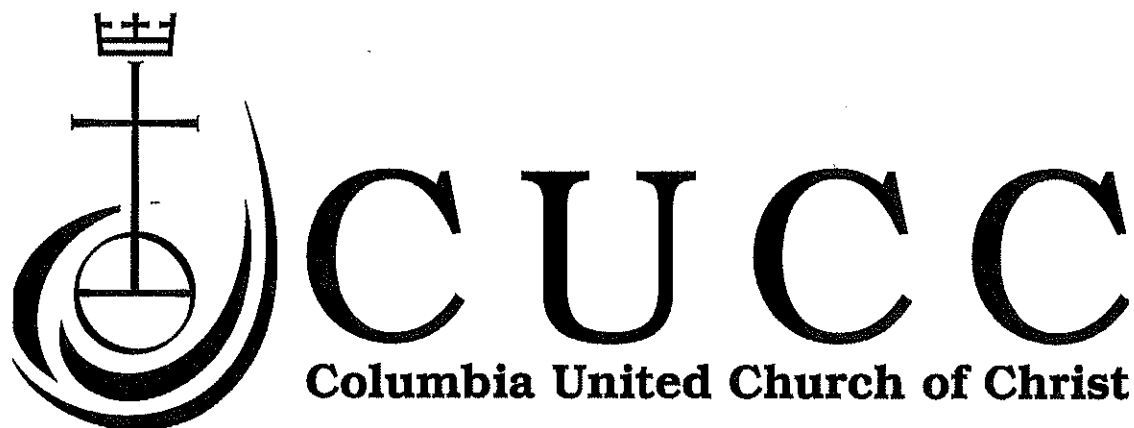


# Columbia United Church Of Christ

November 8, 2020  
Baptism of Grayson Oberle



## **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.



\*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

For generations, people of God have trusted, doubted, followed and strayed. Joshua guided a flock of forgiven sinners, whom God blessed mightily. Like those generations, we often quarrel and doubt God's presence; but like those generations, we are also blessed and forgiven! We are God's beloved! 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!**

Children's Time

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*(Sung as children return to their seats)*

**I have decided to follow Jesus!**

**I have decided to follow Jesus!**

**I have decided to follow Jesus!**

**No turning back, no turning back.**

**The world behind me, the cross before me**

**The world behind me, the cross before me**

**The world behind me, the cross before me**

**No turning back, no turning back.**

Sacrament of Baptism

*Today we are celebrating the Baptism of Grayson Ray Oberle,  
son of Joseph Oberle and Makayla Smith*

Welcome and Proclamation

Questions for the Parents

\*Congregational Assent

Baptism

Blessing

Baptismal Prayer

Anthem

"Borning Cry"

Shelby Oberle, Lindsey Oberle, Harry Beckett

Living our Mission

"VAC Christmas Drive"

Mahree Skala

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 24:1-3,14-15

Pete Jaberg

*In Joshua's final speech before he died, he gathers all the tribes of Israel together and reminds them of the Salvation God has brought upon them, from generation to generation, from Abraham all the way to Moses. As their ancestors worshipped God, they are called to renew that covenant and worship God for generations to come. Page #187*

Gospel Lesson            Matthew 22:15-22            Pete Jaberg  
*The Pharisees are trying to entrap Jesus and he turns the tables on them. He challenges them to give to the Emperor what belongs to the Emperor, and give to God what belongs to God; knowing full well that everything belongs to God.*            Page #803

Sermon:                    "Generations"                    Pastor Rick

\*Meditation Hymn    "My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise"    #106

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

"Musette"

Lucy Smith  
*JS Bach*

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and follow the prompts*

*You can also give online by visiting our website:  
[www.columbiaucc.com](http://www.columbiaucc.com)*



\*Response                    "For the Fruit of All Creation"                    #425

**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

Pete Jaberg

**God of our generations; Take these gifts and multiply them, using them to your will. Through these gifts we continue to be the blessings that our ancestors have been; and we dedicate ourselves to be blessings for generations to come. Through these gifts we dedicate ourselves to you. 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!**

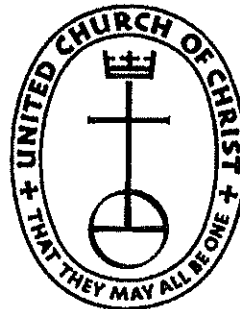
\*Postlude

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Amy Crousore

John Carter

*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*



### **COAT DRIVE FOR ALPHA HART LEWIS ELEMENTARY**

Our Little One's Day Out Preschool Ministry is collecting Winter Coats for Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary for their Thanksgiving Service Project! You are invited to help them meet their goal! *We will be collecting thru November 22.* Items must be new or in excellent/clean condition. A donation box is in the narthex, and one is in the Fellowship Hall.

