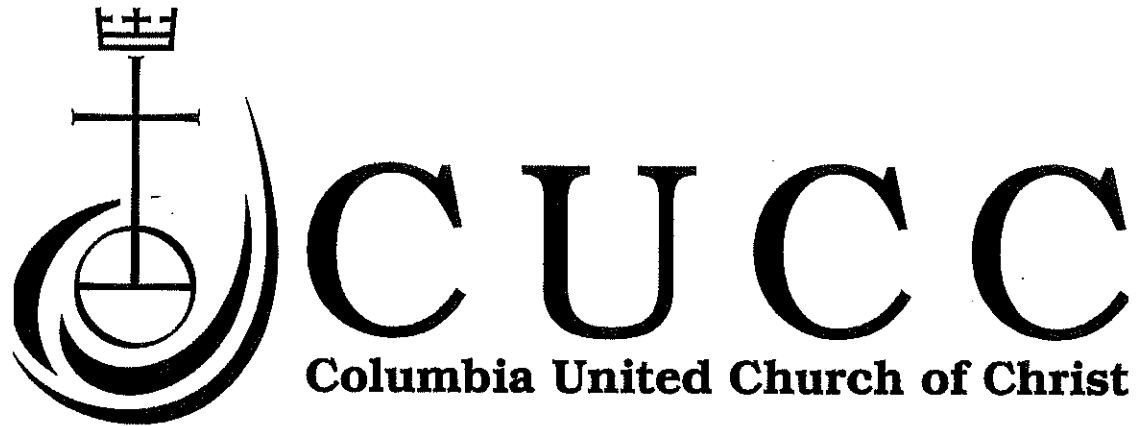


Columbia United Church Of Christ

October 10, 2021

Rev. Jim Elliott Anniversary

ADA Sunday



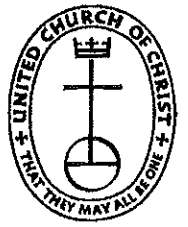
CUCC Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant:

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*



October 10, 2021

10:30 Worship

"Called to Serve"

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

"...God is my shepherd; I shall want for nothing..."

-Psalm 23:1

Gathering Music

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Chapel Ringers
Runyan

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Danielle Dreier

*Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 23)*

Llona Weiss

God, You are our Shepherd; we want for nothing.
You bring us pastoral peace and comfort!

**God brings us blessings and Salvation,
Restoring our souls!**

You lead us through the depths of despair;
Through the darkest valleys of life.

**We do not fear misery or evil;
For God is with us, guiding us and protecting us!**

You shower us with abundant blessings;
Healing and restoring us, we are forever yours!

**God's Goodness and Mercy will pursue us always;
And we will dwell in God's House forever!
Come, let us worship God!**

*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

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*Opening Prayer

Llona Weiss

God of challenge and call; you call us into service in a variety of ways to be used to your will and to be led in your ways. Often we try to cling to the ways of the world; insecurity, fear and pride, as well as material items, and prioritize them over you. Forgive us for the times when we hear your call but go away grieving, clinging to the things that possess us. Teach us to have hearts that are open to your challenge, hands that are willing to serve, and the ability to put aside all that distracts us from you; so we can help realize your Kingdom in this place. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

God calls us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship; to put aside the distractions in life and fully embrace God. But even when we neglect to do so, through our repentance we are open to God's grace. You are Blessed, You are Beloved, You are Forgiven. 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

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*I have decided to follow Jesus!
I have decided to follow Jesus!
I have decided to follow Jesus!
No turning back, no turning back!*

Recognition of Servanthood

Celebrating 60 years of Ordained Ministry

Rev. James Elliott

Introduction

Rev. James Henry Elliott was ordained into Christian Ministry on October 8, 1961; and has served six churches since then, including St. Paul UCC in Hermann, MO from 1980-2008; Immanuel UCC, New Franklin from 2010-2012; and St. John's UCC, Billingsville from 2013-present. James is a member of Columbia UCC and we are honored to celebrate his special day!

