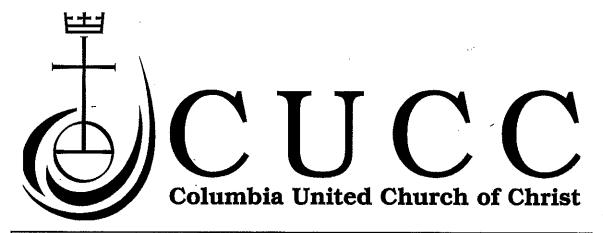
Columbia **United Church** Of Christ

January 24, 2021 The King Philosophy



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 24, 2021

10:30 Worship

"Nonviolence"

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

"...God is my Rock and my Salvation. God is my fortress; I shall not be shaken." -Psalm 65:5-6

Gathering Music

Amy Crousore

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

Amy Crousore

"Hymn of Promise"

John Carter

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Lil Smith

*Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 65)

Seth Smith

Praise is due to you, O God; You who answers our prayers!

O God, by your strength you established the mountains; You silence the roaring of the seas and the tumult of your people.

God, you crown the year with your bounty; Your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

By awesome deeds and Gracious Love God answers us; God of our Salvation!

We will be satisfied by the goodness of God's House; Happy are those who choose to be near God.

The bounty of the earth is immeasurable; God is awesome in deeds among mortals! Come, let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn "O Lord, You Called Disciples"

Written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, in "Songs of Grace" (2009)

To the tune "AURELIA" (NCH #386)

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 your 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

Seth Smith

God of liberation; you speak to us through prophets and in the stories of our traditions, encouraging us to boldly and lovingly proclaim your justice in nonviolent ways. As we live into a new understanding of how our society can be, we pray for the courage to be nonviolent in our interactions; building bridges of understanding; defeating injustice, not people; educating and transforming our society and choosing love. We know that the universe is on the side of justice; remind us to always work for justice, lovingly and peacefully. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

God's encourages us to work for justice; boldly, lovingly, nonviolently. But even when we fail to live into God's Vision of Beloved Community, God blesses and forgives us. We are forgiven! We are God's beloved! Praise be to God!

*Prayer Response

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus; Look full in his wonderful face; And the things of Earth will grow strangely dim In the light of his glory and grace!

Sharing God's Gift of Peace

Pastor Rick

Children's Time

Response

"This Little Light of Mine"

(traditional)

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!

Living our Mission

"Habitat for Humanity"

Seth Smith

Anthem

"Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen"

Ed Rollins

Old Testament Lesson Jonah 3:1-5,10 God challenges the prophet Jonah to go to the city of Nineveh and

proclaim a message of repentance; that they should turn away from their sinful ways or they will be destroyed. The people of Nineveh listen to Jonah and repent, much to his dismay. When God saw their repentance, God's mind was changed and God did not bring destruction upon them.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

Seth Smith

Seth Smith

Jesus calls two disciples, Simon and Andrew, telling them that if they follow him, he will teach them to fish for people. He also finds James and John and calls them to follow him; immediately, they do so.

Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult" NCH #172

Sermon:

"A Fish Story"

Pastor Rick

*Hymn:

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

NCH #173

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

Lucy Smith

"Minuet"

Telemann

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

*Response

"We Praise You, O God"

NCH #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

Seth Smith

Take these gifts, O God, and use them to boldly and lovingly challenge your world. We pray that they may be used to preach a message of repentance, that all might turn away from the sins of the world and return to you. These gifts are symbols of the blessings you have given us; as we return them to you, we pray that they may bless the rest of Creation. 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

"For the Fruit of All Creation!"

