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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
JUNE 20, 2021
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fusion Church

Life keeps throwing me stones. And I keep finding the diamonds.” Ana Claudia Antunes

PRELUDE “This Is My Father’s World”

Sheppard/arr Smith and Hustad

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

(based on a prayer by William Barclay)

Leader: God of strength and hope, help us to put away all those things that cause division between ourselves and others. Silence the cruel word, forbid the unkind deed, break the evil habit, banish the bitter thought, take away the selfish desire,

People: Make our lives shine like lights in this dark world.

Leader: Help us to live in right ways with you and others. Shape our words that they may be full of beauty; shape our deeds that they may be full of kindness; shape our thoughts and desires into such purity that they may bear your scrutiny,

People: And grant that we being pure in heart may see you.

Leader: Grant to us at all times to seek your presence, to know your heart, to love in fullness,

People: and to live in obedience to the gospel of Christ in whose name we pray, Amen.

*** HYMN #732**

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Opening Scripture II Corinthians 4:7-10

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

Children’s Prayer

Lord’s Prayer *(using debts-debtors)*

SPECIAL MUSIC “Trading My Sorrows” *Darrel Evans*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

OFFERTORY Chorale Prelude on “O Lord, our God, at thy sacred Word” by JS Bach

BLESSING & AMEN

RESPONSIVE READING Scriptures of Comfort

Psalm 145:14, Psalm 62:1, Joshua 1:9, Psalm 46:1-3, John 16:33, Romans 8:38-39

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling,

People: and raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: In God alone my soul finds rest, for my deliverance comes from God,

People: who alone is my rock, my salvation, my fortress: I will never be shaken.

Leader: Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,

People: for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

People: though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Leader: I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart!

People: I have overcome the world.

Leader: I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

People: will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 15:51-54

SERMON

* **HYMN #142** "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

* **BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Bob Kilpatrick

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

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

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

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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POSTLUDE

* Those who are able please stand

Following worship, Zoomers are invited to remain for a virtual coffee hour

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Larry Casey

Flowers.....Jan & Larry Casey

PianoPeter O'Connor

Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter

Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

Sunday, June 27, 2021
Scheduled to Serve

Lay Leader.....Caiti Dewey
Flowers.....Lana Meissner

JUNE LEADERS

Deacon.....Sharon Burdick
Elder.....Jen Smith
Fellowship.....TBD
Trustee.....Jerry Jusaniec
BOCE.....TBD

PRAYER CONCERNS

Catherine Chambers, Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Wes Bentz, 3 yr. old Lowin, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Sharon Burdick, Michele Hluchy's father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy) who broke his leg, Tiersa Watson's great niece (Katharine) & infant (Kinsley) who were in a car accident, Kristen Meissner Vargason's college roommate (Wendy), Sharon & Roger Smith.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Charity of your choice

Please donate directly to a charity of your choice.



“The Centennial Planning Committee is looking for historical resources such as photos, videos, audio recordings, etc. from UUC functions from past years. If you have any of these, please contact Larry Casey as he will be putting together a video for our 100 Year Celebration.”

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our unity to serve Christ always.*

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