Affirmation of Ministry

The United Church of Christ recognizes that God calls the whole church and every member to participate in and extend the ministry of Jesus Christ by witnessing to the gospel in church and society. The United Church of Christ seeks to undergird the ministry of its members by nurturing faith, calling forth gifts, and equipping members for Christian Service.

Ordination is the rite whereby the United Church of Christ, through an Association, in cooperation with the local church of the United Church

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

*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 "Finale - Presto" Amy Crousore
Josef Haydn

*Response "For the Fruit of All Creation"
***For the Fruit of all Creation, thanks be to God!
For God's gifts to every nation, thanks be to God!
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God!***

*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Rick

*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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Amy Crousore
Beethoven/Hopson

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Llona Weiss
Acolyte: Danielle Dreier
Ushers: Cindy Deegan
Greeters: Jessica Lucas
Technology Booth: John Graves & Carissa Graves
Hospitality: Brent Marcks
Council Steward: Brent Marcks & Tricia Price



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Confirmation Class
Acolyte: Abby Dennis
Ushers: Jason Schoeneberg
Greeters: Brenda & John Muench
Technology Booth: Judi & Doug Privitt
Hospitality: Audrey Lasley
Council Stewards: Linda Neale & Kurt Heine

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FOOD BANK FUN WITH CUCC

For fun, fellowship, and service to help the hungry, please join the CUCC Food Bank shift on Tuesday October 26, 5:30-7:30 pm. Please sign up in advance. If you have questions or trouble signing up, contact Mahree Skala at skalamahree@yahoo.com or 573-474-2195. CUCC works at the Food Bank every fourth Tuesday, and select other days. Come join the fun!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

All women are invited to attend Women's Fellowship! This Thursday they will be meeting at 9:30am. They are studying women of the Bible; and it is a very interesting study! Breakfast is served at 9:30 and Bible Study begins around 10:00. Come see what it is about- and bring a friend!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

The Men's Fellowship will be meeting in person next Sunday at 7:30am. All men are invited to attend! They will have pancakes and sausages and share ideas on supporting the missions of the church. Come for breakfast next Sunday!

TRUNK OR TREAT- RSVP NEEDED

CUCC Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 30 from 1:00-3:00pm on the CUCC Parking Lot! We are looking for Trunks, we are looking for Treats, and we are looking for trunk or treaters! Share the news with your friends. Due to COVID protocols and logistics, reservations are needed for all participants. Please RSVP by clicking on the link that was in the Friday email. For more information, talk to Lena Muench or Helen Schultz.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	10/10	<i>REV. JIM ELLIOTT'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY</i>	
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
		Reception for Rev. Jim Elliott	11:30am
Mon	10/11	Staff Meeting	10:15am
		Confirmation	6:00pm
Tue	10/12	Quilters	10:00am
		Outreach & Advocacy Team Meeting	6:30pm
Wed	10/13	NEW Confirmation Class (2022)	6:00pm
		Chapel Ringers (Bell Choir) Practice	6:30pm
		Celebration Singers (Choir) Practice	7:30pm
Thu	10/14	Women's Fellowship	9:30am
Fri	10/15	<i>LODO PUMPKIN PATCH</i>	
		Pastor Rick's Day off	
Sun	10/17	<i>CHILDREN' SABBATH SUNDAY</i>	
		Men's Fellowship	7:30am
		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 Family of Peg Smith... on their loss (Carol & Helen's cousin)
Jim Gordon... health issues (Edie Diehl's friend)

Sheila Colin... anticipating shoulder surgery (Jackie Asher's cousin)
Sharon Tiemann... on hospice (April Rothwieler's Aunt)

Linda Lau... living with cancer (Alisa Lau-Sieckman's sister)
Mary Rinne... living with cancer (Donna Marsh's daughter)

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

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Helen Schultz
Finn Price (Tricia's nephew); Christine Mseke;
Gary Johnson... recovering from non-Hodgkins lymphoma (Kelly Smith's father)
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)
Tim Isom, Tyler Gibson (Oberles' friends);
Daisia Baker (Isaiah's cousin)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:

