

*\*Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)*

**Thank you, God, for the opportunity to do Your will and to co-create with You on earth as in heaven. Take these gifts we bring for Your purposes. And enable us to be Your hands and heart in Your world.**

*The Hebrew Bible Lesson* Isaiah 61: 1-11 Pg. 846 (OT)

*The Word Interpreted* "Higher & Higher"  
Rev. Robin DeAngelis

*\*Sending Hymn* "I've Got Peace Like a River" #478

*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude* "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Arr. Boertje

*\*please rise in body or spirit*



**WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS.**

If you are visiting for the first time today, please stop at the Welcome Table (in entryway) to receive a gift bag.

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**SERVING TODAY**

**Music:** Sherrie Thurkins

**Greeters:** Alice & Susan Forsyth

**Door Greeter & Offering:**

Marcus Ashley and Chuck Corbett

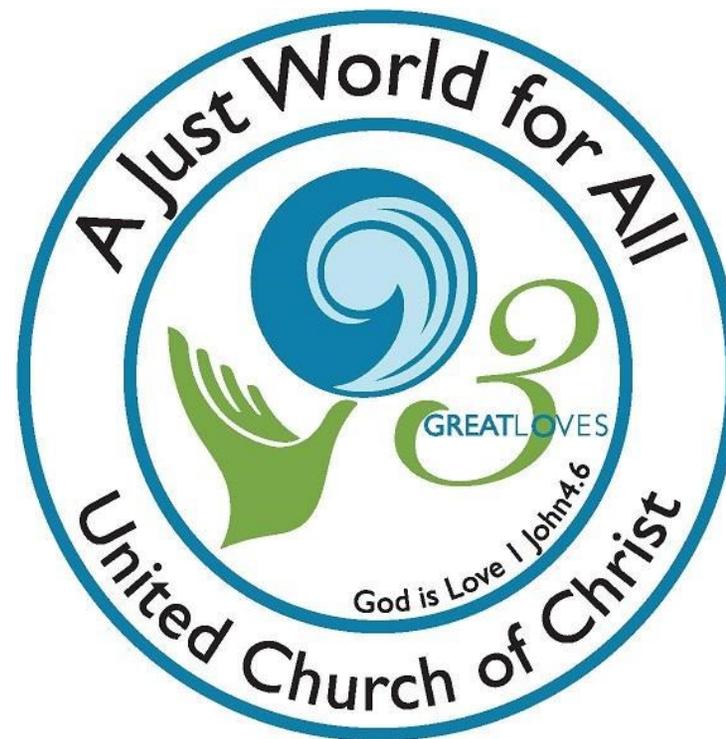
**Ushers:** Sharron Herzog and Janet Kaesemeyer

**Acolyte:** Riley Bradley

**Liturgist:** Patti DiGregorio

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# Spring Hill United Church of Christ



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*Building Abundant Lives by sharing the Love of Jesus.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost***

***Welcome and Announcements***

***Centering Words for Meditation***

*Here we receive Good News.  
Nothing is too wonderful for God.*

Acolyte ~ Riley Bradley

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

~Patti DiGregorio

One: Trust in God and know God's way.

**All: For God leads us in the way of right living.**

One: Trust in Christ and know Christ's ways.

**All: For Christ leads us to eternal life by putting to death the ways of the world.**

One: Trust in the Spirit and know the Spirit's ways;

**All: For the Spirit binds us together, and sends us forth to do God's work in the world.**

One: Come, worship God, Three-in-One, in whom we trust our hearts and lives.

**All: Come, worship God, who calls us into beloved community.**

**\*Gathering Hymn** "Let Us with a Joyful Mind" #16 (vs.1-4)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON** *(please be seated)*

**God of the Poor, the Downtrodden, the Oppressed:** we confess to You that we have looked to ourselves and ignored the needs of others. We confess that we have not sought justice, but rather stumbled after wealth and worldly success. We confess that we have given in to greed over Your ways time and again. Forgive us. Call us away from the vanity of this world that will never satisfy. Call us away from the desire for short-term happiness that is limited to few, over the work of justice and restoration that will bring wholeness to the world. Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, in Your name we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE IN UNISON**

**Our hearts are full when we remember that God made us alive with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses, and erasing the record that stood against us. Paul tells us that God set our sin aside, nailed it to the cross. We rejoice together that in the company of the risen Christ we are fully forgiven.**

*The Psalm* Psalm 82

Pg. 666 (OT)

***Time with the Children and the Child Within***

***Pastoral Prayer***

***The Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

*Choral Response* "Cares Chorus"

***I cast all my cares upon You, I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.***

***Morning Offering***

*Offertory* "How Great Thou:" Arr. Curnow  
Flute Duet: Linda Matthews & Kris VanHeste

***\*Response***

*Doxology*

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below  
Praise God above, ye heaven'ly hosts  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**