

Columbia United Church Of Christ

November 2, 2025
"All Saints Day"



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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November 2, 2025

10:30 a.m.

"All Saints"

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

*"Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song;
Sing God's praises in the assembly of the faithful!"
-Psalm 149:1*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

*"For the Beauty of the Earth" Arr. Sid Richardson
Jo Ellen Grace & Connie Loveless; piano duet*

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 150)

Pat Forward

Sing Praise to God!

Lift up your voice in joyful song!

We lift up our voices to praise God

In God's mighty Sanctuary, we praise God!

We shout our praises to the heavens.

Praise God for all God's glorious deeds!

With trumpet and harp, make a joyful noise to God!

With tambourine and dance, praise God!

With the legacy of the Saints of the church on our minds,

We lift up our voices in song!

Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn

"For All the Saints"

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*Opening Prayer

Pat Forward

God of love, as we gather in this place we do so in the midst of all the Saints of the Church who are no longer with us, embracing their legacy and benefiting from their cloud of witness, wisdom, and faith. As we remember the Saints of the Church who are no longer here, remind us that we, too, are the Saints of the Church and we are building on the legacy they have left us. Remind us to be faithful to their example and diligent in our discernment of Your call to Peace, Justice and Reconciliation. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

Our ancestors in faith had Christ as their Rock, their refuge and their might. Though we idealize their legacy, we know that those Saints often wavered in their faith; yet God forgave them, loved them and blessed them. We are inheritors of that legacy. We, the Saints of the Church, are forgiven, beloved and blessed as well. 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

May God’s Peace be with you!
And also with you!

Children’s Time

Pastor Rick

“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***

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

Pat Forward

In Paul’s letter to the church in Ephesus, he talks about the inheritance they have received in faith, through Christ. As inheritors of that faith, they can do all things. This also unites them with people of faith in every generation who have given themselves for the sake of faith, as well as the Saints of the Church that are to come.

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Anthem

“Weave Me, Lord”

Celebration Singers
Linda A. Spencer

Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:20-31

Pat Forward

This is Luke’s version of the Sermon on the Mountain, Jesus’ inaugural address. In this sermon, Jesus conveys the message that the hope present in Jesus is woven through all generations, and that the Saints of the Church are part of a great divine inheritance.

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Sermon:

“An Inheritance of Faith”

Pastor Rick

*Hymn

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

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Remembering the Saints of the Church

*For all those Saints who have gone before us, we give thanks.
Candles will be lit in their memory, as each name is read.*

Deborah Breight	Ann Quade	Ann Peters
Rita Stolzhus	Vonda Martindale	John Adams
John Wheeler	Mary King	Howard Lavelly
Hale Schroer	Neal Sprick	Stanley C. Potts, Jr.
Anatolia Chaidez	Christine Poe	Sharon Elliott
John Meier	Joan Grout	Dylan Bracken
Mark Hooibrink	Iam Bracken	Helen Graves
Alice Moon	Evelyn Poe	Mabel Posz
Aiyanna Williams	Jeanine Atwood	

Unison Prayer

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend these Saints. Acknowledge them, we humbly pray, sheep of your fold, lambs of your flock, children of your redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the company of all the Saints in Light. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

The invitation is simple: come and eat. Not a meal to nourish the body, but to feed the soul. Woven into this time, the hopes and fears of all the generations are present in this meal. There is great joy here! Nobody is turned away when God is the host!

With those who have gone before us, the Saints of the Church who celebrated this sacred meal before us, we worship and glorify God.

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayer; Invocation

Blessing the Children “In Remembrance of Me” (insert)

In the Sacrament of Communion, we most clearly see Jesus in our midst. Our desire to share this presence prompts us to celebrate with our children, granting them a special blessing. During the hymn, our children are invited to come forward via the center aisle and receive a blessing.

Fractioning & Sharing

In today's Sacrament of Communion, as we come forward, we will be sharing communion with all the Saints of the Church who have gone before us, represented by the candles lit on the chancel. All are welcome to partake.

Communion Music

Gina Pierson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Rick

We thank you, Most Holy God, for communion 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)

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
You can also give online by visiting our website:
www.columbiaucc.com*

Offertory

"When the Saints Go Marching In!"

Chapel Ringers

Arr. B. Wayne Bisbee

*Prayer of Dedication

Pat Forward

God of our Ancestors; as the Saints of the church who have gone before us dedicated their lives to you, we also dedicate ours. Take these gifts and multiply them, using them to your will. 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

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

Gina Pierson

Arr. Julie Lind

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader:	Pat Forward
Song Leader:	Katie Jones
Ushers:	Charlie Marcks & Phillip Neale
Greeters:	Sue Ann Schaefer
Technology:	Brent Marcks & Lorry Dreier
Council Stewards:	Mary Lorber & Kristin Veteto



Online Giving

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader:	Jim Loveless
Song Leader:	Sarah Young
Ushers:	Jerry Kiesling & Pat Forward
Greeters:	Trisha Price & Norah Schultz
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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!

