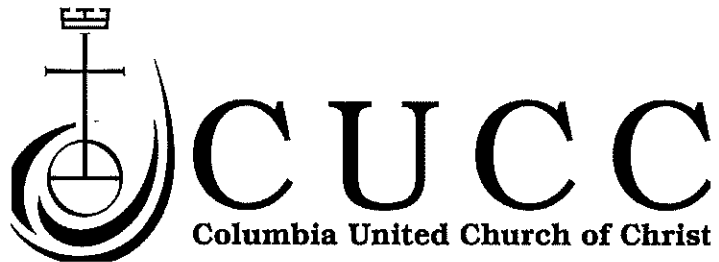


Columbia United Church Of Christ

September 11, 2022



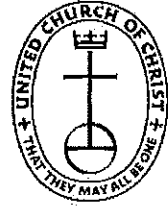
CUCC Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant:

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*



September 11, 2022

10:30 a.m.

“RALLY DAY”

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

*"To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
forever and ever." 1 Timothy 1: 17*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Dale

Prelude 1 “We’re Marching to Zion” Faith Hall, Trumpet
by Dallas Blair

Prelude 2 “September 11—A Prayer for Peace” Amy Crousore
by Ruby Davenport

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Pat Forward

Leader: Come back to go ahead.

ALL: To go ahead together as God’s people on the move.

Leader: To go ahead in exploring direction and meaning for our
lives as individuals and together.

**ALL: To go ahead in shaping the uses of our common
energies, dreams and resources.**

Leader: To go ahead in the offering of ourselves to be used by
God in God’s healing work in our families, on our jobs,
in our city and nation.

ALL: Come back to begin again.

Leader: To begin again the search for integrity and meaning.

**ALL: To begin the work again of sharing the suffering of
people, the least of these around us, and the most of
these, too. To re-commit ourselves to learning,
spiritual growth, service, faith and fellowship.**

Gathering Hymn

“Come We, Who Love God’s Name”

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*Prayer of Invocation

Pat Forward

Most compassionate God, we thank you that you have come to us and shared our common lot. As the shepherd seeks a lost sheep, you seek us when we wander; finding us, you receive us with rejoicing. Since you have claimed us, fill us with your Spirit, that we might be channels of your tender care for those who are brokenhearted or wandering. Amen

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Dale

Hear the good news! "You promise to all who trust you forgiveness and fulness 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."
(from the United Church of Christ "Statement of Faith")

*Prayer Response

"On Eagle's Wings"

And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.

*Sharing God's Gift of Peace

Pastor Dale

May God's Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Children's Time

Lost and Found

Pastor Dale

Response:

"Little Children, Welcome"

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(Sung as children return to their seats)
Little Children, welcome! Earth is yours to live in;
Arms of love protect you, little children welcome!

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 15: 1-10

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Jesus used parables to teach his followers (including us!). These parables are often taken from everyday life to illustrate important truths. Here, Jesus illustrates God's concern for those who lack the ability to find him. The parables seem "straight-forward" but in reality pack a punch.

Anthem

"Celebrate"

Celebration Singers
by Keith Hampton

Sermon:

"A Life-Changing Message"

Pastor Dale

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.

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life

Pastor Dale

ONA Inclusion Moment

Alisa Lau-Sieckman

Mission Moment

Barry Kirchoff

Sabbatical Moment

Judi Privitt

Recognition of our Teachers

Lydia Whitacre

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd graders

Pastor Dale

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

"Oh Happy Day"

Chapel Ringers
arr by Tammy Waldrop

Prayer of Dedication

Pat Forward

O God, through the offering of these gifts may we become a more open people--open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom, open-hearted in healing a broken world, open-handed in heeding your call for generosity and enacted love. With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the whole of ourselves. Amen

*Closing Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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*Benediction

Pastor Dale

*Response:

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

*Postlude

"Praise, My Soul"

Amy Crousore
arr by Goss/Miller

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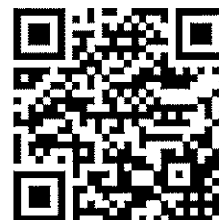
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Worship Leader: Pat Forward
Acolyte: Trevor Pierson
Ushers: Llona Weiss
Greeters: Jessica Lucas
Technology Booth: Ted Dachroeden and Doug Privitt
Hospitality:
Council Stewards: Mike Pierson and Alethea Tennill



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Seth Smith
Acolyte:
Ushers: Llona Weiss and Melba Shaffer
Greeters: Helen Schultz
Technology Booth: Matt Lucas and Kennedy Lucas
Hospitality: Stefanie Zimny
Council Stewards: Stefanie Zimny and Kurt Heine

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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.

