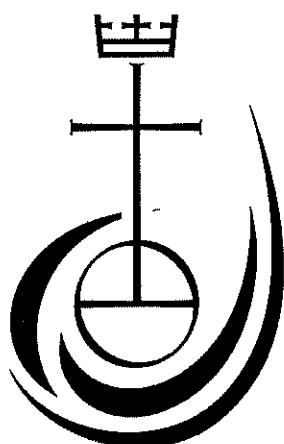


Columbia United Church Of Christ

November 6, 2022
"All Saints Day"



CUCC

Columbia United Church of Christ

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*



November 6, 2022

10:30am

"All Saints Day"

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

Welcome and Return

Kristy Hayward

*Congregational Welcome

We rejoice that God has brought you and your family back into our presence refreshed, and we welcome all of you back with open arms! We look forward to many more years of ministry together, as we seek to glorify God in all that we do.

*Words of Welcome

Pastor Rick

*Commissioning Prayer

Eternal God, you fill us with every good thing and your steadfast love endures forever. We thank you for Pastor Rick and his family, for Pastor Dale and his time with us, and for our life together at Columbia United Church of Christ. As we return from our shared Sabbatical, enfold us all back into our shared life and ministry, active in the life and ministry of this church. Fill us with your Spirit, God; and inspire us to work together as one church to be your servant leaders in the world.

Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

"Sine Nomine"

Chapel Ringers
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Aidan Pierson

*Call to Worship

Pat Forward

**Praise the LORD! Sing to God a New Song;
For this is a day of New Beginnings!
Sing God's praises in the faithful congregation;
Let God's children rejoice in God's presence!
Let us praise God's name with song and dance;
Let praise for God be in our hearts and minds;
Let songs of praise echo forth from our voices!
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Come, let us worship God!**

*Gathering Hymn

"For All the Saints"

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*Opening Prayer

Pat Forward

God of Sabbath rest and active play, you call the Saints of your Church into action, living and loving and serving you to the best of our ability. Forgive us for the times we neglect to live into the ideal of servant leadership. Inspire us to get out of our comfort zones and immerse ourselves in your will; that we may change the world for the better, to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

God calls us, the Saints of the Church, into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship. But even when we fail to prioritize God in our lives, God still forgives us. Through our repentance and God's grace we are forgiven, beloved and blessed. Praise be to God!

*Prayer Response

“Spirit of the Living God”

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*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*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”

(Sung as children return to their seats)

*I have decided to follow Jesus (3x)
No turning back, no turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me (3x)
No turning back, no turning back.*

Epistle Reading:

Ephesians 1:11-16

Pat Forward

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In Paul's letter to the Christian Church in Ephesus, he talks about our "inheritance" as children of God, people of faith. The grace of God is ours by virtue of our identity as God's children. Paul gives thanks for the Saints of the Church.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 6: 20-31

Pat Forward

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In his inaugural address, Jesus lays out the foundation of Christian Living; humility, empathy, and prophetic steadfastness. This is the foundation upon which the Saints of the Church built the Church of Jesus Christ.

Communion Music

“God's Time is Best ”

Amy Crousore

J.S. Bach

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Rick

We thank you, Most Holy God, for refreshment at your table where, along with your saints, we receive all Christ's gifts. Give us the courage to praise you with our lives, our words, our deeds. We give thanks for the heritage of our ancestors, and for their faith. And now, rooted in heritage and faith, we gather as our ancestors have in days past, singing the prayer you taught us:

The LORD's Prayer (*sung by the congregation, led by Brandon Brown*)

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 Rick

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 “When the Saints Go Marching In ” Amy & Sharon Crousore

Spiritual

*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

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

Chapel Ringers
Arnold B. Sherman

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Acolyte: Aidan Pierson
Ushers: Charlie Marcks & Mike Rapp
Greeters: Jessica Lucas
Technology Booth: Brent Marcks & Dominick Lee
Hospitality: Doug & Judi Privitt
Council Stewards: Lorry Dreier & Brent Marcks

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Jim Loveless
Acolyte: Trevor Pierson
Ushers: Llona Weiss
Greeters: Carol Duermeyer
Technology Booth: Mike Pierson & Judi Privitt
Hospitality:
Council Stewards: Mike Pierson & Tricia Price

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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!

TURNING POINT

One of the many services Turning Point offers is a place for guests to shower. Turning Point is in need of hotel size toiletries- particularly soap and shampoo. Please place donations in the container in the coat room.

UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please mark your calendars for a Congregational Meeting right after worship on SUNDAY, November 13. We will conduct both our Congregational Planning and Assessment Meeting (Visioning) and our Annual Budget Meeting to approve the CUCC 2023 Budget at that time.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	11/6	<i>All Saints Day</i>	
		Men's Fellowship	7:30am
		Sunday School for all ages	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
Mon	11/7	LODO Closed	
		Staff Meeting	10:30am
		Nurture & Education Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tue	11/8	LODO Closed	
		REMEMBER TO VOTE!	
		Quilters	10:00am
		Outreach & Advocacy Ministry Team	6:30pm
		Centennial Team (100th Anniversary)	6:30pm
Wed	11/9	Chapel Ringers Practice	6:00pm
		Confirmation 2023	6:00pm
		Prayer Shawl Group	6:00pm
		Confirmation 2022	7:00pm
		Chancel Singers Practice	7:00pm
Thu	11/10	Women's Fellowship	9:30am
		Small Group Gathering with Pastor Rick	7:00pm
Sun	11/13	Veterans Day Observed/Congregational Meeting	
		Sunday School for all ages	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...