Leda Zakaristan... serving in Lebanon

2021 Confirmation Class:

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

2022 Confirmation Class (starting this Wednesday):

Danielle Dreier, Aidan Pierson, Trevor Pierson

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Ps. 145:10; Isa. 49:13

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, God of love;
 2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,
 3 You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blessed,
 4 Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 Bound - less love is reign - ing o'er us, re - con - cil - ing race and clan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the storms of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flower - y mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Lov - ing Spir - it, Fa - ther, Moth - er, all who love be - long to you;
 Ev - er sing - ing, move we for - ward, faith - ful in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, teach us what our praise should be.
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, by that love our joy re - new.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us on - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

Henry van Dyke was a noted church leader, U.S. ambassador, Navy chaplain, and prolific writer. Many people associate this hymn with Beethoven's ninth symphony, but few are aware of the original poem by the German classicist F. Schiller (1759-1805) that inspired Beethoven.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.
 Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
 Adapt. and harm. Edward Hodges, 1846

God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872; alt.

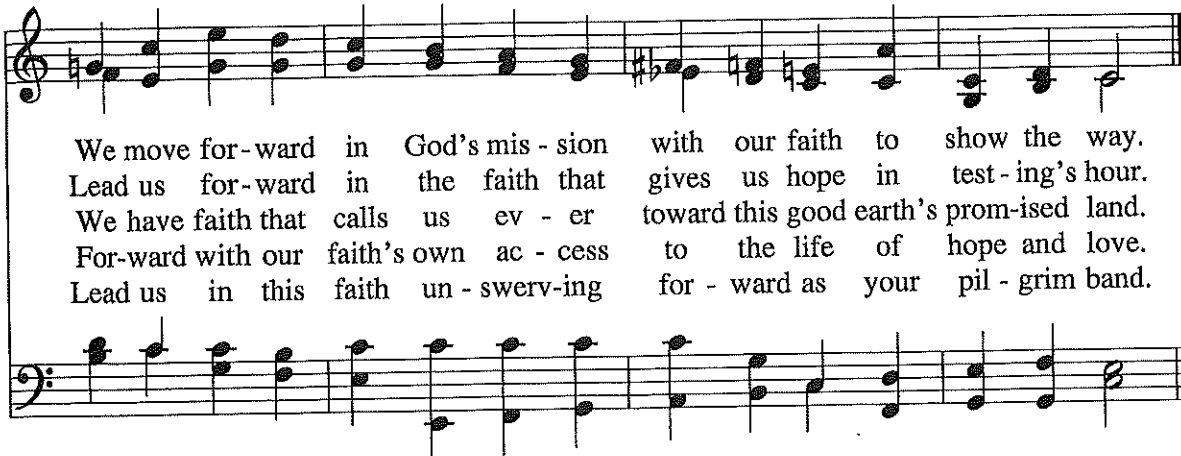
1 God, speak to me, that I may speak in
 2 O lead me, God, that I may lead some
 3 O fill me with your full - ness, God, your
 4 O use me, God, use ev - en me just

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 wan - der - ers a - long life's way; O feed me so that
 ov - er - flow - ing love to know; In glow - ing word and
 as you will, and when, and where, un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed your hun - gry ones with - out de - lay.
 kin - dling thought, your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Daughter of the English hymnwriter William H. Havergal, Frances Ridley Havergal was a gifted poet and student of several languages, including Hebrew and Greek. She also composed several hymn tunes. Canonbury was adapted from one of Robert Schumann's piano pieces.

