

Spring Hill United Church of Christ

September 8, 2019

Building Abundant Lives by sharing the Love of Jesus.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Acolyte ~ TBD

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

~ George Miller

One: We gather together in worship and praise!

All: Praise to you God!

One: Praise to you for this morning.

All: Praise to you God!

One: Praise to you for the great commission: to make disciples, to baptize, to teach!

All: Praise to you God!

One: Praise to you for always lighting our way.

All: Praise to you God!

***Gathering Hymn** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

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

While we know that God is still speaking, we must confess that there are times when we fail to listen. There are times when we let our own desires drown out the sound of God’s voice. There are times when we let our own fears and perceived inadequacies drown out the sound of God’s

voice. There are times when we let our own comfort and privilege keep us from doing the work that God has called us to do. There are times when we are the ones who put a period when God puts a comma. When we do this, we miss out on the tremendous blessings that come from following God's call on our lives. For these times, we ask forgiveness.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE IN UNISON

God, who is the Great I Am and the NOT the Great I Was, not only continues to speak, but continues to forgive us over and over again. God is faithful and just and removes our wrongdoings from us as far as the east is from the west. Because of this, we can be assured that we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, Amen!

The Psalm Psalm 138:1-8 (from "The Message")

Anthem "You Raise Me Up" Graham

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 *"I Know Whom I Have Believed"* McGranaham

**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.**

**Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)*

**Holy God, we know that everything we have is a gift from
You. Our jobs, our money, our resources, and our lives, are
all gifts from You. We ask that You take what has been
given here today and use it to help those in need and to
help us continue to do the work that You have called us to
do in this community. In Jesus Name, Amen.**

The New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:4-18
(from "The Message")

The Word Interpreted Chance Martinez-Colon
Member in Discernment

**Sending Hymn* *"There is a Balm in Gilead"* #553

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“God is our Refuge”
**please rise in body or spirit*

Price

A Special Thank You to Chance Martinez-Colon (Member in Discernment) for preaching today.

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:** Wayne Raymond
Greeters: Helen D’Angelo, Kathy Fate
Door Greeter & Offering:
Gale Raucher & Lisa Stinnett
Ushers: Martha Herbert, Elaine Sammon
Acolyte: TBD
Liturgist: George Miller

Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God

By Chance & Enrique Martinez-Colon

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.*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

TODAY: **Worship**—Chance Martinez-Colon (Member in Discernment) will preach for us.
Ice Cream Social following worship

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.—Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.—Diaconate Team Meeting

Saturday 9:00 a.m.—SHUCC Men's Group

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sun., 9/15 11:30 a.m.—Social Justice Meeting
Tickets for Pancake Breakfast available

Tues., 9/17 10:30 a.m.—Hospitality Team Meeting

Wed., 9/18 1:00 p.m.—"God Talk" Study Group
7:00 p.m.—By-laws Committee Meeting

Church Staff

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER... Sherrie Raymond, Scott Harris, Dick Jones, David Pulliam, Hazel McElroy, Cindy McElroy, Gail & Tom Calabro, Grace Wieser, Carrie Haggerty, Becky Bock, Mabel Ellam, Baby Faye Violet, Fernando Herrera, Myrtle Helpers, Michael Quinn, Jereanne Willich, Nancy McKenney, Ann Miller and Betsey Ketcham.

(We hope to keep this list current, so unless we know of an going need, we will remove a name after 6 weeks. Please call the office if you would like a name put on this list.)

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a request for our **Prayer Chain**, please call or text Jan Thayer at (608) 235-1216 or email her at snybrdjt@gmail.com or call Gloria Bulau at (352) 686-3312.

Remember to check out all the beautiful fall craft items for sale on the tables by the windows—all very reasonably priced.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

God Talk Bible Study Series will explore Banned Questions about the Bible beginning Wednesday, September 18th at 1:00 pm in FH- Barb Boley, Facilitator.

The **By-laws Committee** will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm in FH. Please review our

By-laws and submit questions and possible changes to Barb Boley, chair at boleybar@aol.com.

Rummage Sale—Saturday, October 5th. 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—Donations of items and Volunteers needed. *See next page for more details.*

Pancake Breakfast—(sponsored by our Men’s Group) will be held on Saturday, October 12th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Tickets will go on sale September 15th.

It is filled with upcoming events, prayer needs, birthday/anniversaries, and so much more. Please call the church office if you would like to be added to distribution list. For those without email, extra copies are in the Narthex.

Please consider signing up for:

Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess: Our sign-up sheet (on bulletin board in hallway) needs volunteers. It is very simple, fill in your name on a Sunday that needs a host/hostess- keep it simple (i.e. cookies, muffins, sweet bread, or your specialty). We supply the drinks and help to clean up.

Chancel Flowers: This is a good way to celebrate important events in our lives, honor loved ones and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We request a donation of \$20.00 to help defray the cost. While in Fellowship Hall, we request only one sign-up per week. Please check if you’ll take home or have them delivered to a shut-in.

Sign-up sheets on bulletin board in hallway!

Large Print copies of today’s bulletin, scripture readings and hymns are available at the back.

Pastor Robin's weekly schedule & office hours:
Tuesday: office /visitation
Wednesday: office /visitation
Thursday: office /visitation
Friday: sermon preparation (from home)
Monday is her day off.
If you need to contact her, her number is (813)
570-9378.

If you need ***PRAYER CARDS*** and/or ***OFFERING ENVELOPES***, they can be found on the back table by the entrance doors.

Attendance 9/1/19—89 - - Members & Friends
(6 children were included in this total)

Church Office Hours

The church office is in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Please plan to join us for Fellowship Hour following the worship service today hosted by John Evola and Addy Hackl. All are Welcome!
opened.

RUMMAGE SALE & OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Saturday, October 5, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

You still have time to clean out your drawers, cabinets, closets, even your sheds or garages. I'm sure you have some things you don't need anymore.

We don't have room for big items, but TVs, microwaves, computers, bikes, kids' scooters and garden tools all sell well. Of course, all items have to be in working order. We do need household items too. Clean adult and children's clothes of all sizes are a big hit. We need our wonderful bakers helping us out by baking breakfast muffins, bread, brownies, cookies or coffee cake to sell to our hungry patrons with their coffee. It is lots of FUN. Really, it is! The Sign up sheet is on the card table in the narthex with hours we need help. **THANK YOU!**

SODAS AND BOTTLED WATER – We also need donations of 6 packs of 12 oz. cans of soda (Diet or regular), 6 packs of small bottles of water and baked goods to be sold the day of the sale. A container will be in the narthex.

Set-up Schedule and Donation Drop-off Times:

Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 9:00 am – Set up tables

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd (Donation Drop-off/Sort & Price)

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. (Drop-off only)

Thursday, Oct. 3rd (Donation Drop-off / Sort & Price)

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Friday, Oct. 4th (Sort& Price)

For more information or any other questions, please contact

John Evola at 238-6684. If you are interested in renting space at the outdoor flea market, please contact Shannon Maxwell at 398-2687.

Please silence your cell phone prior to worship. I will not be contacting you via cell phone. Thank you,
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