

Columbia United Church Of Christ

October 17, 2021
Children's Sabbath Sunday



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

"God's Glory"

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

*"...Bless the LORD, O my soul.
O LORD, how manifold are your works!
Praise the LORD!" -Psalm 104:1,24,35*

Gathering Music

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

"Jesus Loves Me"

Amy Crousore
Bradbury/Carter

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Abby Dennis

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 104)

Sadie Tummons

Creator God, how majestic are your works!
Your Wisdom brings all things into being.

**The roar of the oceans, the majesty of the seas;
Living things that frolic in the waves; You Created them all!**

You supply your Creatures with nourishment and provision;
Care for all, in due season.

**Your hands supply goodness and love;
Your presence refreshes and restores.**

You send forth your Spirit and bring life;
You breathe into each of us, re-creating your world.

**May God's Glory endure forever;
May our meditations be pleasing to God!
Come, let us worship God!**

*Opening Hymn "Now, in the Days of Youth"

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*Opening Prayer

Brandon Schoeneberg

God of Love; we often worry too much about who is the best, who is first, who is winning. But you teach us that these ways of the world do not lead to your glory. You teach us that humble service is our call and you exemplify this in the life of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Help us to take this wisdom into our lives and forgive us when we forget. Teach us to have the faith of Job, and listen for your comfort, strength and guidance in our lives; so that all we do may be to your Glory. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

- *Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick
 God calls us to humble service, putting others ahead of ourselves and being servants to all. 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!
- Mission Moment "Loaves & Fishes" Audrey Lasley
- Anthem "To God be the Glory" Celebration Singers
Joel Rainey
- Old Testament Lesson Job 38:1-7, 34-41 Kennedy Lucas
In this parable, the character of Job represents al who faithfully suffer, not blaming God but relying on God for strength. Job is faithful throughout all the adversities he suffers. In this section, towards the end of the book, God responds to Job's pleading. (pg. 420)
- Gospel Lesson Mark 10:35-45 Abby Dennis
Jesus talks to James and John about their role as servant leaders. They are ready to be servants, but do not understand the humility needed to truly be a good servant leader. They are asking to be glorified for their actions of service. Jesus admonishes them and tells all the disciples that to truly be a great servant leader you must have humility. (pg. 822)
- *Hymn "Little Children, Welcome" #323
- Sermon "God's Glory" Pastor Rick
- *Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" #327

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

*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

Zabibu Kibaro

**God of glory, we give our gifts today to glorify your name. As we do,
we respond to your call to humble service, serving others through
our offerings. Take these gifts we offer today and multiply them.
Use them to serve your world in many ways; that all may be united in
service and love. 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!

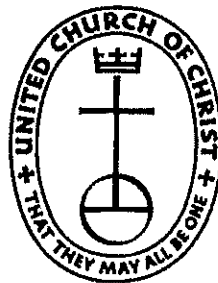
*Postlude

“Fredericktown”

Amy Crousore
Anders/Christiansen

Halloween / Reformation Sunday!

This year, Halloween is on a Sunday! (Two weeks from today) Let's all celebrate by **DRESSING UP IN COSTUME FOR WORSHIP!** You are invited to dress as your favorite Saint, Biblical Character, or person from Church History. Let's have fun with it and celebrate Halloween in worship together! We will also be talking about Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation



All Saints Day– November 7

We will be honoring those who have died since All Saints Day last year. If you have someone you would like to add to the list, contact Pastor Rick or the Church Office.

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TODAY 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 Steward: Linda Neale & Kurt Heine



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Judi Privitt
Acolyte: Aiden Pierson
Ushers: Don Helmreich
Greeters: Jim Loveless
Technology Booth: Josh Muench & James Melton
Hospitality: Judi Privitt
Council Stewards: Sue Ann Schaefer

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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!

CONGREGATIONAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT MEETING 10/24

Next Sunday will be our Congregational Planning and Assessment Meeting, what is commonly referred to as "the Vision Team Meeting." At this meeting we will hear the results of our Vision Team planning, and hear about our updated 5-year plan for this church. This should be a brief meeting, 15 minutes or so. Plan on sticking around after worship next Sunday as we hear about plans to guide this church through 2026!

