

Columbia United Church Of Christ

February 10, 2019

Called to Follow



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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10:30 Worship

“Disciples”

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

*“...on the day I called upon you, you answered me;
You increased my strength of soul...”
-Psalm 138:3*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

Amy Crousore & Harry Beckett

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Riley Hayward

*Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 71)*

Llona Weiss

In you, O God, we give thanks
We give thanks with our whole heart.

**We gather to give thanks to God
For God’s Steadfast Love and Faithfulness**

God, your name and your Wisdom are exalted above all;
Your presence is continually with us.

**We call upon God and God answers us;
Increasing our strength and reassuring our souls.**

Though we walk in the midst of trouble, God;
You preserve and protect us; you encourage and assure us.

**We will fulfill God’s purposes in our lives and our ministry;
God’s Steadfast Love endures forever!
Come, let us worship God together!**

*Opening Hymn “O Lord, You Called Disciples”

by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette “Songs of Grace” #15

Tune: LANCASHIRE 76.76D “The Day of Resurrection” NCH #245

**O Lord, you called disciples, proclaiming “Come and See”
And so an invitation began your ministry
Then Andrew called his brother, and Peter came to you;
More men and women followed, and little children, too.**

**O Christ, your invitation has reached from year to year!
Through some who heard you calling, a church was founded here,**

**As faithful people served you so many years ago,
They soon invited others, your church began to grow.**

**God, by your Holy Spirit, now send us in your name
To serve the lost and outcast, the poor for whom you came.
Through gifts of hope and healing, through loving ministry,
May we reach out, inviting the world to “Come and see!”**

*Opening Prayer

Llona Weiss

**God of new beginnings and new challenges, you call us away from
the distractions of the world to come and follow you. You persuade
us to leave behind our fishnets, tackle gear and even family
obligations to go where you lead us. But your call is daunting and
often we let the baggage of our lives anchor us where we are, afraid
to follow you. Forgive us for our complacency, dear God; and
encourage us to be brave and bold, following you. In Jesus’ name
we pray; Amen.**

*Assurance of Blessing

Quinn Rosenthal

Jesus challenges us to follow him; but the job of a disciple is not always
easy. Sometimes we balk at the challenges placed before us. But no
matter how we respond to this call, God loves us just as we are and
forgives us for missed opportunities. This is the Good News; we all
belong to God, forgiven and beloved. Praise 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

Quinn Rosenthal

*At this time, you are invited to greet one another
with a hug or a handshake and the words,
“May God’s Peace be with you!”*

Children’s Time

Quinn Rosenthal

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
(Sung as children return to their seats)

**I have decided to follow Jesus; (3x)
No turning back, no turning back.**

**The world behind me, the cross before me (3x)
No turning back, no turning back.**

Living our Mission

“Food Bank”

Mahree Skala

*This Tuesday, we will be serving at the Food Bank again from 6:00-
8:00pm. Let Mahree know if you can come and help! We usually have
a great crew of workers for this special mission.*

"In Christ Alone"

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Llonna Weiss

Paul, writing to the Church in Corinth, tells them they must first of all hold true to the teachings of Jesus, over and against the narcissism of the world. He testifies to the way Christ's presence changed his life; and how, through the grace of God, he was redeemed and reoriented to embodying the Wisdom and Love of Jesus in his life. Page #935

Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11 Llonna Weiss

Amid a crowd of adoring followers, Jesus sets Simon, James and John apart to follow him and "fish for people". By performing an amazing feat of abundance in the midst of scarcity, these three men come to understand God's economy of abundance juxtaposed against the economy of scarcity the world champions. Page #836

Sermon "Being Real" Quinn Rosenthal

*Meditation Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" #172

ushers will collect prayer request cards during hymn

Community Prayer & Silent Prayer Quinn Rosenthal

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

Presenting our Gifts Amy Crousore

"Sarabande" JS Bach

*Response "We Praise You, O God" #420

**We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring!
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
We praise your Holy Name, glad praises we sing!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Llona Weiss