NEW NAMETAGS

If you do not have a nametag, or if there are any changes needed on your nametag, fill out a form by the nametags in the coatroom. We have many “new” folks in our community, so it is important to wear your nametag!

BLESSING BOXES

It's time to send Blessing Boxes to our Columbia UCC College and Technical School crew. Our Blessing Boxes are filled with snacks and goodies. Please submit the names of those who should receive a box to the office email to ensure they get their package.

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST - 11/09

Fellowship and Hospitality is hosting their annual Veterans Day Breakfast at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, 11/9. This is for everyone, not just Veterans. Come and support our Veterans; we will be honoring all who served. Make sure to arrive early for breakfast and to honor those who have served our country.

TEAM EARTH LUNCH AND LEARN: SOLAR - 11/16

Team Earth is having a Lunch and Learn on solar power on November 16. They will be looking at the scriptural basis for environmental stewardship and learn about the Solarize Columbia project. Columbia UCC has an opportunity to install solar panels at a deeply discounted rate through this city-sponsored program. Come learn more details and enjoy a delicious lunch.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	11/2	<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends/All Saints Day</i>	
		Men's Fellowship Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
		Bible Study & Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
		Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30 a.m.
Mon	11/3	Membership & Care Ministry Team	5:00 p.m.
		Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry Team	6:30 p.m.
		Scouting America	7:00 p.m.
Tue	11/4	Quilters	10:00 a.m.
		Site Visit with Dogwood Solar	4:30 p.m.
		Team Earth Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Wed	11/5	Chapel Ringers & Celebration Singers	6:00/7:00 p.m.
		Confirmation Class	7:15 p.m.
Sun	11/9	Bible Study & Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
		Veterans Day Breakfast	9:15 a.m.
		Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30 a.m.
		Inclusion & Affirmation Ministry Team	12:00 p.m.

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week . . .

Owen Ramsingh and family

Peri... health issues

Pam & Jim Kahler... health issues and challenges (Lyn Eggemyer's friends)

Monique... recovering from accident (Elaine Trout's friend)

Phillip Neale's Niece... awaiting liver transplant

Our Organist/pianist/accompanist search here at CUCC

Students and staff at Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary . . . our Partner in Education

The people of Palestine, Israel, Iran, and Ukraine

Health Issues:

Rev. Jim Elliott, Lloyd Mickelson, Ronald Remika (Joe Remika's Brother),

Jim Posz (Allen's Father), Mike Gregory, Doug (Alexandra's neighbor),

Tiffany Greene, Harold Hackman, Glenn Duermeyer, Marsha Posz,

Barry Kirchhoff, Claudia Hutcherson (Ron Tennill's Sister),

Mark Fairley & Connie Hackman Fairley, Rachel Demand, Cody Kile,

Kristan Whelihan (Russell Eveler's teacher), Dr. Ryan Link

Fred & Ann Wilke (Alethea's Parents), Jennifer (Edie's niece),

Stephanie Porter (Phillip Neale's Niece), Julia Marsh (Donna Marsh's Daughter),

Martha (friend of the Veteto family), Ken (Adam Veteto's Cousin),

Linda Hancik and Beverly Wilcox (Corinne Remeika's friends)

Challenges in Life:

Sheila, The Koerkenmeier & Malicoat Families, Kieran Piersee

Living in Care Facilities:

Gary Ehrhardt, Vernie Blank, Harold Hackman,

Walter & Patty Schroeder

Living in Independent Living Facilities:

Don Privitt, Cliff & Sue Beckman, Linda Evans

Serving us in the military:

Christopher Tennill, Dane Wilson, Aaron Dachroeden

*If you are interested in joining our Prayer Team or have a prayer request
for our team to lift up please contact*

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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***

Ephesians 1:11-23

11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,

12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;

14 this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason

16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers,

17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,

18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,

19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,,

21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,

23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6:20-31

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

22 “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

25 “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

26 “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

27 “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; 28 bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you.

29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

30 Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Heb. 12:1

William W. How, 1864; alt.

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 for - ever blessed.
 were their one true light.
 glo - rious crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 faith - ful lives en - twine.
 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 The English Hymnal (1906).

Tune: SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

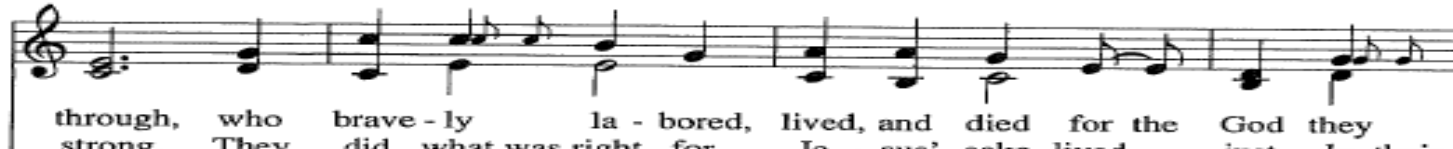
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Lesbia Scott, 1929; alt.

