special meaning to you, wear it!

**MAKE-UP:** Apply make-up as you would normally for an evening out. Pay special attention to your eyes: they're the focal point in a portrait!

**GLASSES:** If you wear eye glasses all the time, you'll want to wear them in your portraits. Don't worry, we'll take care of any glare.



## *What can I bring?*

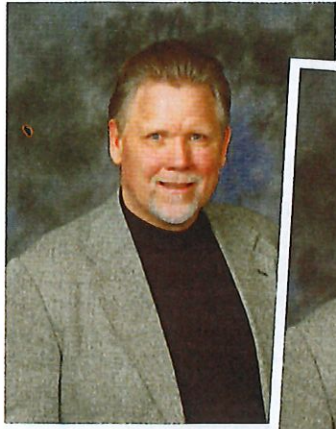
- You may invite extended family members for a **multi-generational photo**.
- **Bring your pets**, we know they are an important part of the family! Please check with your church.
- **Bring props** that express you and your family's personality, e.g., **instruments, sports equipment and hobby items**.



# *Making Memories that Last!*

## **RETOUCH:**

Universal offers portrait retouching that can soften facial lines and correct blemishes.



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**After**



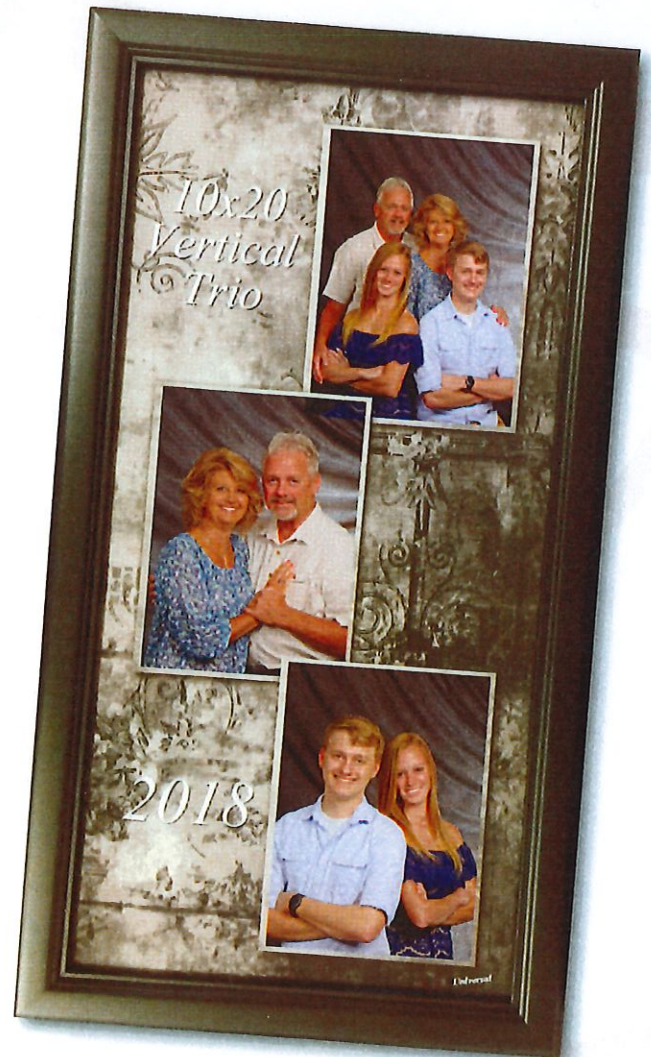
## **HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS**

## ***We Make it Easy!***

Allow 45-60 minutes for professional photography and portrait previewing.

***Share your portraits  
with family & friends!***

Children  
Parents  
Grandparents  
Sisters  
Brothers  
Aunts  
Uncles



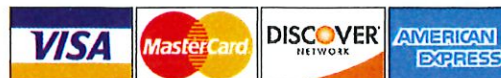
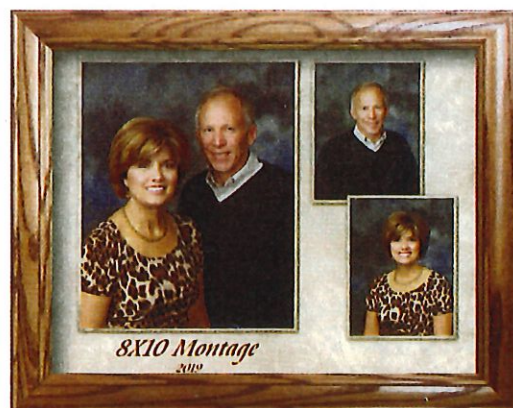


# *Universal's Professional Portraiture*

You will have the  
opportunity to  
purchase keepsakes  
to share with your  
loved ones.

## *Great Gift Ideas:*

Portraits  
Wallets up to 20x24's  
3 Different Finishes  
Package Deals  
Frames  
Retouch  
Montages  
Trios  
Greeting Cards



For any purchases we accept checks or these credit cards