Sizes needed are:

**Winter Coats: sizes 7/8, 10/12, 14/16**

Also tennis shoes sizes 4-8 are needed


Winter hats, mittens/gloves, scarves and ear warmers accepted as well.

## Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped



Ps. 68:4, 32; Ps. 105

Joachim Neander, 1680



Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1993





1 Sing praise to God, who has shaped and sus - tains all cre -  
 2 Praise God, our guard - ian, who lov - ing - ly of - fers cor -  
 3 Sing praise to God, with sin - cere thanks for all your suc -  
 4 Sing praise, my soul, the great name of your high God com -

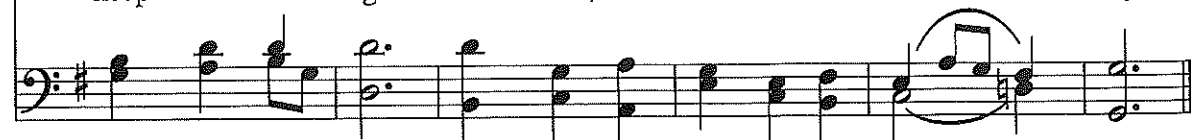
a - tion! Sing praise, my soul, in pro - found and com -  
 rec - tion, Who, as on ea - gle's wings, saves us from  
 cess - es. Mer - ci - ful God ev - er loves to en -  
 mend - ing. All that have life and breath join you, their

plete ad - o - ra - tion! Glad - some re - joice - or - gan and  
 sin - ful de - jec - tion. Have you ob - served, how we are  
 cour - age and bless us. On - ly con - ceive, what god - ly  
 notes sweet - ly blend - ing. God is your light! Soul, ev - er

trum - pet and voice - join - ing God's great con - gre - ga - tion.  
 al - ways pre - served by God's pa - ren - tal af - fec - tion?  
 strength can a - chieve: strength that would touch and car - ess us.  
 keep this in sight: a - men, a - men nev - er end - ing.



Joachim Neander was a dedicated, caring pastor of the Reformed Church in Düsseldorf, Germany. This was the most familiar of his fifty-six hymn texts, which were published along with many of his original tunes in 1680, the year of his death.

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.  
 Erneuertem Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665  
 Adapt. and harm. William S. Bennett, 1863

## My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise

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Ruth Duck, 1985

Luke 1:46-55

A D A/E E7 A

1 My heart sings out with joy - ful praise to God who rais - es me,  
 2 The arm of God is strong and just to scat - ter all the proud.  
 3 The prom - ise made in a - ges past at last has come to be,

A D A/E E7 A

Who came to me when I was low and changed my des - ti - ny.  
 The ty - rants tum - ble from their thrones and van - ish like a cloud.  
 for God has come in power to save, to set all peo - ple free.

E A D E7 A E

The Ho - ly One, the Liv - ing God, is al - ways full of grace  
 The hun - gry all are sat - is - fied; the rich are sent a - way.  
 Re - mem - bering those who wait to see sal - va - tion's dawn - ing day,

A D A/E E7 A

To those who seek their Mak - er's will in ev - ery time and place.  
 The poor of earth who suf - fer long will wel - come God's new day.  
 Our Sav - ior comes to all who weep to wipe their tears a - way.

The "Magnificat," a traditional text for evening prayer as well as Advent, is paraphrased here by Ruth Duck. She developed it to make the ancient rite of evening prayer available to her own worshipping communities.