You call us to follow you, Jesus; and one of the ways we do this is through our offerings. Through these gifts, we strive to bring your Kingdom of peace, love and justice closer to reality in this community. Take these gifts and let them be tools for evangelism, stewardship and justice; tools to shower the world with your love. We give these gifts as your disciples; following Jesus. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” #173

*Benediction

*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

“Allegretto”

Amy Crousore
Antonio Vivaldi

In Pastor Rick's absence, Quinn Rosenthal is our guest worship leader today. Welcome to Quinn! Quinn is a recent graduate of the University of Chicago Divinity School, awaiting ordination in the Illinois Conference. Quinn is currently working as a Chaplain at University Hospital.

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

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters: Paula Wilson & Pat Forward
Ushers: Doug & Judi Privitt
Sound Booth: Doug Privitt
Worship Leader: Llona Weiss
Hospitality: Judi Privitt
Acolyte: Riley Hayward

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters: John & Brenda Muench
Ushers: *need 2 ushers*
Sound Booth: John Graves
Worship Leader: Mahree Skala
Hospitality: Elaine Trout
Acolyte: Riley Hayward

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WELCOME GUESTS! If you are a guest visiting with us this morning, please fill out a green card found in your chair pocket; and be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Rick! We would love to get to know you better!

NAMETAGS We strive to be a friendly and welcoming church! Members and frequent guests, please wear your nametag each Sunday so we can greet each other most effectively and become an even friendlier church!

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CUCC PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The CUCC Men's Fellowship Group will have their annual pancake breakfast on February 16, 2019 from 7:00-11:00am. This event is our annual fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity. Come and eat pancakes, sausage and more; enjoy the fellowship of your church family and lift up the work of Habitat while you are eating! CUCC youth will help serve. Don't miss out!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	2/10	<i>Nurture & Education Bake Sale</i>	
		Men's Fellowship Breakfast	7:30am
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	9:30am
		Worship	10:30am
Mon	2/11	Staff Meeting	10:00am
		Open and Affirming Core Team	7:00am
Tue	2/12	Quilters	9:00am
		Pastor Rick leads worship at The Bluffs	10:00am
		Food Bank	6:00pm
		Music and Worship Ministry Team	7:00pm
Wed	2/13	Chapel Ringers	6:30pm
		Confirmation	7:00pm
		Celebration Singers	7:30pm
Thu	2/14	Women's Fellowship	9:30am
Sat	2/16	Men's Fellowship Pancake Breakfast	7:00-11:00am
		Senior High Youth trip to MoVal for CYE	9:00am
Sun	2/17	Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	9:30am
		Worship	10:30am
		Senior High Youth at MoVal for CYE	
Mon	2/18	NO Staff Meeting	
		Senior High Youth return from MoVal/CYE	4:00pm
		Finance & Stewardship Ministry Team	6:00pm

Pastor Rick will be returning from vacation tomorrow and will be in the office starting at 9:00 tomorrow morning. If you need pastoral assistance before then, contact John Graves, Moderator.

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Our church... as we discern next steps as an ONA congregation

Hal Shaffer... health issues

Gary Sieckman... anticipating back surgery 2/25

Linda Batson... recovering from knee replacement surgery 1/14

Sue Beckman... living with cancer; recovering from latest surgery

Delaney Hartgrove... premature baby, doing well (Lauren's friend)

Dale Gregory; Christine Mseke, Bea Gordon; Tommie Wildmon;

Gary Ehrhardt; Lasley Family; Margaret Abbott;

Amy Koerkenmeyer & the Malicoat Family; Remeika/Johnson family

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Sylvia Mosberger;

Nathan Schnell and Wendy (Isaiah's friends); Christie O'Very;

Janet Shepard; Kathy Kindrick

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)

Pregnancies in our church family:

April & Parker Rothweiler;

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:

Nia Sullivan, serving in Sierra Leone

2019 Confirmation Class:

Noah Bredehoeft; Ember Piersee;

Andie Rapp; Ryan Schoeneberg; Sophie Schupp