

# *Spring Hill United Church of Christ*



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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

*Welcome and Announcements*

***Centering Words for Meditation***

*“When we say, “Yes” to God, we choose to follow God’s ways and to live as Christ lived. Today, let us say, “Yes!”*

*Acolyte ~ Riley Bradley*

**\*Call to Worship**

~ Jeannie Abbott

One: This is the day our God has made!

All: **We come rejoicing and giving thanks..**

One: This is the day God invites us to love and to live.

All: **We seek to dwell in God’s love as we turn our hearts toward God.**

One: This is the day we worship our creator and redeemer.

All: **We worship the God of life.**

**\*Opening Hymn #43**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***Prayer of Confession in Unison (Please be seated)***

**Gracious God, there are so many times when our hearts turn away from you: when we become angry or judgmental; when we speak falsehoods; when we squander your blessings; and when we covet the things that are not ours. Forgive us. Help us speak words of encouragement and love, and help us follow your ways, that we may be your faithful followers. Amen.**

***Assurance of Grace in Unison***

**Our loving God has said, “I have set before you today, life and prosperity, death and adversity....Choose life.” Siblings in Christ, we are forgiven. Let us turn our hearts toward God.**

*The Psalm* Psalm 51: 1-3; 6-7

*Special Music*

*“Sense to Seek”*

S. Braden

*Time With Children and the Child Within*

*Chance Martinez, Member In Discernment*

*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 and the power and the glory 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*

*Call to Offering*

*Offertory*

*“Adagio Cantabile”*

G. Tartini

*\*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!**

***Prayer of Dedication in Unison***

**Gracious God, through these gifts given freely, may the hungry be fed, the homeless receive shelter, and the mistreated be set free. We offer all we have and all we are, that your light might break forth in us. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #188 Give Me a Clean Heart**

***The Gospel Lesson* Mark 7: 1-23**

**One: Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

***The Word Interpreted***

**Rev. Robin DeAngelis**

***Installation of New Officers***

**(attached to back)**

**\*Sending Hymn**

***“Peace”***

**(see back of bulletin)**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

***“Trumpet Tune in D Major”***

**D. Johnson**

***\*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 pad in the pew and pass it along.***

***Please plan to join us for Fellowship hosted by Paul & Deb Whitman.***

***All are Welcome!***

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2019 Contribution Statements and 2020 Offering Envelopes are available on the “Table of Opportunity” in the back of sanctuary.

**SERVING THIS WEEK**

- Music:** Kurt Glacy
- Greeters:** Matthew Hahn & Victor Quintero
- Door Greeter & Offering:** David Heady & Doreen Robley
- Ushers:** Elma Adams, Kathy Fate
- Acolyte:** Riley Bradley
- Liturgist:** Jeannie Abbott

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**WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS.**

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

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**Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God**

*By Paul & Deb Whitman in Honor  
of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

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**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](mailto:snybrdjt@gmail.com) or call Gloria Bulau at (352) 686-3312. Requests will remain confidential.

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**UPCOMING HOLY LAND PRESENTATION**

Following worship on Sunday, March 8, at 12:00 PM, a special program will be offered at SHUCC. Join Harry Welton, of Journeys Unlimited, for an inspirational sight and sound presentation on the Holy Land. The one hour show is designed in part to fully showcase our planned journey to the Holy Lands. Mr. Welton is a veteran of 20 trips to Israel. He can answer any questions trip participants or anyone who is wishing to know more about this exciting opportunity might have. All are welcome who would like to learn about the land ‘Where Jesus Walked.’ Be sure to attend this informational meeting to learn all about the life-changing experience that awaits us in our visit to Israel.

**BRING to CHURCH for RE-CYCLING:  
ALUMINUM CANS**—the drop-off is the trash can  
in front of the shed by the dumpster.

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**USED INK CARTRIDGES & CELL PHONES**—There is a drop-off bin in Fellowship Hall in the narthex.

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**PLASTIC BAGS**—Including grocery bags, produce & bread bags, cereal box liners, ice bags, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, etc. drop-off in the Fellowship Hall narthex.

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### **THIS WEEK ACTIVITIES**

**TODAY:**      **Worship Service—Installation -New Officers**  
                  **11:30 a.m.-Social Justice Team Mtg. (FH Lib)**  
Tuesday      6:00 p.m.—Book Study “Breakfast with Buddha” by  
                  Roland Merullo (FH Lib)  
Wednesday  1:00 p.m.— “God Talk” Study Group (FH)  
                  5:30 p.m.—Choir Practice  
Thursday    10:00 a.m.—Shawls of Love Group (FH Lib)  
Saturday    Murder Mystery “A Taste of Wine (FH)

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

Sun., 2/23    Seminary Sunday-our Member in Discernment, Chance  
                  Martinez, will deliver the message.  
                  11:30 Inquirer’s Meeting (FH Lib)  
                  11:30 a.m.—Council Meeting (DH)  
Wed., 2/26   7:00 p.m.—Ash Wednesday service  
Sun., 3/1     Mardi Gras Celebration during Fellowship Hr.  
Sat., 3/7     8 am-2 pm-Rummage Sale & Flea Market  
                  (see attached for details)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Sherrie Raymond, Scott Harris, David Pulliam, Hazel McElroy, Cindy McElroy, Gail & Tom Calabro, Grace Wieser, Becky Bock, Myrtle Helpers, Michael Quinn, Nancy McKenney, Ann Miller, Betsey Ketcham, Bettie Kluesner, Cliff Tooker, Bruce Cairns, Judith & August Dascenzo, Connie LaMorte.

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**Are you are interested in becoming a member of our church?** If so, please sign up at the Table of Opportunity at the back of the sanctuary. The new member inquiry group gathering will be held on next Sunday, February 23rd at 11:30 a.m. (in the Fellowship Hall library). We will receive new members during worship on Sunday, March 15, 2020.

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***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.

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Attendance 2/2/20—121 Members & Friends (including 2 children)

**If you have a pastoral care need or are hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Pastor Robin at 813-570-9378 or email to [shuccpastor@gmail.com](mailto:shuccpastor@gmail.com).**

Peace

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D Bm Gsus<sup>2</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# D Bm<sup>7</sup>

1. Peace be to you in all you do. Peace be the way in  
 2. Peace be the song that we will sing. Peace be the joy, our

E<sup>7</sup>/sus E Asus A G D G/A D

all you say. Peace be the light that shines so bright from your  
 spir - its ring. Peace be the love that sets us free peace for

Em<sup>9</sup> A Dsus D G D/F# Em<sup>7</sup> D

heart on the world this day. Peace, peace, peace, peace.  
 all, peace for you and me. Peace, peace, peace, peace.

Bm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>9</sup> D/F# Bm<sup>7</sup> G D/F#

Peace be to you in all you do. Peace, peace,  
 Peace live in you in all you do. Peace, peace,

Em<sup>7</sup> D Bm<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>9</sup> A<sup>9</sup>/E Dsus D

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