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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 10, 2021**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Fusion Church**

*“You can safely assume you’ve created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do.” Anne Lamott*

**PRELUDE**

Fantasia

*Pachelbel*

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Leader: Light of God, illumine the path that leads us to healing and salvation.

**People: Light of God, shine upon the world and expose the darkness that diminishes life.**

Leader: Light of God, dispel the shadows of our own hearts and bring us renewal.

**People: Light of God, fill each of us with the brightness of hope and love.**

**HYMN #644**

“Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring”

*(Those worshipping in the sanctuary please hum only.)*

Jesus, joy of our desiring,

holy wisdom, love most bright;

drawn by thee, our souls aspiring

soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,

with the fire of life impassioned,

striving still to truth unknown,

soaring, dying round thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding,

hark, what peaceful music rings;

where the flock, in thee confiding,

drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure;

theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.

Thou dost ever lead thine own

in the love of joys unknown.

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

**Opening Scripture**

I John 2:5-6

**Dexter Time** *(Rev DeMott and her dog, Dexter discuss*

*the opening scripture)*

**Children's Prayer**  
**Lord's Prayer** (using debts-debtors)

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"For Those Tears I Died" *by Marsha Stevens*  
(sung by Laurie DeMott)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *When Rev. DeMott says, "Lord, in your mercy," please say and/or sign "Hear our prayer."*

**TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT**

**Musical Offertory** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"  
*JS Bach arr Martha Setchell*

**Blessing and Amen**

**RESPONSIVE READING** Ephesians 2:4-7, 11-16

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

**People: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

Leader: one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all

**People: and in all.**

Leader: But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

**People: to equip the saints for the work of ministry,**

Leader: for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity,

**People: to the measure of the full stature of Christ.**

Leader: We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery,

**People: by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.**

Leader: But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head,

**People: into Christ,**

Leader: from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly,

**People: promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 1:1-11

**REFLECTION**

**HYMN #562** "Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee"  
*(Those worshipping in the sanctuary please hum only.)*

Jesus, Lord, we look to thee;

let us in thy name agree;

show thyself the Prince of Peace,

bid our strife forever cease.

Make us of one heart and mind,  
gentle, courteous, and kind,  
lowly, meek, in thought and word,  
altogether like our Lord.

Free from anger and from pride,  
let us thus in God abide;  
all the depths of love express,  
all the heights of holiness.

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

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Leader: Soli deo gloria

People: Soli deo gloria

Leader: To God alone all glory be

**People: To God alone all glory be**

**All: Amen, amen, amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Serving Today**

Lay Leader.....Sophie Luo

Flowers.....Deb Stephens

Organ & Piano..... Laurel Buckwalter & Peter O'Connor

Soloist.....Laurie DeMott

Zoom Co-host..... John Buckwalter

***Following worship, you are invited to stay on Zoom or remain in the sanctuary for our Virtual Coffee Hour.***

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

**Scheduled to Serve**

Lay Leader.....Deb Stephens

Flowers.....Linell Soule

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Mindy Smith, Catherine Chambers, Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Sharon & Roger Smith, Wes Bentz, Beverly Snyder's sister (Barbara), 3 yr. old Lowin, Jim Rausch in hospice care, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Sharon Burdick, all those whose families are suffering from Covid-19, Joan Schulze family on the death of her sister's son, Mary Smith and Jen Smith and family on the death of Bill Smith, Michele Hluchy's father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), the family of Wendy Fambro on the death of her husband Mick, Mary Lou Cartledge's brother Walter Straight (heart surgery), Beth Slack's brother will Jacox (Covid)

**MISSION OF THE MONTH: Mission of Your Choice**

**SPECIAL OFFERING: *The loss of income from this year's Bazaar is significant so the Trustees are asking that you consider giving what you would have spent on the Bazaar as a special offering to the Church in addition to your regular pledge.***