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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

APRIL 11, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fusion Church

PRELUDE “God of Grace” *Setting of Rhondda by Paul Manz*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Leader: May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

People: Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

Leader: Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits.

People: And the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

Leader: Have mercy upon us O God,

People: And let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness. Amen.

HYMN #662

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

1. Stand up and bless the Lord,
ye people of his choice;
stand up and bless the Lord your God
with heart and soul and voice.

4. God is our strength and song,
and his salvation ours;
then be his love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed powers.

5. Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless his glorious name,
henceforth forevermore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Aria”

by Craig Phillips

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

Musical Offertory

“For the Beauty of the Earth” *arr by D Wolford*

Blessing and Amen

RESPONSIVE READING Jeremiah 31:2-3, 31-34

Leader: Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword

People: found grace in the wilderness;

Leader: when Israel sought for rest,

People: the Lord appeared to him from far away.

Leader: I have loved you with an everlasting love;

People: therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—

People: a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

Leader: But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them,

People: and I will write it on their hearts;

Leader: and I will be their God,

People: and they shall be my people.

Leader: No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other,

People: "Know the Lord,"

Leader: for they shall all know me, from the least of them

People: to the greatest, says the Lord;

Leader: for I will forgive their iniquity,

People: and remember their sin no more.

HYMN #66 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to the throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King.

3. Fatherlike, God tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame God knows;
motherlike, God gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely yet God's mercy flows.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-29

SERMON

HYMN #159

“Lift High the Cross”

(Refrain)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

5. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!

*** BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Bob Kilpatrick

Leader: In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

Cong: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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Serving Today

Worship Leader.....Larry Casey

Lay Leader.....Mary Lou Cartledge

Piano/Organ.....Peter O’Connor, Laurel Buckwalter

Flowers.....Beth Slack

Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

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

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Scheduled to Serve

Lay Leader.....Dave Porter

Flowers.....Joan Schulze

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, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze’s niece), Sharon Burdick, all those whose families are suffering from Covid-19, Michele Hluchy’s father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), the Jusianic’s niece, Avery.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Alfred Area Food Pantry

The April Mission of the Month will benefit the Alfred Area Food Pantry. Coordinated by the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, located in the Christian Education Building, Alfred Station SDB Church, the pantry relies on donations of food, money, and volunteers to fulfill its mission to provide food for those in need. Volunteers are from the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, UUC, and St. Jude's. The pantry is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Patrons choose from the following food categories: vegetables, fruits, protein, cereal, and pasta and/or rice according to the size of their family. Cash donations enable the pantry to provide perishable items such as chicken, eggs, bread and milk. In December, the Food Pantry offers food bags/ boxes, depending on the size of the family, to those patrons who sign up and then pick up their food on a designated Sunday afternoon. Patrons receive either a turkey or ham and the appropriate food related to their choice of meat. Also included are cookies from the volunteer churches.

Please make checks payable to the Union University Church with "Food Pantry" in the memo line.