

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Holly Frieden... recovering from severe burns (Doug Privitt's friend)

Lena Muench... recovering from foot surgery

Alexis... on heart transplant list (Elaine Trout's friend's granddaughter)

The family of Devion Jackson-Post... on their loss

The family of Gayle Jordan... on their loss

The People of Ukraine... standing up to Russian oppression

The People of Russia... manipulated by their leadership

The People of Afghanistan... trying to live in a decimated country

Refugees everywhere... mourning their losses, looking for relief

Schoolchildren and their families everywhere... in the wake of gun violence

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

Sheila... challenges in life and faith

The Koerkenmeier & Malicoat Families

The Williams, Piersee, Marsh Families

Health Issues:

Tiffany Brookshire; Glenn Duermeier; David Martin; Levi Markway;

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

Gene Kelly... living with cancer (Jim & Connie Loveless'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:

Sean Amato... serving in Egypt

2022 Confirmation Class:

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

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You will never have time for God.

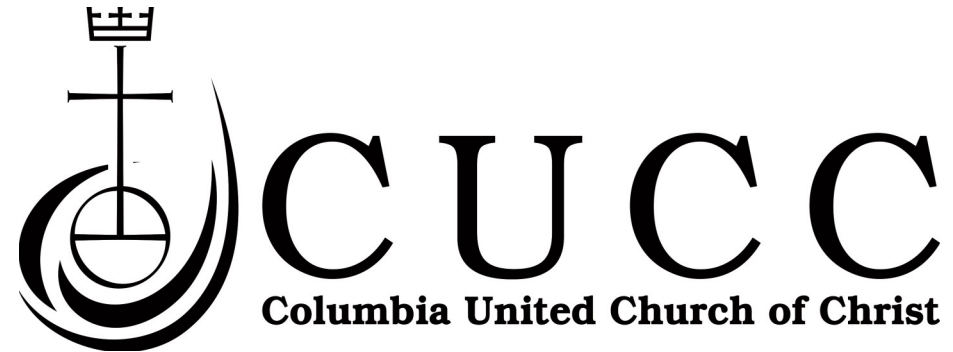
If you try to fit your life into God,

You will always have time for what matters.

Columbia United Church Of Christ

July 31, 2022

Vaya con Dios



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**



July 31, 2022

9:30 Worship

"Sabbatical"

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

*"...Enter God's gates with thanksgiving
and God's courts with praise!"-Psalm 100:4*

Welcome and Greetings	Pastor Rick
Presentation of our 100th Anniversary Quilted Banner	CUCC Quilters
Blessing the Quilted Banner	Pastor Rick
Prelude "On Eagle's Wings"	Amy Crousoe Joncas/Raabe
Carrying in the Light of Christ	Trevor Pierson
*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 100)	Pat Forward

Make a joyful noise to God!
All the earth, worship God with glad hearts!

**We celebrate the joys of God's Kingdom;
A passion for Justice, Righteousness and Shalom!**

We know that God has made us, and we belong to God.
God is our hope and our Salvation.

**We are God's people,
The sheep of God's pasture.**

Let us enter God's gates with Thanksgiving in our hearts!
Let us enter God's courts with praise.

**God's Steadfast Love endures forever;
God is faithful to all generations.
Come, let us worship God!**

*Gathering Hymn "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" #173

*Opening Prayer Pat Forward

God of gracious provision; you bless us with so much abundance that we often fail to notice. From the majesty of your creation to the loving relationships that undergird our lives, your provision is everywhere. Forgive us for the times we neglect to notice your extravagance. Open our eyes to your glory surrounding us, and teach us to live lives that reflect that abundant love in all our interactions. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

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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!

LODO AMAZON WISH LIST

LODO is preparing for our upcoming school year and we are hoping to replace a few well loved items and to add to our learning materials. If you are interested in supporting the LODO Ministry, please consider purchasing an item from our LODO Amazon Wishlist. Purchased items can be shipped directly to LODO. Check out the Friday email for the link to the LODO Amazon Wish list.

ANNUAL HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS TRAINING

Every year, CUCC members who will be working with children and youth are required to participate in Healthy Relationships Training (also called "Safe Church") to maximize the way we interact with our youth. However, this training is good for everyone to maximize our potential interactions with others in our society. EVERYONE at CUCC is invited to participate. The next session is August 28 at 10:30am (after worship). You must register ahead of time; talk to Lydia Whitacre or Linda Neale, or click the link in the Friday email to register.