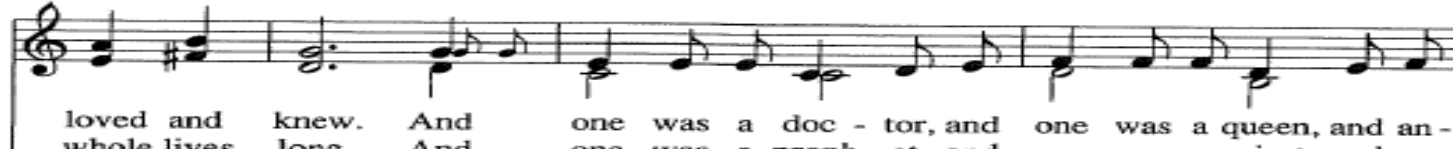
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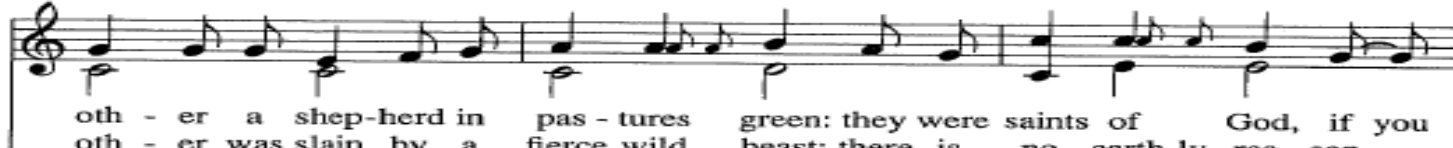
1 I sing a song of the saints of God, . . . faith-ful their whole lives
 2 They loved their God and they lived that love. It was lov-ing that made them
 3 They lived not on-ly in a - ges past, there are hun-dreds of thou-sands



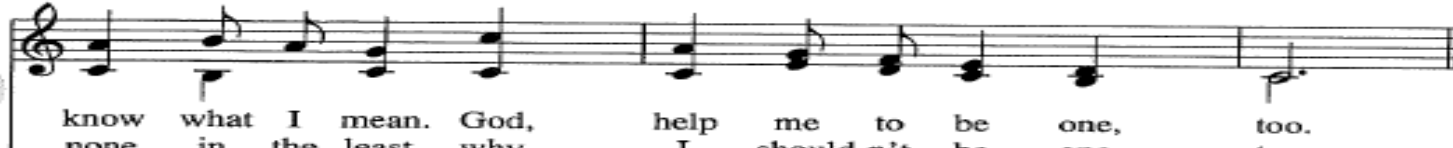
through, who brave-ly la-bored, lived, and died for the God they
 strong. They did what was right, for Je-sus' sake, lived just-ly their
 still. The world is filled with liv-ing saints who choose to



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.

In Remembrance of Me

B $\flat$ Dm E $\flat$ F E $\flat$

1. In re - mem - brance of me, eat this bread. In re -
 2. (In re -) mem - brance of me, heal the sick. In re -

E $\flat$ Cm F F7 Gm E $\flat$

mem - brance of me, drink this wine. In re - mem - brance of me,
 mem - brance of me, feed the poor. In re - mem - brance of me,

A $\flat$ F B $\flat$ Dm 1 E $\flat$ 9 F7Sus

pray for the time when God's own will is done. In re -
 o - pen the door and let your neigh - bor

2 E $\flat$ 9 F7 B $\flat$ G $\flat$ B $\flat$

in, let them in. Take, eat, and be com - fort - ed;

G^b B^b G^m F E^b

drink and re-mem - ber too. That this is my bod-y and pre-cious

B^b C C7 F7Sus F7 B^b

blood shed for you, shed for you. In re-mem-brance of

D^m E^b F E^b E^b C^m F

me, search for truth. In re-mem-brance of me, al-ways love.

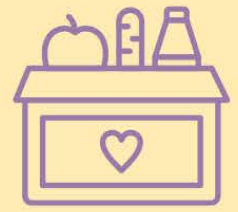
F7 G^m E^b A^b F B^b F7Sus

In re-mem-brance of me, don't look a-bove, but in your heart

F7 B^b F^{sus}/B^b (Optional ending) (Choir or congregation) C^{sus} B^b

look for God. Do this in re-mem-brance of me.

HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES



TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Drop off non-perishable food items in the box at sign-in kiosk
- Donate a monetary contribution by placing money in an envelope and writing LODO Food Drive (all money will go to a local food pantry)



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide fresh meals and groceries to those who need it most.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Shelf-stable milk & baby formula
- Peanut butter & canned protein
- Cooking oil & spices



HUNGER AFFECTS 1 IN 7 PEOPLE

DROP OFF LOCATION:

Little One's Day Out
From 11/1- 11/25