2022 CROP HUNGER WALK, 9/18

If you haven't signed up to participate in the 2022 CROP Hunger Walk, do so today! The walk will be held on Sunday, 9/18 at 1 p.m. at Stephens Lake Park. You can join the CUCC team and/or donate to help end hunger, one step at a time. **There will be a fundraiser day/night at Shakespeare's Pizza on Sunday, September 18.** All locations have generously agreed to donate 15% of proceeds to the CROP Walk. Be sure to grab a flyer from your church bulletin, come by the church to pick one up or download your coupon at www.crophungerwalk.org/Columbia Mo. You'll need to present it to your server/cashier to ensure that your purchase will help benefit the Walk.

PRIDEFEST, 9/24

Pridefest in Columbia will be September 24 this year, and CUCC has a booth! We will be handing out CUCC pop sockets, candy, and other information about our church to Pridefest attendees. We have a message of Inclusion and Affirmation that many need to hear. Join us as we share God's love!

We will be needing volunteers to staff the booth in shifts. There is a sign up genius link in this Communicator on page 9, and in the Friday emails. For more information, talk to Tricia Price or Alisa Lau Sieckmann or another member of the Inclusion Team. Save the date, and be sure to attend!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	9/11	Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
		Fellowship Meal	11:30am
Mon	9/12	Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
Tues	9/13	Quilters	10:00am
Wed	9/14	Chapel Bell Ringers practice	6:00pm
		Celebration Singers practice	7:00pm
		Confirmation	7:00pm
Sun	9/18	Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
		CROP Walk	1:00pm

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Jolene Hackman... recovering from broken ankle & surgery
Holly Frieden... recovering from severe burns (Doug Privitt's friend)
Jan... dealing with liver cancer diagnosis and treatment (Elaine Trout's friend)
The family of Andrea Waner . . . especially baby Millie in the NICU.

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 (Eddie 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

Living in Independent Living Facilities:

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)

2022 Confirmation Class:

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

*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*

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On Eagle's Wings

Refrain $\text{\textcircled{S}}$ A7 D

"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

Em A7 D D7

G A Bm Em F#m Em A7 D

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the song 'On Eagle's Wings'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system is labeled 'Refrain' and starts with a repeat sign and a 7/8 time signature. The lyrics are 'And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,'. The second system continues the lyrics 'bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the'. The third system concludes with 'sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.' Chords are indicated above the notes: A7 and D for the first system; Em, A7, D, and D7 for the second; and G, A, Bm, Em, F#m, Em, A7, and D for the third. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

WORDS and MUSIC: Michael Joncas, 1979

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

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Irr.

ter, take me to the wa - ter to be bap - tized.
 teous, none but the righ - teous . . . shall see God.
 sus, I love Je - sus, . . . yes, I do.
 ior, Je - sus is my Sav - ior for - ev - er more.

During the antebellum era the enslaved either worshipped secretly in the woods or in small one-room churches built on the plantations. This spiritual reminds us that in either case baptisms were done down at the riverside.

Tune: African-American spiritual
 Arr. Jeffrey Radford, 1993

Little Children, Welcome

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Fred Pratt Green, 1973

Unison

*1 Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! Earth is yours to live in;
 2 Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! Je - sus cares a - bout you;
 3 Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! We, the church of Je - sus,
 4 Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! God will make you hap - py,

arms of love pro - tect you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!
 Je - sus now en - folds you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!
 we will help your grow - ing, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!
 Je - sus save and keep you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!

Other words may be substituted as appropriate; for example, "Sisters, brothers, welcome!" "Little sister, welcome!" or "Little brother, welcome!"

Fred Pratt Green is a noted British hymnwriter who was awarded an honorary doctorate from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, where his papers will be held. The uncomplicated tune by contemporary composer Roy Hopp makes this an easy hymn for people of all ages.

Tune: SAIPAN 6.6.6.6.
 Roy Hopp, 1988

Shakespeare's Pizza

👉 Downtown ~ West ~ South 👈

Fundraiser for *Columbia Crop Hunger Walk*

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Friends of Columbia Crop Hunger Walk will make purchases (Dine in, Carry Out, or Delivery) at Shakespeare's Pizza then 15% of all those sales will be donated to *Columbia Crop Hunger Walk*.

- Present this flyer, tell us when you call in an order, or show us a copy on your phone when ordering. All day, anytime.
- We'll save a copy of your receipt and add them all up at the end of the night. 15% will go back to Columbia Crop Hunger Walk!
- Everything on the menu counts: pizza, salad, t-shirt, gift card, or drink.
- Take home some frozen pizzas for later. The more you buy, the more Columbia Crop Hunger Walk makes!

Dine-In* To Go

(573) 449-2454 (Downtown)

(573) 447-1202 (West)

(573) 447-7435 (South)

225 South Ninth Street, Columbia, MO 65201
3304 Broadway Business Park Court, Columbia, MO 65203
3911 Peachtree Drive, Columbia, MO 65203

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