VAC BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

The Voluntary Action Center is hosting a Back to School Fair on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at Derby Ridge Elementary School. They will be giving backpacks full of school supplies to children in the Columbia Public School District. They are expecting 800+ children to show up! We are encouraging CUCC members to donate to defray the cost of backpacks, and to volunteer as able to help distribute them at the fair. You can find out more at www.vacmo.org/programs/back-to-school/ or donate through Kindrid on the CUCC website.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	7/31	Fellowship Time Worship (in person and livestream) Taco Bar	9:00am 9:30am 11:30am
Mon	8/1	Vacation Bible School	5:30pm
Tue	8/2	Quilters Vacation Bible School	10:00am 5:30pm
Wed	8/3	Vacation Bible School	5:30pm
Sun	8/7	Meet and Greet with Pastor Dale Fellowship Time Worship (in person and livestream)	9:00am 9:00am 9:30am

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Pat Forward
Acolyte: Trevor Pierson
Ushers: Llona Weiss & Jim Loveless
Greeters: Jessica Lucas
Technology Booth: Mike Pierson & Lorry Dreier
Hospitality: Judi Privitt
Council Stewards: Lorry Dreier & Lydia Whitacre



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Lydia Whitacre
Acolyte:
Ushers: Llona Weiss
Greeters: Jolene Kirchhoff
Technology Booth: Doug Privitt & Judi Privitt
Hospitality: Brent Marcks
Council Stewards: Sue Ann Schaefer

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*Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick

God's provision is ever with us, blessing us and calling us to be blessings to everyone we meet. Even when we fail to live into this ideal, however, God forgives us. Through our repentance and God's grace we are forgiven, beloved and blessed. 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: "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!*

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 Pat Forward

The prophet relates a vision of his call to ministry and it is full of extravagant images proclaiming God's glory. (page #553)

Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11 Pat Forward

In his first pre-ministry miracle, Jesus turns 180 gallons of water into 180 gallons of wine, far more than is needed for a typical wedding, especially when everyone was drunk already. He was illustrating the extravagance with which we are called to proclaim and profess the Kingdom of God. (page #863)

Anthem "Lord, Here Am I" Celebration Singers
John Ness Beck

Sermon: "Vaya con Dios" Pastor Rick

*Hymn: "Take My Life, God, Let it Be" #448

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!**

Sabbatical Sendoff

Kristy Odneal

Commissioning

*Affirmation of Shared Ministry

Do you, the members and friends of Columbia United Church of Christ, offer your prayers and blessings to Pastor Rick and his family as we send him forth on Sabbatical? If so, please answer, “we do.”

We do.

Do you, the members and friends of Columbia United Church of Christ, promise to maintain your baptismal promises, striving to striving to follow in the way of our Savior and witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ in this congregation and beyond as best you are able, especially during this time of Sabbatical? If so please answer “we do.”

We do.

Do you, the members and friends of Columbia United Church of Christ, promise to approach this sabbatical with energy and enthusiasm, dedicating yourselves to carrying out the ministries of the church with extravagance as we journey through this Sabbatical together? If so, please answer, “we do.”

We do.

*Sabbatical Prayer

God of all Wisdom, send your blessing on our congregational community as we enter this shared Sabbatical time. Guide our leaders through challenges that may arise. Give to all of us discerning and prayerful hearts, spirits ready to understand and quick to forgive, ears to listen for your word and voices to speak the truth. Make us bold disciples, ready to live out your Gospel as we seek to do your will; and bless Pastor Rick and his family. May they return from Sabbatical refreshed and renewed, as together we share the hopes and dreams of ministry together. Amen.

*Blessing

Kristy Odneal

*Commissioning Hymn “Here I Am, Lord”

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Sharing our Announcements of Community Life

Pastor Rick

Sabbatical Moment

Mike Pierson

Living Our Mission “VAC Back to School Fair & Food Bank”

Mahree Skala

Stewardship Moment

Keith Birkes

Invitation to the Offering

*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 “If You Will Trust in God to Guide Thee ”

Amy Crousore
Neumark/Cox

*Prayer of Dedication

Pat Forward

As we prepare for Sabbath, Creator God, we offer these gift from our heart. Take these gifts and use them to your will, enabling your blessed Kingdom here on earth. 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

“He Never Failed Me Yet”

Celebration Singers
Robert Ray

*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*