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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

APRIL 18, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fusion Church

Grace, like water, flows to the lowest part.” Philip Yancey

PRELUDE “O Worship the King” arr Wolford

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is by God’s grace that we gather for worship.

People: And it is by God’s grace that our lives are changed.

Leader: We look for and depend upon the amazing grace of God to see us through each day,

People: to lead us through this week,

Leader: to mold and shape our lives,

People: and to make us into the people God desires us to be.

Leader: May we know God’s grace in this worship today,

People: and may we open the doors of our hearts to its transforming work.

HYMN #606 “Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”

1. Come, let us use the grace divine, and all with one accord,
in a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ the Lord;
Give up ourselves, thru Jesus’ power, his name to glorify;
and promise, in this sacred hour, for God to live and die.

2. The covenant we this moment make be ever kept in mind;
we will no more our God forsake, or cast these words behind.
We never will throw off the fear of God who hears our vow;
and if thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Opening Scripture John 1:16

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

Children’s Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (*using debts-debtors*)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Spring Comes to the Snowy Mountain”
composed and performed by Daisy Wu on guzheng

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Meditation on “My Song is Love Unknown” by Francis Jackson

BLESSING & AMEN

RESPONSIVE READING I Corinthians 15:1-10

(The apostle Paul confirms his apostolic credentials even though he came late to the game.)

Leader: Now I, Paul, would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—

People: unless you have come to believe in vain.

Leader: For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received:

People: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,

Leader: and that he was buried,

People: and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,

Leader: and that he appeared to Cephas,

People: then to the twelve.

Leader: Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive,

People: though some have died.

Leader: Then he appeared to James,

People: then to all the apostles.

Leader: Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles,

People: unfit to be called an apostle,

Leader: because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am,

People: and his grace toward me has not been in vain.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20:1-15

SERMON

HYMN #378

“Amazing Grace”

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;

'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

*** 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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POSTLUDE

Following worship, Zoomers are invited to remain for a Virtual Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Dave Porter

PianoPeter O'Connor

Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter

Flowers.....Joan Schulze

Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Scheduled to Serve

Lay Leader.....Tiersa Watson

Flowers.....Deb Stephens

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, Tiersa Watson's great niece (Katharine) & infant (Kinsley) who were in a car accident, Gene Staiger.

APRIL LEADERS

DeaconAmie Acton

ElderJohn Buckwalter

Fellowship.....Cindy Tucker

Trustee.....Jerry Jusianiec

BOCE..... TBD

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.

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