Tune: CANONBURY L.M.
 Arr. from Robert Schumann, 1872



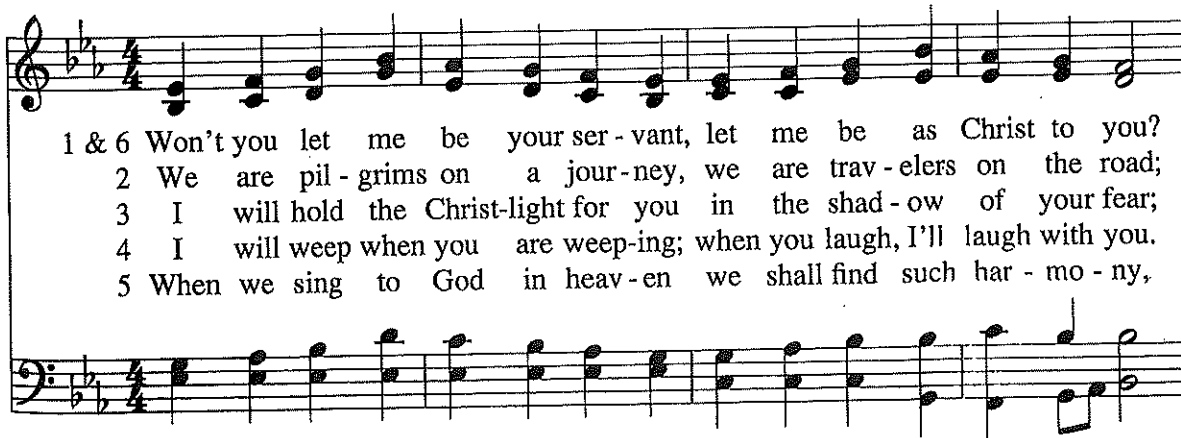
We move for-ward in God's mis - sion with our faith to show the way.
 Lead us for-ward in the faith that gives us hope in test - ing's hour.
 We have faith that calls us ev - er toward this good earth's prom-ised land.
 For-ward with our faith's own ac - cess to the life of hope and love.
 Lead us in this faith un - swerv-ing for - ward as your pil - grim band.

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

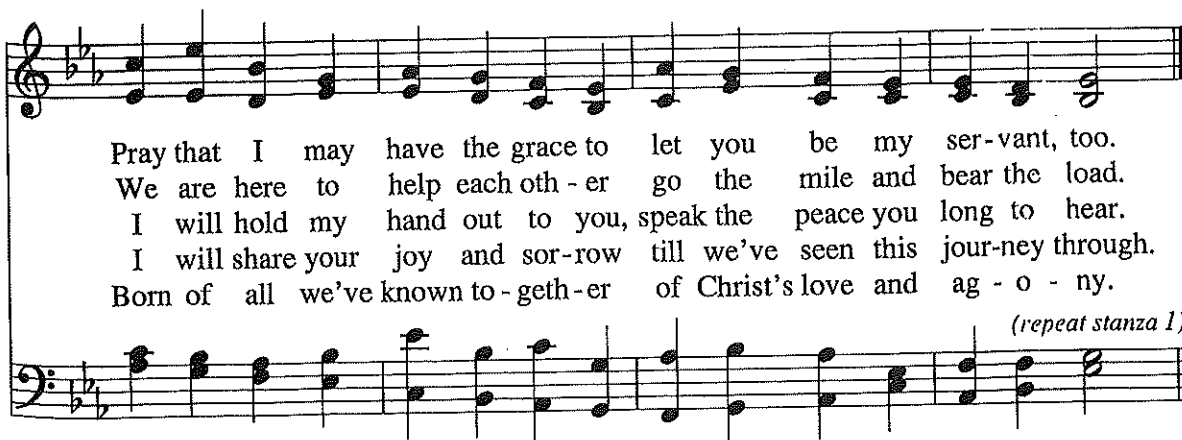
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Richard Gillard, 1977; alt.

Rom. 12:9-18; Col. 1:24-29



1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;
 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;
 4 I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.
 We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

Richard Gillard was born in England and later made his home in New Zealand. Largely self-taught, Gillard has described his musical style as "folk." This is the best known of his many songs in the United States.

Tune: SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7.
 Richard Gillard, 1977
 Arr. Betty Carr Pulkingham, 1977; adapt.