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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH**  
**FEBRUARY 7, 2021**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Fusion Church**

*"It is not well for a person to pray cream and live skim milk." Henry Ward Beecher*

**PRELUDE**

*"O God, our Help in Ages Past" arr Mark Hayes*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God —

**People: who surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call;**

Leader: who cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.

**People: This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise!**

**HYMN #465**

*"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"*

1. Holy Spirit, Truth divine,  
dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Word of God and inward light,  
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

3. Holy Spirit, Power divine,  
fill and nerve this will of mine;  
grant that I may strongly live,  
bravely bear, and nobly strive.

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

**Opening Scripture** Proverbs 15:8 *The Message*

**Dexter Time** (Rev. DeMott and her dog, Dexter discuss the opening scripture)

**Children's Prayer**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS**

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



now thee alone I seek, give what is best.  
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee;  
more love to thee, more love to thee!

**\* 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**

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**Serving Today**

Lay Leader..... Deb Stephens  
Flowers..... Communion  
Organ & Piano..... Laurel Buckwalter & Peter O'Connor  
Special Music..... Laurie DeMott  
Zoom Co-host..... John Buckwalter

*Following worship, you are invited to stay on Zoom for a Virtual Coffee Hour.*

**Sunday, February 14, 2021**

**Scheduled to Serve**

Lay Leader..... Mary Lou Cartledge

Flowers..... Melissa Jusianiec

**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, Michele Hluchy's father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), Mary Lou Cartledge's brother Walter Straight (heart surgery), Beth Slack's brother Will Jacox (Covid)

**Lenten Virtual Tour of the Holy Land**

**February 17 – April 2, 2021**

Join us this Lent from February 17-April 2nd for a walking (running/cycling/skiing/ etc.) virtual tour of biblical sites in the Holy Land. It's for all ages and it's free! Sign up by Feb 12th by sending Laurie your name and your estimate of how many "miles" you think you will contribute each week. There will be no penalty if you fail to make your goal; the estimates will simply enable Laurie to know how extensive a tour to design. We will post a map of the Holy Land to our website and then work as a group to move a pin around the map. (For example, we might begin at the Dead Sea, walk to Jericho, and then on to Nazareth.) As we arrive at each new place, Laurie will post biblical notes associated with that place, photos showing what it looks like today, and other interesting tidbits. We will end the tour on Good Friday at Golgotha. Participants will move the pin virtually by logging actual mileage at home through exercise. Every time you exercise, you will track your mileage or time and send it to Laurie via email or text. For exercise without mileage (workouts,

indoor bike machines, walking without a pedometer, etc.) you can use the following conversion:  
every 1/2 hour light exercise = 1 mile; 1/2 hour of intense exercise  
= 2 miles.

**Opportunity to Support Our Community through Alfred Main Street and Meals** During this pandemic, more local families are experiencing food insecurity and local businesses are seeing a drastic decrease in customers. The purpose of this project is to provide meals to those in our local community who would benefit most and to support local businesses providing those meals. Use the link below for more information: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/mz54m-alfred-main-street-and-meals?member=7994032&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_campaign=p\\_email%2Binvitesupporters](https://www.gofundme.com/f/mz54m-alfred-main-street-and-meals?member=7994032&utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_email%2Binvitesupporters)

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH: Equal Justice Initiative**

*The Equal Justice Initiative is committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the United States, to challenging racial and economic injustice, and to protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society.*

From the EJI website:

“Founded in 1989 by [Bryan Stevenson](#), a widely acclaimed public interest lawyer and bestselling author of Just Mercy, EJI is a private, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides legal representation to people who have been illegally convicted, unfairly sentenced, or abused in state jails and prisons. We challenge the death penalty and excessive punishment and we provide re-entry assistance to formerly incarcerated people. The following is a link to a TED Talk Bryan Stevenson gave on “the need to talk about an injustice.”

[https://www.ted.com/speakers/bryan\\_stevenson](https://www.ted.com/speakers/bryan_stevenson)

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