Tune: MARIAS LOVSÅNG C.M.D.  
 Swedish folk melody

Alternate tunes: ELLACOMBE, TALLIS' THIRD

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP:

**Greeters:** Carol Duermeyer  
**Worship Leader:** Pete Jaberg  
**Acolyte:** Lil Smith  
**Sound Booth:** Doug Privitt  
**Hospitality:** Connie Loveless  
**Council Stewards:** Sue Ann Schaefer/Brent Marcks

## NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

**Greeters:** Jessica Lucas  
**Worship Leader:** Matt Lucas  
**Acolyte:**  
**Sound Booth:** John Graves  
**Hospitality:** Audrey Lasley  
**Council Steward:** Jessica Lucas

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## WELCOME GUESTS!

If you are a guest visiting with us this morning, please fill out a green card found in your chair pocket and leave it in the offering basket. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Rick! We would love to get to know you better!

## NAMETAGS

We strive to be a friendly and welcoming church! Members and frequent guests, please wear your nametag each Sunday so we can greet each other most effectively and become an even friendlier church!

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## VETERANS RECOGNITION

We will be recognizing Veterans in worship on Sunday, November 15 with PowerPoint pictures and a special liturgy. Make sure your Veteran is recognized! Submit photos to Stefanie Zimny for the presentation. The Fellowship & Hospitality Team is planning other special Veterans events that week, too. For more information, talk to Stefanie, Lena Muench or Jo Ellen Grace!

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 11/12

Women's Fellowship will meet on Thursday, 11/12. We will continue the study on Lamenting. There will be a light brunch. All women are welcome. Come join us to find out what lamenting really is!

## LUNCH BUNCH 11/19

We will meet on the third Thursday, 11/19, for lunch bunch this month. This is a carry-in style lunch so bring your favorite food to share (or a sack lunch if you'd rather not share) and come to hear April Rothweiler speak about Human Trafficking in our area. We will have servers for the food and beverages, to observe the COVID safety guidelines, as well as seating at a safe distance and masks required while not eating. All are welcome!

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	11/8	<b>CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING/ BAPTISM OF GRAYSON OBERLE</b>	
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time downstairs	10:00am
		Worship	10:30am
		Congregational Budget Meeting	11:30am
Mon	11/9	Staff Meeting	10:15am
		Outreach & Advocacy Ministry Team	5:00pm
		Confirmation (2021 class)	6:00pm
Tue	11/10	Fellowship & Hospitality	5:00pm
		Finance & Stewardship Ministry Team	6:30pm
Wed	11/11	Confirmation (2020 class)	6:30pm
Thu	11/12	Women's Fellowship	9:30am
		Inclusion & Affirmation Ministry Team	5:30pm
Fri	11/13	Pastor Rick's day off LODO off	
Sun	11/15	<b>HONORING VETERANS IN WORSHIP</b>	
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Fellowship Time downstairs	10:00am
		Worship	10:30am

# Columbia UCC Prayer List

*Please keep in your prayers this week...*

On hospice: Sharon Tiemann (April Rothwieler's Aunt)  
Grayson Ray Oberle... baptized this morning!  
Veterans... celebrating Veterans Day this week  
Becky Weston... recovering at home  
Dennis Froeschner... anticipating rescheduled knee replacement surgery  
Parents, students, teachers, administrators... navigating the back to school issues,  
making tough decisions and enduring criticism  
The leadership of CUCC... wisely navigating the many streams of conflicting  
information in regard to church leadership during COVID-19  
All who are suffering from COVID-19 virus and other viruses  
All who are on the front lines, serving those with COVID-19  
Our missions in Chiapas... dealing with COVID-19 virus there  
Zimny & Lasley Families; Joe & Corrine Remeika  
Sheila... challenges in life and faith  
The Koerkenmeyer & Malicoat Families  
The 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,  
Jo Ellen Grace's brother... living with cancer  
Gary Johnson... recovering from non-Hodgins lymphoma (Kelly Smith's father)

## *Living in Care Facilities:*

Dale Gregory, 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:*

Kelsey Riebel... serving in Ecuador

## *2020 Confirmation Class (preparing for Testimony Sunday 11/22):*

Lilly Jaberg, Hazel Keithahn, Brandon Lavelly

## *2021 Confirmation Class (started Monday, 10/26):*

Lucy Smith, Abby Dennis, Grace Evans, Zabibu Kibaro, Kennedy Lucas,  
Addison Melton, Kieran Piersee, Brandon Schoeneberg, Sadie Tummons