Amy Crousore Folkemer



CUCC celebrates God's boundless love by:

Welcoming all God's Children;

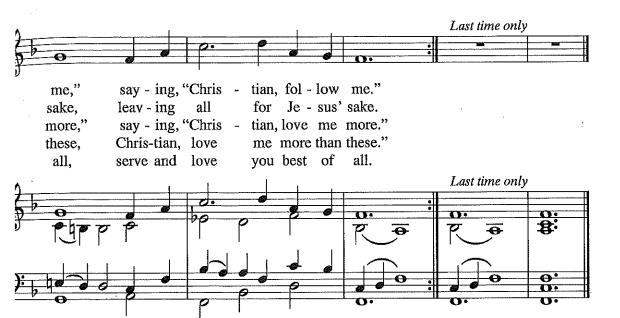
Nurturing Faith and Spiritual Growth;

Challenging and inspiring everyone with vibrant worship;

Building a supportive church family;

Transforming both the congregation and community

through service and outreach



esus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

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cil F. Alexander, 1852; alt.

Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; John 21:15



- 1 Je-sus calls us, o'er the tu-mult of our life's wild, rest-less sea;
- 2 As of old, Saint An-drew heard it by the Gal i le an lake,
- 3 Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship of the trea-sures we a dore,
- 4 In our joys and in our sor-rows, days of toil and hours of ease,
- 5 Je-sus calls us! By your mer-cies, Sav-ior, may we hear your call,



Day by day that voice still calls us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low me."

Turned from home and toil and kin-dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.

From each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, love me more."

Je - sus calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these."

Give our hearts to your o - be-dience, serve and love you best of all.

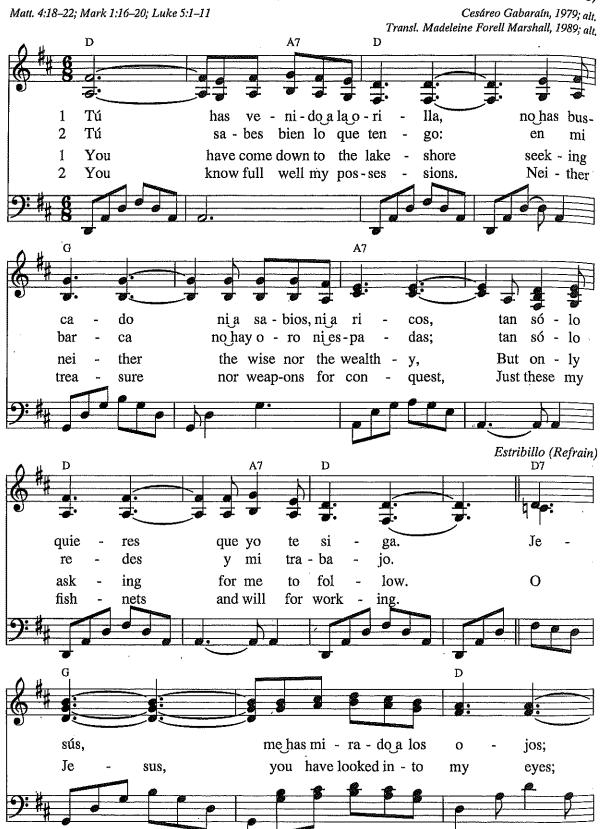


ecil Alexander, who in Ireland wrote sacred verse to teach lildren the meaning of the catechism and liturgy, designated is poem for St. Andrew's Day. Many years later Galilee was imposed for this text by an English organist, William Jude. Tune: GALILEE 8.7.8.7.
William H. Jude, 1887
Alternate setting: ST. ANDREW

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Tú has venido a la orilla

(You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)



One of the most popular hymns to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious songs in Spain, this text has been translated into nearly eighty languages. The Spanish composer-author was a parish priest known for his work among youth.