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	10/17	CHILDREN' SABBATH SUNDAY	
		Men's Fellowship	7:30am
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
		MS/HS Youth to Shyrock's Corn Maze	12:00pm
Mon	10/18	Staff Meeting	10:15am
		Confirmation	6:00pm
		Membership & Care Ministry Team	7:30pm
Tue	10/19	Quilters	10:00am
		Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wed	10/20	Pastor Rick leads worship at the Bluffs	10:00am
		NEW Confirmation Class (2022)	6:00pm
		Chapel Ringers (Bell Choir) Practice	6:30pm
		Celebration Singers (Choir) Practice	7:30pm
Fri	10/22	Pastor Rick's Day off	
Sun	10/24	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- VISION TEAM	
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
		Congregational Meeting	11:30am

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

The family of Leona Litteral... on their loss (Anita Sanderson's mother)

The family of Peg Smith... on their loss (Helen & Carol's cousin)

Jim Gordon... health issues (Edie Diehl's friend)

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:

Bryan Parrish... serving in Democratic Republic of Congo

2021 Confirmation Class:

Zabibu Kibaro, Kennedy Lucas, Addison Melton,

Abby Dennis, Brandon Schoeneberg, Sadie Tummons

2022 Confirmation Class:

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

Now in the Days of Youth

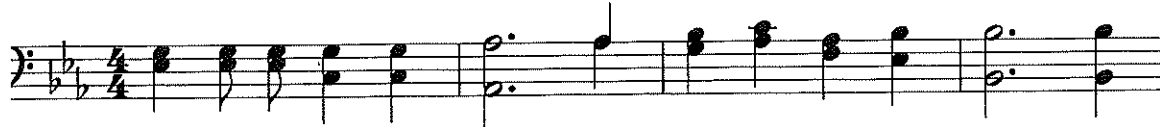
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alter J. Mathams, 1913; alt.
 apt. Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1992

Eccles. 12:1; 1 Cor. 16:13; Deut. 30:19-20



1 Now in the days of youth when life is filled with choice, when
 2 Teach us to use our lives with pur- pose and with power for
 3 Teach us to love in truth, to give and to re - ceive with
 4 Teach-er, Cre - a - tor, God, en - fold us in your arms; be



hope and doubt touch ev - ery hour, when all thoughts find a voice,
 vi - sions of a bet - ter world and for de - ci - sion's hour;
 joy - ful and with o - pen hearts, with all that we be - lieve;
 with us as we try our wings, and keep us safe from harm.



We turn, O God, to you for guid-ance and for grace. In
 To choose the way of life, re - ject the way of death, un -
 To seek an - oth - er's good, to hon - or what is right, to
 All good and `per - fect gifts come to us from your hand. O



all our days, in all our ways, help us to seek your face.
 til the ra - diant force of God fills mind and strength and breath.
 let our will and our de - sire be held in ho - ly light.
 help us use them care - ful - ly and live by love's com - mand.



When the Rev. Walter J. Mathams of London wrote this hymn
 or use at Christian Endeavor and Sunday School conventions,
 e did not realize it would receive wide circulation. It was
 introduced in the United States in 1913 in Worship and Song.

Tune: DIADEMATA S.M.D.
 George J. Elvey, 1868

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

Jesus Loves Me

St. 1, Anna B. Warner, 1860
 St. 2-3, David Rutherford McGuire, 1971

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
 2 Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,
 3 Je - sus loves me! Still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,

Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.
 Tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."
 Want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

1 Deer He-soos zis guh see-reh,
 eem soorp keer-kus ice guh-seh,
 Inch koo-tov ink un-toon-etz
 po-ker dug-hak, yev orh-netz.
 Vo, guh see-reh ziss!
 Vo, guh see-reh ziss!
 Vo, guh see-reh ziss!
 Soorp Kirk-uh ice guh-seh.

(Armenian transliteration Vartan Hartunian)

1 Lo'u A-lii ua faa-fe-tai
 I lou sa-ga a-lo-fa-mai,
 Ua i-lo-a-ti-no ai
 I lou tau-si pe-a mai.
 O lou a-lo-fa!
 O lou a-lo-fa!
 O lou a-lo-fa!
 E si-li la-va lea.

(Samoan transl. anon.)

Anna B. Warner collaborated with her sister, Susan, on several novels. In one, Say and Seal, this hymn was sung to comfort a sick child. Two new stanzas have been provided by Canadian David R. McGuire, an Anglican priest.

Tune: JESUS LOVES ME 7.7.7.7. with refrain
 William B. Bradbury, 1862