

Columbia United Church Of Christ

March 20, 2022

Women's History Month



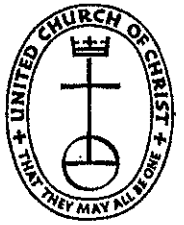
CUCC Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant:

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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March 20, 2022

10:30 Worship

"Friendship"

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

"...O God, you are my God,
I seek you, my soul thirsts for you..."
-Psalm 63:1

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

"Sonata in E flat Major for Piano and Violin"

By Connie Loveless and Earl Coleman

W.A. Mozart

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Raelyn Zimny

*Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 63)

Seth Smith

We come to this place thirsty.
Our souls thirst for God as in a dry and weary land
Where there is no water.

**We search for God in God's Holy Place;
We behold God's Glory; God's Light and God's Power.**

We come to this place longing for God's Love;
God's steadfast love is better than life.

**Our lips will shout God's praises;
Our souls are satisfied as with a rich feast.**

We will bless God as long as we live.
We lift up our hands and call upon God's name.

**In the shadow of God's wings we sing for joy;
Our souls cling to God; God's love upholds us.
Come, let us worship God!**

*Gathering Hymn

"You are Salt for the Earth, O People"

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*Opening Prayer

Seth Smith

**God of love; you send us out into the world to be salt for the earth
light for those who wander in darkness. You call us to offer word
of hospitality to those who are hurting, lost and alone. Forgive u
for the times we fail to live into this call. Teach us to share you
good news of peace and justice, hope and blessing; and strengthen u
for our journey as your disciples. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.**

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

God challenges us to be faithful disciples to all the world, spreading God's love through extravagant hospitality. But even when we fail to heed this call, God loves us and forgives us. Through our repentance and God's grace we are forgiven, beloved and blessed. Praise be to God!

*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

May God's Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Children's Time

Pastor Rick

Response

"This Little Light of Mine"

*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!*

(Sung as children return to their seats)

Women's History Month Presentation— Stacey Abrams

Presented by Alisa Lau-Sieckman

Old Testament Lesson:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Seth Smith

In the last verses of the Torah, Moses dies before entering the Promised Land. Moses is buried with honors in Moab, at God's command. The Israelites were in mourning for thirty days, then Joshua was appointed as his successor.

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Gospel Lesson:

Luke 10:1-12

Seth Smith

Jesus sends seventy of his followers out to spread the Good News of peace and reconciliation. He tells them to move house to house looking for hospitality and offering Salvation when they receive it. To those who do not offer hospitality, their fate will be similar to Sodom. This is a story advocating hospitality in God's name.

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Anthem

"My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord"

By Connie Loveless and Earl Coleman

Florence Price

Sermon:

"Friendship & Hospitality"

Pastor Rick

*Hymn "We are One in the Spirit" (insert)
Community Prayer & Silent Prayer Pastor Rick

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!

Mission Moment "One Great Hour of Sharing" Mark Duncan

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life

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 "The Ukrainian National Anthem" Amy Crousore
Mykhaylo Verbytsky

*Prayer of Dedication Seth Smith

God of Salvation; we give you these gifts and pray that they may be used to share your Good News with all the world. Take them and use them; and through them we pray that your glory may be magnified and your love multiplied with all in need. 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 "Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word" Amy Crousore
J. Klug

WELCOME TO EARL COLEMAN!

CUCC extends a special welcome to Earl Coleman, who is presenting the Prelude and Anthem this morning with Connie Loveless. Many in the CUCC family know Mr. Coleman from his work in the Columbia area. Below is a short bio:

A renowned musician, vocalist and teacher, Earl Coleman has applied his considerable talents to help others become successful performers in their own right. Many of those students remember Coleman as the teacher who made a difference in their lives. Thanks to his guidance and coaching, some of them have been nominated for Oscar, Emmy, Grammy and Tony awards and performed in opera houses, musical theaters and symphonies across the country.

Coleman recently retired from Columbus State University in Georgia where he served as Curry Eminent Faculty Scholar Chair in Voice and Dean. His extensive teaching career has included time at Hickman High School, Columbia College, Stephens College and University of Missouri; The Barstow School in Kansas City; Bemidji State University; University of Tennessee-Chattanooga; University of Memphis; and University of Michigan.

A seasoned baritone, who has sung with more than 60 orchestras, Coleman earned a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees in voice and violin performance and education from the MU School of Music. He also trained at The Julliard School, University of Michigan, Aspen Music Festival and Chautauqua Institute. In 2007, his friends, family and former students established the Earl Coleman Music Scholarship in MU's School of Music. In 2010, he was selected as one of four Master Teachers for the National Intern Program of the National Association of Teachers of Singing—a lifetime designation.

*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*

You Are Salt for the Earth, O People

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Paraphr. by Marty Haugen, 1986; alt.

Matt. 5:13-15

Unison
D (allow to ring off)

1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the reign of God!
 2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the Cit-y of God!
 3 You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: bring forth the reign of God!
 4 We are a blessed and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the reign of God!

Share the fla- vor of life, O peo- ple: life in the Cit-y of God!
 Shine so ho- ly and bright, O peo- ple: shine for the Cit-y of God!
 Seeds of mer- cy and seeds of jus- tice, grow in the Cit-y of God!
 Love our jour-ney and love our home-land: love is the Cit-y of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the reign of mer- cy, bring forth the reign of peace;

Bring forth the reign of jus- tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

During a residency at Holden Village, a retreat center in the state of Washington, Marty Haugen wrote this hymn to be used as a "processing song" for outdoor worship. The lectionary readings focusing on Jesus' teaching about the "reign of God" provided the basis for the text.

