

Spring Hill United Church of Christ

**Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)*

May we welcome Your gifts with thanksgiving, Loving God. May we share Your gifts with grace, so others might be touched by Your love, healed by Your touch, fed and nourished by Your compassion as well as the fruit of Your creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

The Psalm Lesson Psalm 71 Pg. 654 (OT)

The Word Interpreted "Because You Loved Me"
Rev. Robin DeAngelis

**Sending Hymn* "Be Not Dismayed" #460

**Benediction*

**Postlude* "Feelin' Good" Bosnor

**please rise in body or spirit*



Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome at Spring Hill United Church of Christ. We pray that you would experience God's Presence in our midst as we worship together.

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along.

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.

SERVING TODAY

Music: Sherrie Thurkins

Greeters: Alice & Susan Forsyth

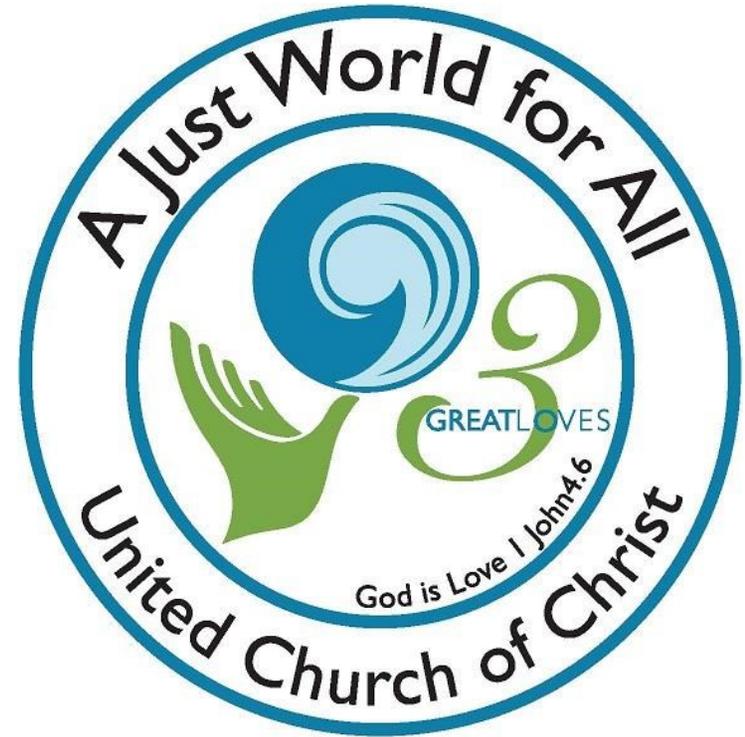
Door Greeter & Offering:

Marcus Ashley and Chuck Corbett

Ushers: Sharron Herzog and Janet Kaesemeyer

Acolyte: Riley Bradley

Liturgist: Patti DiGregorio



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Building Abundant Lives by sharing the Love of Jesus.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words for Meditation

God is the One who teaches us all we need to know.

Acolyte ~ Riley Bradley

***CALL TO WORSHIP** ~Patti DiGregorio

One: Before we got up this morning and decided to come to church,

All: God was waiting for us, to welcome us with grace.

One: When we are unsure of what to do,

All: we come to listen to God's voice.

One: When we are surrounded by cruelty and injustice; when our fears cripple our souls,

All: God delivers us with steadfast love;

***Gathering Hymn** "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" #459

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

Yet once more, we come to You with our prayers, Holy God. Our crippling spirits keep us from following You. Our grudges weigh us down until we cannot walk straight in Your way. Our anger becomes a fire which scorches our friends and loved ones. Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we believe to be different. Forgive us, God our Rock, and set us free from our wrong-doings and failures. From the day of our birth, we have known Your love, grace, and hope. So may we offer You our joyful thanks, as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, reaches out to touch us with Your healing forgiveness, yet once more.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE IN UNISON

God chooses not to turn a deaf ear to us, but to listen to our prayers. God chooses not to shame us, but to save us. This is, indeed, good news for us! We are set free to drink deeply from the waters of life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 103: 1-8 Pg. 681 (OT)

Special Music "Light in the Darkness" Haring/Valdeos
Vocals: Cynthia Haring & Margie Spinoza
Cajon: Katia Valdeos

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 "Go Light your World" Rice
Vocal Solo: Pearle Saalborn

***Response** *Doxology*

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