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10. with refrain Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979 Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987



- 3. Tú ne-ce-si-tas mis ma-nos, mi can-san-cio que a o-tros des-can-se, a-mor que quie-ra se-guir a-man-do. Estribillo
- Tú, Pes-ca-dor de o-tros ma-res, an-sia e-ter-na de al-mas que es-pe-ran.
 A-mi-go bue-no, que a-sí me lla-mas. Estribillo
- You need my hands, my ex-haus-tion, work-ing love for the rest of the wea-ry—
 - A love that's will-ing to go on lov-ing. *Refrain*
- 4. You who have fished oth-er wa-ters; you, the long-ing of souls that are yearn-ing:

As lov-ing Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain

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Ushers:

Technology Booth: Mike Pierson/James Melton

Hospitality:

Council Stewards:

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

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2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2021 giving envelopes are ready. Those that usually receive envelopes can pick them up at the church office during normal office hours (Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm) or coordinate with Brent Marcks to get them. If you aren't currently receiving envelopes but you would like to please contact Brent Marcks. You can reach Brent by phone at (573) 819-5145 or by email at brentmarcks@gmail.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BREAKFAST ALTERNATIVE

Due to the ongoing struggle with the COVID pandemic, the Men's Fellowship is canceling the annual Uel Blank Habitat for Humanity benefit breakfast this year. We still want to help Habitat for Humanity as best we are able, so we are sponsoring an online fund raiser for them. We normally raise about \$1500. We are setting a goal of \$2000. We would appreciate it if you could help us with this goal. Please make checks out to "Men's Fellowship" and bring it by or mail it to the Church Office; or you can give through Kindrid on the church website. Just select "Habitat for Humanity" from the dropdown menu on the "Give to CUCC" tab. We are collecting through the end of February. Thank you for your consideration.

CUCC COVID RESPONSE

The CUCC COVID Response Team met on 1/18, and decided to continue our practice of online-only worship for the next few Sundays, with the possibility of beginning a phased-in resumption of in-person worship starting on Ash Wednesday, February 17. We fully believe that by this time, we should be able to resume meeting, and can observe he Lenten season worshipping in person. We will continue our Livestream for those who wish to worship that way instead. Keep the leadership of CUCC in your prayers as we go thru this discernment time together!

TECHNOLOGY BOOTH TRAINING

James Melton and Mike Pearson will lead Technology Booth Training in the next few weeks. If you are interested in being part of this team, let them know!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	1/24	Worship (online only)	10:30am
Mon	1/25	NO Staff Meeting Confirmation	6:00pm
Thu	1/28	Membership & Care Ministry Team	6:30pm
Fri	1/29	Pastor Rick's day off	
Sun	1/31	Worship (online only)	10:30am

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

The United States of America... for unity and recovery All police and law enforcement, dealing with escalated tensions this month

Amy Crousore... anticipating oral surgery this week Mariann Bullerd, Jan Barry... recovering at home from health issues Cliff Beckman... recovering at home from back surgery Ardith Wilson... on hospice (Mark Wilson's mother) Sharon Tiemann... on hospice (April Rothwieler's Aunt) Paul Plaspohl... health issues (Ann Stone Meyer's friend) Karen Wittich... recovering from knee replacement 1/8 (Kim Oberle's mother)

Andrew Hill... challenges in life (April Rothweiler's son) and April, too...

All who are suffering from COVID-19 virus and other viruses All who are on the front lines, serving those with COVID-19

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

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Christie O'Very; Nathan Schnell Finn Price (Tricia's nephew); Jason Wilhoit (Vena Long's friend); Riley Gregg (Alisa Lau-Sieckmann's neighbor); Christine Mseke, Gary Johnson... recovering from non-Hodgkins lymphoma (Kelly Smith's father) Dennis Froeschner... anticipating knee replacement surgery 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) Thomas Zumalt (Shirley Lawler's grandson) Tim Isom, Tyler Gibson (Oberles' friends); Daisia Baker (Isaiah's cousin); Cole Long (Vena's grandson)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week: Maria Bakalian... serving in Lebanon

> Pregnancies in our church family: Ed Rollins & Jess Wolfe

2020 Confirmation Class (Confirmation on delay until...?): Lilly Jaberg, Hazel Keithahn, Brandon Lavely

2021 Confirmation Class:

Zabibu Kibaro, Kennedy Lucas, Addison Melton, Abby Dennis, Brandon Schoeneberg, Sadie Tummons