Tune: BRING FORTH Irr. with refrain
Marty Haugen, 1986

494. They'll Know We Are Christians

Guitar capo: 1; play Em
Unison

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

we are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain C G C G Em Am
And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love,

WORDS and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes, 1966

ST. BRENDAN'S
76.76.86 w. refrain

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THE INSTITUTE FOR GENDER IN THE MEDIA

This is our last installment from The Geena Davis Institute on Gender in the Media.

The discrepancy of male to female cast members in the entertainment field, that we have been discussing, is all about the money. As it still exists in most working situations, women are paid less than men. Agents for actors, directors, screen writers, etc. get paid a percentage of what their client gets paid. Thus, if a male garners a higher salary, then the agent makes more money promoting that male client.

In 2014-2015 The Institute did a study of every TV network. None of the networks had anything close to a 50/50 ratio of female to male cast members. However, the FX network was found to be the worst: 89% of their cast were male.

John Landgraf, the CEO. was shocked at that statistic and brought in his executives to make a change. And, wow, did they! In 2016, that network had flipped the scale to *49% male*. That year FX **won more Emmy nominations and recognitions for their programing than ever before.**

This, again, proved that female driven programing can be popular with the public and also lucrative for the networks.

"This Changes Everything" is the documentary where all the info the last 3 weeks has originated from. There is so much more to this conversation. The film can be found on Netflix.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH QUOTES

Women will have achieved true equality when men share with them the responsibility of bringing up the next generation.

~Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Supreme Court Justice, 1933-2020

If you're not making mistakes, then you're not making decisions. ~Catherine Cook, Entrepreneur, b. 1990

Never limit yourself because of others' limited imagination; never limit others because of your own limited imagination.

~Mae Jemison, Astronaut, b. 1956

Freeing yourself was one thing; claiming ownership of that freed self was another. ~Toni Morrison, Author, 1931-2019

Whatever the problem, be part of the solution. Don't just sit around raising questions and pointing out obstacles.

~Tina Fey, Actress, b. 1970

Life shrinks or expands in proportion with one's courage.

~Anais Nin, Author, 1903-1977

When women and girls are empowered to participate fully in society, everyone benefits. ~Melinda Gates, Philanthropist, b. 1964

The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up. Make sure you're very courageous: be strong, be extremely kind, and above all be humble.

~Serena Williams, Athlete, b. 1981

We still think of a powerful man as a born leader and a powerful woman as an anomaly. ~Margaret Atwood, Author, b. 1939

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.

~Marie Curie, Physicist, 1867-1934

The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any. ~Alice Walker, Author, b. 1944

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Seth Smith
Acolyte: Raelyn Zimny
Ushers: Christine Staelens
Greeters: Helen Schultz
Technology Booth: Carissa Graves & Judi Privitt
Hospitality: Stefanie Zimny
Council Stewards: Stefanie Zimny & Tricia Price

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NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Judi Privitt
Acolyte:
Ushers: Fred & Carolyn Malicoat
Greeters: Carol Duermeyer
Technology Booth: Ted Dachroeden & Doug Privitt
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE 4/1

2022 CUCC Scholarship applications are available in the Church Office; they are due 4/1. Check the application for eligibility details or ask a Council Member.

LUNCH BUNCH —THURSDAY, 3/24

CUCC Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, March 24, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Sally Robinson will be sharing about the Columbia Area Older Adult Ministry. As attendance has been down, we will discuss whether this group will continue, and who will take on the lead role of hosting and setting up speakers. Lunch Bunch is open to everyone, and is a pot-luck (or bag lunch) style meal.

FOOD BANK FUN

March Food Bank shift is coming up soon, Tuesday, March 22 at 5:30 pm. For more information contact Mahree Skala at 573-474-2195.

CLEAN UP COLUMBIA

Mark Your Calendars for Clean Up Columbia! Our annual spring cleanup opportunity will be on Saturday, April 9, 9-11 a.m. along I-70 Drive NW. All are welcome--signup sheet is in the gathering area.

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

Bring a Friend to church on Sunday, April 3! Membership & Care will be hosting a Taco Bar after worship, and will have special gifts in worship for all friends.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	3/20	Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
Mon	3/21	Staff Meeting	10:30am
		Loaves and Fishes	4:30pm
		Nurture & Education Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tue	3/22	Quilters	10:00am
		Food Bank	5:30pm
		Worship & Music	6:30pm
Wed	3/23	Confirmation	6:00pm
		Chancel Ringers Rehearsal	6:00pm
		Celebration Singers Rehearsal	7:00pm
		Sabbatical Team Meeting	7:30pm
Thu	3/24	Lunch Bunch	12:00pm
		Membership & Care Ministry Team	6:30pm
Fri	3/25	Pastor Rick's Day off	
Sun	3/27	Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

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
The students and staff of Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary... our partnership friend
Bob & Karen Pennell... health issues (Pastor Rick's friends)
Alexis... on heart transplant list (Elaine Trout's friend's granddaughter)
Sheila... challenges in life and faith
The Koerkenmeier, Malicoat,
Williams, Piersee & Marsh Families

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Christine Mseke; Barry Kirchhoff
Irene Hurst... living with cancer (Sue & Cliff Beckman's friend)
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:

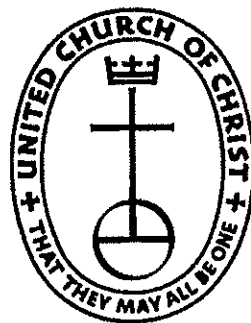
Alexander & Christopher Tennill, Jeffrey Sanderson, Dane Wilson
James Walker (Don Helmreich's nephew)
Tim Isom, Tyler Gibson (Oberles' friends);
Daisia Baker (Isaiah's cousin)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:

John Campbell-Nelson... serving in Indonesia

2022 Confirmation Class:

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



*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.*