

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Families of victims in immigrant massacre in San Antonio (53 dead)
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 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 Duermeyer; 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:

Guangyu Lou... serving in China

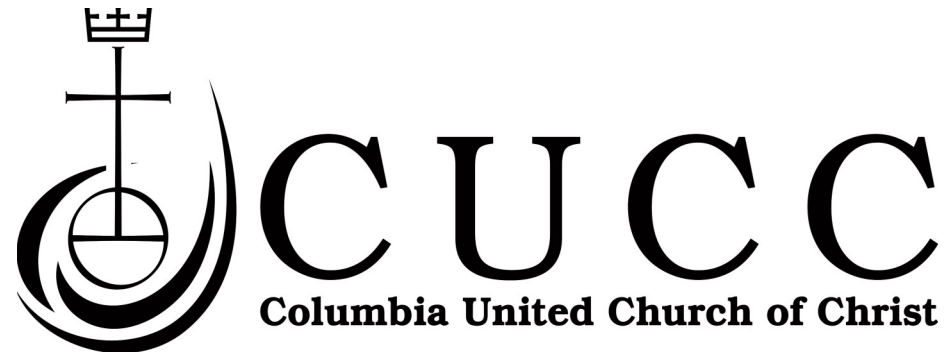
2022 Confirmation Class:

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

*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.*

Columbia United Church Of Christ

July 17, 2022
ADA Sunday



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 17, 2022

9:30 Worship

“Presence”

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

“...I trust in the Steadfast Love of God
forever and ever...”
-Psalm 52:8

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude “My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

Amy Crousore
Lowry/Christiansen

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 52)

Lawson Flood-Lorber

Like green olive trees in God’s Holy Temple,
We thrive in the house of God forever.

**We will strive to seek refuge in God!
God’s provision is with us always!**

We will trust in the Steadfast Love of God forever and ever.
In the presence of the faithful, we will proclaim God’s glory.

**We will strive to seek refuge in God!
God’s provision is with us always!**

Those who take refuge in worldly things fall away;
But God’s provision lasts forever.

**We will proclaim God’s Holy Name, for it is good.
God’s provision is with us always!
Come, let us worship God!**

*Gathering Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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*Opening Prayer

Lawson Flood-Lorber

God of presence and provision; like those first disciples sent out to spread your Good News ahead of Jesus’ visit, you call us to similar acts of discipleship. You challenge us to work miracles as they did, pointing everyone to your Glory in the world. But often we fail to live into the potential you have given us; we forget to speak your truth to the oppressors, your word of comfort to the oppressed. Forgive us for the times we fail to live into this call and redirect our discipleship; that we may always dedicate our lives to serving you. 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 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year is in full swing! Please share with friends and family to let them know that we have **limited space available** for Fall 2022! Interested families should contact Erika Maltsbarger at 573-445-2661 or LittleOnesDayOut@yahoo.com or for availability and to schedule a tour.

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. There will be two sessions this summer, July 24 starting at 8:30am (before worship) and 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.

CRAFT BEER & CARTS FESTIVAL

Join us on Sunday, July 17th for the Craft Beer & Carts Festival at the MU Healthcare Pavilion (Farmer’s Market) to raise funds for Mobility Worldwide. There will be food trucks, Music and selections from Broadway Brewery. Our CUCC Mobility Cart will be one of the features! All proceeds benefit Mobility Worldwide, one of the missions dear to our heart.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sun	7/17	Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30am
		Craft Beer & Cart Festival at MU Pavilion	1:00-4:00pm
Mon	7/18	Loaves & Fishes	4:30pm
		Finance & Stewardship Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tue	7/19	Quilters	10:00am
		Church Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wed	7/20	Membership & Care Ministry Team	6:30pm
Fri	7/22	Pastor Rick’s Day off	
Sun	7/24	Healthy Relationships Training	8:30am
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30am

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Lawson Flood-Lorber
Acolyte:
Ushers: Mahree Skala & Christine Staelens
Greeters: Susan Dunham
Technology Booth: Brent Marcks & Judi Privitt
Hospitality: Audrey Lasley
Council Stewards: Kristy Odneal & Tricia Price



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Connie Loveless
Acolyte:
Ushers: Mahree Skala & Jim Loveless
Greeters: Helen Schultz
Technology Booth: Ted Dachroeden & Josh Muench
Hospitality: Brent Marcks
Council Stewards: Mark Duncan & Kurt Heine

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*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

God is with us on our journeys, giving us presence and provision and challenging us to share the Good News. God guides us, strengthens us, and inspires us to have hope and voice, forgiving all our transgressions. 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"

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(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 & Questions of the Candidates

Pastor Rick

*Welcoming Our Newest Members

Kristy Odneal

By God's grace, you have always been one with us in the body of Christ, the church universal. Today we rejoice in your pilgrimage of faith that has brought you to this time and place. We give thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and we celebrate your presence in this family of faith. Let us, the members of Columbia United Church of Christ, stand and express our welcome:

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, 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

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 8:11-12 Lawson Flood-Lorber

In this difficult passage, the prophet Amos talks about the destruction of Israel. He envisions it from God's vantage point, speaking of famine and disease. However, the lesson of this is that despite the vindictiveness of humanity, God is present with them. (page #749)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:17-24 Lawson Flood-Lorber

The seventy disciples sent out by Jesus return, joyfully expressing the news of their deeds. Jesus thanks God for God's provision with them, even in the midst of uncertainty. (page #844)

Anthem "Amen" Stephanie and Dom Lee
Smallbone/Busbee/Mosley/Tjornhom

Sermon: "Capitol Crawl" Pastor Rick

*Hymn: "God, Speak to Me that I May Speak" #531

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

Living Our Mission "Mobility Worldwide" Jessica Jenks

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 "God Help the Outcasts" Sarah Smith, piano
Alan Menken

*Prayer of Dedication Lawson Flood-Lorber

**Take these gifts, O God, and use them to your will, enabling
transformation of the world into your peaceful Kingdom. You have
blessed us with so much, gracious God; through these gifts, we in
turn bless your 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!**

*Postlude "Redeemed" Amy Crousore
Kirkpatrick /Carter

The United Church of Christ:

"United in Christ's Love, A Just World for All"



*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*