Ed Rollins (& family)... recovering from brain surgery
Bob Maltsbarger (Erika's husband)... health concerns
Tiffany Brookshire... testing at Mayo Clinic
Holly Frieden... recovering from severe burns (Doug Privitt's friend)
The family of Andrea Waner . . . especially baby Millie in the NICU.
Troy Bentlage... recovering from a broken hip and COVID
Joan Bentlage... recovering from COVID
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:

Glenn Duermeyer; David Martin; Levi Markway;
Deborah Heather (Edie 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, Vernie Blank

Living in Independent Living Facilities:

Helen Graves

Serving us in the military:

Alexander & Christopher Tennill, Jeffrey Sanderson,
Dane Wilson, Aaron Dachroeden
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*

For All the Saints

William W. How, 1864; alt.

Heb. 12:1

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who to the
 2 You were their rock, their refuge, and their might: you, Christ, the
 3 Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold, live as the
 4 Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine, we feebly
 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the

world their steadfast faith confessed, your name, O Jesus,
 hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, you
 saints who nobly fought of old, and share with them a
 struggle, they in glory shine; yet in your love our
 ear the distant triumph song, then hearts are brave a-

be forever blessed.
 were their one true light.
 glorious crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 faithful lives entwined.
 gain, and faith grows strong.

This traditional All Saints Day hymn originally consisted of eleven stanzas written for the Sarum Hymnal (1869) and set to a tune by that name, Sarum. It has grown in popularity since it was later paired with the enduring Sine Nomine in

Tune: SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

We Come as Guests Invited

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1. We come as guests in - vit - ed when Je - sus bids us dine,
 2. We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing from Christ the grace we need,
 3. One bread is ours for shar - ing, one sin - gle fruit - ful vine,

his friends on earth u - nit - ed to share the bread and wine;
 and in our hearts be - liev - ing on him by faith we feed;
 our fel - low - ship de - clar - ing re - newed in bread and wine:

the bread of life is bro - ken, the wine is free - ly poured
 with won - der and thanks - giv - ing for love that knows no end,
 re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en by to - ken, sign, and word,

for us, in sol - emn to - ken of Christ our dy - ing Lord.
 we find in Je - sus liv - ing our ev - er - pres - ent friend.
 the pledge and seal of heav - en, the love of Christ our Lord.

WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1975
 MUSIC: Johann Steurlein, 1575

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There's a Spirit in the Air

Brian Wren, 1969; rev. 1987

John 6:24-35, 51-58; 1 Cor. 2:9-16; 1 John 4

1 There's a spir - it in the air, tell - ing Chris - tians ev - ery - where:
 2 Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue; tell the world what God has done:
 3 When be - liev - ers break the bread, when a hun - gry child is fed:
 4 Still the Spir - it gives us light, see - ing wrong and set - ting right:
 5 When a strang - er's not a - lone, where the home - less find a home:

6 "Praise the love that Christ re - vealed, liv - ing, work - ing in our world."
 God in Christ has come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.
 Praise the love that Christ re - vealed, liv - ing, work - ing in our world.
 God in Christ has come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.
 Praise the love that Christ re - vealed, liv - ing, work - ing in our world.

6 May the Spir - it fill our praise,
 guide our thoughts and change our ways.
 God in Christ has come to stay.
 Live to - mor - row's life to - day.

7 There's a Spir - it in the air,
 call - ing peo - ple ev - ery - where:
 Praise the love that Christ re - vealed,
 liv - ing, work - ing in our world.

Brian Wren celebrates the Spirit's work in the world in this text written for Pentecost at Hockley, England. In it, Wren borrows a poetic device from the Isaac Watts hymn "Give to Our God Immortal Praise" with the alternating repetition of two choruses.

Tune: ORIENTIS PARTIBUS 7.7.7.7.
 Medieval French melody
 Harm. Richard Redhead, 1853

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I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Lesbia Scott, 1929; alt.

Unison

1 I sing a song of the saints of God, faith - ful their whole lives
 2 They loved their God and they lived that love. It was lov - ing that made them
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are hun - dreds of thou - sands

This text was included in Lesbia Scott's Everyday Hymns for

Tune: GRAND ISLE Irr.
 John H. Hopkins, 1940

through, who brave - ly la - bored, lived, and died for the God they
 strong. They did what was right, for Je - sus' sake, lived just - ly their
 still. The world is filled with liv - ing saints who choose to

loved and knew. And one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and an -
 whole lives long. And one was a proph - et, and one was a priest, and an -
 do God's will. You can meet them in school, on the road, or at sea, in a

oth - er a shep - herd in pas - tures green: they were saints of God, if you
 oth - er was slain by a fierce wild beast: there is no earth - ly rea - son,
 church, in a train, in a shop, or at tea: for the saints are folk like

know what I mean. God, help me to be one, too.
 none in the least, why I should - n't be one, too.
 you and like me, and I mean to be one, too.

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