

Columbia United Church Of Christ

June 11, 2023
"Trinity 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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Of Christ*



June 11, 2023

9:30 Worship

“Trinity”

*“O God, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!”
-Psalm 8:1*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Chapel Ringers
Philip M. Young

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 8)

Sue Ann Schaefer

O LORD, our God, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
Your glory shines through the heavens and encompasses the earth.

**The moons and the stars proclaim God’s Creative Wisdom;
The heavens, the works of God’s fingers bring reverence and awe!**

What are we, O God, but simple human beings,
Yet You are mindful of us; You care for us, crowning us with honor.

**You have made us as Your Creation partners and servants,
Given us dominion over Your works to care and protect.**

Birds of the air, fish of the sea, sheep and oxen, beasts of the field;
All God’s Creation is given to us to be stewards of it.

**Praise God who comes to us in the midst of that Creation;
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; One God, evermore!
Come, let us worship God!**

*Gathering Hymn

“Come Now, Almighty God”

(insert)

*Opening Prayer

Sue Ann Schaefer

Triune God of diverse manifestation, You come to us in many ways, challenging us to be Your expressions of faith in the world. You create us in Your image and give us stewardship over all; You teach us your ways, challenging us to follow and then lead in Your name; and You inspire us to be blessings in Your world. Forgive us for the times we neglect to see Your diverse presence in the faces of the people we meet every day. Inspire us to act in Your image, that we may create peace, teach justice, and inspire righteousness to Your glory. In Jesus’ name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

The Triune God makes Their presence known to us in many ways, but even when we fail to see Them acting in our world, They forgive our shortsightedness. 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:

“Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”

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(Sung as children return to their seats)

***There's a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the LORD!
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the LORD!
Sweet Holy Spirit! Sweet Heavenly Dove!
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise!
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place!***

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:26-28

Sue Ann Schaefer

In the first Parable of Creation, God is manifest in multiple ways, multiple expressions, male and female and everything in between. God Creates the world in Their image, including humanity, and They proclaim it good.

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sue Ann Schaefer

As Jesus prepares for his Ascension, he gives final instruction to his disciples. As he does, he tells them to baptize all nations in the name of what we now call “The Trinity.” He also comforts them with the promise that he will be with them always, to the end of the age.

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Anthem

“Our Song Shall Rise to Thee”

Celebration Singers

Joseph M. Martin

Sermon

“Trinity”

Pastor Rick

*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" (insert)
"Fanfare and Concertato on "Holy, Holy, Holy""
Celebration Singers & Chapel Ringers
arr. Jon Paige and Brad Nix

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

Pastor Rick

New Century Sanctuary Moment

Mike Pierson

Invitation to the Offering

To give online text "GIVE" to 573.240.4041

Offertory

"Jubilation"

Chapel Ringers
Mary Kay Parrish

*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

"In Thee is Joy"

Amy Crousore
James Denton

THE NEW CENTURY SANCTUARY!

Celebrating our Past, Embracing our Future

Over the past 54 years, generations of Columbia United Church of Christ members and friends have gathered in this beloved Sanctuary to worship and glorify God. We have celebrated baptisms, confirmations, weddings, and funerals together here, embracing God's presence in these life moments while embracing our shared community.

But now, our beloved Sanctuary is in a state of physical decline. The carpet is stained and threadbare, the ceiling and walls are faded and stained, the chancel backdrop is ripped and peeling, and the windows are rattling in their frames. It is time for a facelift.

To that end, we have put together plans for a

NEW CENTURY SANCTUARY!

Details for this plan can be found on the CUCC Website, or in the brochure previously distributed. The estimated cost for this project is \$150,000; any excess funds will be deposited in the Building & Grounds Designated Fund (invested with United Church Funds) for future building needs.

A gift from **YOU** is necessary to help us reach our goal of \$150,000.

You can give by scanning the QR code on the next page, or by texting the word "GIVE" to 573.240.4041. Select "New Century Sanctuary Campaign" from the dropdown menu. If you would rather, you can mail checks to the church office. We are also equipped to handle stock or mutual fund donations or QCD contributions from an IRA. You can even defer a significant contribution over time.

For more information on donation options, talk to Sue Ann Schaefer, Brent Marcks (Team Recording Treasurer), Keith Birkes, or Paula Wilson; for details on the remodeling plan, talk to Mike Pierson, Team Chair.



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.

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Worship Leader: Sue Ann Schaefer
Ushers: Llona Weiss
Greeters: Jessica Lucas
Technology Booth: Mike Pierson & Trevor Pierson
Hospitality: Helen Schultz
Council Stewards: Mike Pierson

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Jim Loveless
Ushers: Mark & Jane Duncan
Greeters: Susan Dunham
Technology Booth: Lorry Dreier & Doug Privitt
Hospitality: Audrey Lasley
Council Stewards: Lorry Dreier & Alethea Tennill

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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!

STAY AND LEARN – 6/11

The Health Ministry Care Team will be presenting a Stay and Learn forum after worship TODAY! The presentation from “Aging Best” will be on “Keeping Your Keys – Staying Safe on the Road.” Stick around after worship for this! For more information on our Stay and Learn program, talk to Anne Heine.

