

# *Spring Hill United Church of Christ*



*February 9, 2020*

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
***Fifth Sunday after Epiphany***  
***February 9, 2020***

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Prelude*

***Centering Words for Meditation***

*“True worship leads us from reflection to action. God calls us to raise our voices and shine our lights as people of justice, mercy and peace.”*

*Acolyte ~ Riley Bradley*

**\*Call to Worship**

~Jeannie Abbott

One: I was glad when they said,

**All: Let us go to the house of the Lord!**

One: We are at your gates

**All: To give thanks to the Lord.**

One: Peace be within these walls,

**All: For the sake of the Lord our God.**

**\*HYMN**

*“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

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

**You have given us all we need to follow you, yet we doubt ourselves, criticize others, grasp for meaningless pleasures and seek hollow assurances. Forgive us for refusing to see what is in front of our faces. Restore us by the power of your grace and love.**

***Assurance of Grace in Unison***

**Even when we stray, God continues to guide us. Even when our souls are parched, God provides for us. Even when we call for help, God says, “I’m here.” Praise God!**

*The Psalm*      Psalm 122      (CEB)

*Special Music*      “*Bound for the Promised Land*”      arr. E. Harris

*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*      “*Nun Bitten Wir*”      D. Buxtehude

*\*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!**



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*Please plan to join us for a Special Fellowship Hour to celebrate Valentine's Day, following the worship service, hosted by Marcus Ashley and Trish Phillips. 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.

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**SERVING THIS WEEK**

- Music:** Kurt Glacy
- Greeters:** Roger Spanos & David VanHorn
- 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 Sharron Herzog in Memory of Mike Herzog*

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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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**WHO MISSES THE PUPPETS?** The puppet team is in need of volunteers to become Puppeteers and Propeteers...If interested, please contact Linda Matthews at (352) 346-6255.

*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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**THIS WEEK ACTIVITIES**

- TODAY:      Worship Service**  
**12:00 noon—Murder Mystery Rehearsal (DH)**
- Tuesday      10:00 a.m.—Mission Team Mtg. (FH Lib)  
6:00 p.m.—Murder Myst. Rehearsal (FH)
- Wednesday   1:00 p.m.— “God Talk” Study Group (FH)  
5:30 p.m.—Choir Practice  
6:45 p.m.—Diaconate Team Mtg. (FH Lib)
- Thursday      10:00 a.m.—Shawls of Love Group (FH Lib)

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

- Sun., 2/16      Installation of New Officers (during worship)  
11:30 a.m.—Social Justice Team Mtg. (FH Lib)
- Tues., 2/18      6:00 p.m.—Book Study “Breakfast with Buddha” by  
Roland Merullo (FH Lib)
- Sun., 2/23      11:30 Inquirer’s Meeting (FH Lib)  
11:30 a.m.—Council Meeting (DH)

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FOR ALL FUTURE MEETINGS OR EVENTS/ACTIVITIES, please contact David VanHorn via e-mail: [activitiescoordinator.shucc@gmail.com](mailto:activitiescoordinator.shucc@gmail.com) or text him at 352-650-2188 to confirm date and building space availability. You can also download the Building Usage Request Form from our website <http://www.shucc.org/mt-content/uploads/2020/01/building-usage-request-form-2020.pdf> Response from him will be given within 1 week of request. If you already have meetings or events on the calendar, you do not need to contact David, unless there is a change. Thank You!

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**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 and 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 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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**Are you receiving the weekly SHUCC E-mail News Blast?** If the answer is no....please call the church office (352-683-4870) to be added to distribution list.

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

# RUMMAGE SALE & OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

It will be here before you know it...you 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 need household items and *Clean* adult and children's clothes (of all sizes).

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! **Volunteers needed:** the Sign up sheet is on the Table of Opportunity at the back of the church, with days and hour we need help!

**DONATIONS OF SODAS AND BOTTLED WATER NEEDED** (6 packs of 12 oz. cans of soda—*Diet or Regular*, 6 packs of small bottles of water) to be sold the day of the sale. A container will be in the narthex.

## **Set-up Schedule and Donation Drop-off Times:**

- Tuesday, March 3rd at 9:00 am – Set up tables (requesting helpers, please let John know if you can help set-up)
- Wednesday, March 4th (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, March 5th (donation drop-off/sort & price)
  - ⇒ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Friday, March 6th (sort& price)
  - ⇒ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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.

**THANK YOU!**