NEW CENTURY SANCTUARY WORK BEGINS

As of May 31, we have received over \$140,000 (pledges included) towards our New Century Sanctuary! ***Work will begin THIS WEEK.*** We anticipate worshipping in the Fellowship Hall during the summer months, while construction happens in our Sanctuary. We hope to have the project done and be back in the Sanctuary by Rally Day, September 10, but that depends on contractors. Stay tuned for more details as the project unfolds! (Plan on worshipping in the Fellowship Hall most of the summer.)

MUSIC THIS SUMMER

The summer breaks for the Celebration Singers and Chapel Ringers are here. The music ministry is seeking your musical talents during Sunday morning worship services from June 18 through August 20. You can sing or play an instrument during the “anthem” portion of the service or participate as the song leader. If you would like to sign up to either do the anthem and/or be the song email Brandon Brown or MJ in the Church office.

JUNETEENTH EVENTS COMING UP

There are several Juneteenth events coming up in the month of June. The weekend starts with a “Freedom Celebration” at Fifth Street Christian Church on Friday, 6/16 at 7:30pm. There is a parade 6/17 at 9:00am, and a party in Douglass Park after the parade. Come join in the fun and celebrate this historic moment of liberation! Let’s show support from CUCC!

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sun	6/11	<i>SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30 a.m.
		Stay and Learn	11:00 a.m.
Mon	6/12	Staff Meeting	10:30 a.m.
		LODO Ministry Team Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Tue	6/13	Quilters	10:00 a.m.
Sun	6/18	<i>WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30 a.m.

We are on Summer Schedule!

Fellowship Time - 9:00 a.m. Worship - 9:30 a.m.

9:00 Sunday School and 10:30 worship resume September 10

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week . . .

Andrea Waner . . . recovering from surgery

Jessica Fotsch . . . health issues

Stephanie Porter . . . health issues (Phillip Neale's niece)

John Adams . . . health issues

Mary Jean King (MJ's grandmother) . . . In hospital for Congenital Heart Failure

Health Issues:

Ed Kaiser; Cliff Beckman; Jean Strothmann; Glenn Duermeyer;

Neal Stumbo (Jean Strothmann's nephew)

Terry & Mike Freeman (friends of the Remeikas)

Alisa Lau Sieckman & Lynne Tsapelas . . . recovering from surgery

Students and staff at Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary . . . our partnership friend

Sheila . . . challenges in life and faith

The Koerkenmeier & Malicoat Families

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, Dane Wilson,

Aaron Dachroeden, James Walker (Don Helmreich's nephew)



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*

Come Now, Almighty God

Anon., English, c. 1757; alt.

1 Come now, Al - might - y God, help us your
 2 Come now, In - car - nate Word, by heaven and
 3 Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, your sa - cred
 4 To you, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to laud; our songs we raise:
 earth a - dored; our prayer at - tend:
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be for ev - er - more.

Rul - er all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and your peo - ple bless, and give your word suc - cess;
 Your grace to us im - part, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Your sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 grant us your ho - li - ness, Sav - ior and Friend!
 nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

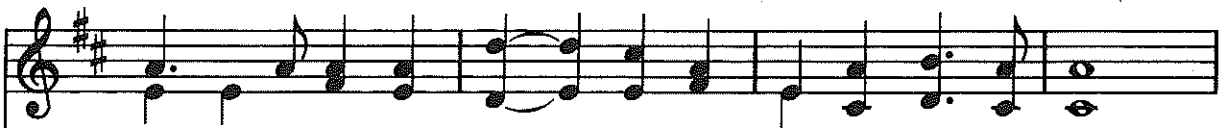
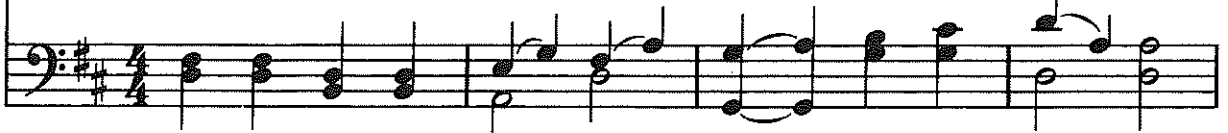
This anonymous English hymn to the Trinity was first published in George Whitefield's Collection, 1757. This tune was composed

Tune: ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
Felice de Giardini, 1769

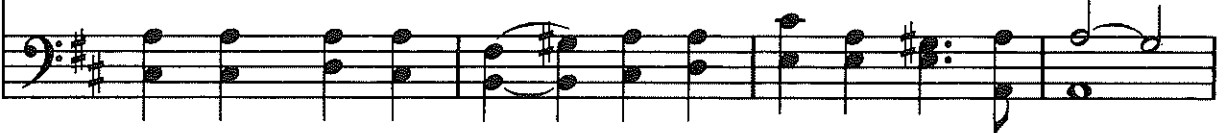
64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

