

Spring Hill United Church of Christ



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words for Meditation

*“What God offers us is more valuable
than all the riches in the world.”*

Acolyte—Riley Bradley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

~ Jane Miller

One: Come, learn the law of the Lord!

All: **It is renewing to the soul.**

One: The ways of God are perfect,

All: **And in them we rejoice!**

One: God’s grace is all that’s needed,

All: **To pardon and to save.**

**Gathering Hymn To You, O God, All Creatures Sing”*

#17 (vs 1-3)

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

Merciful God, forgive us, for we have fallen short of Your vision for humanity. We have put ourselves before others, ignored the vulnerable, and forgotten You altogether. We have missed the point of Your kingdom. Have mercy on us, for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE IN UNISON

We give thanks that God has not forgotten us. Jesus knows our weaknesses and sees through our presence. We are made whole simply by seeking forgiveness. We receive God’s pardon and believe that it is true. Thanks be to God!

The Psalm Psalm 19: 7-10

(CEB)

Special Music

"How Beautiful"

T. Paris

Time with the Children and the Child Within

Prayers of the People

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"

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***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

"Mortify Us By Your Goodness"

J. S. Bach

**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)*

Were we to place the whole of our fortunes upon Your altar, O God, still it would not be enough to buy our redemption. Only, accept these gifts as a token of our gratitude for all that You have already given us, and as offerings in service to Your mission on earth. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson Mark 10: 17-31 (CEB)

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Word Interpreted

Rev. Robin DeAngelis

***Communion Hymn**

“Come Share the Lord”

(Insert)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Call and Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer

Words of Remembrance

The Blessing of the Children

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

God, may our hearts and minds and souls be filled with the grace we receive at Your table. In our service, may we help others know Your presence and blessing. Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

“Love is a Circle”

(see back of bulletin)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

J. S. Bach

**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.

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.

SERVING THIS WEEK

- Music:** Kurt Glacy
- Greeters:** Gloria Bulau
- Door Greeter &**
- Offering:** Gale Raucher & Lisa Stinnett
- Ushers:** Leni Butler, Janet Kaesemeyer
- Acolyte:** Riley Bradley
- Liturgist:** Jane Miller

Please plan to join us for a special Fellowship Hour to celebrate Mardi Gras, hosted by Marlene Mihalus, Pat Driscoll and the Hospitality team, following the worship service. All are Welcome!

Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God

By David Van Horn in Memory of Loved Ones.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a request for our **Prayer Chain**, please call or text Jan Thayer at (608) 235-1612 or email her at snybrdjt@gmail.com or call Gloria Bulau at (352) 686-3312. Requests will remain confidential.

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

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

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

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.

Attendance 2/23/20—135 Members & Friends
(including 4 children)

THIS WEEK ACTIVITIES

TODAY: First Sunday in Lent
Monday 1:00 p.m.— “God Talk” Study Group (DH)
Please note: MOVED TO A NEW DAY
Tuesday 9:00 am— Set up tables for Rummage Sale
Wednesday 9 am-12 noon –Donation drop-off
6 pm -8 pm—Donation drop-off
7:00 p.m.—Lenten Service w/Todd Glacy (DH)
Thursday 9 am-12 noon –Donation drop-off
10:00 a.m.—Shawls of Love Group (FH Lib)
Friday 9 am—12 noon—Price and Sort
Saturday 8 am—2 pm—Rummage Sale & Flea Market

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sun., 3/8 Special Congregational Meeting (to vote on Revised By-
Laws)
12:00 noon -Holy Land Presentation
Tues., 3/10 10:00 a.m.—Mission Team Meeting (FH Lib)
5:30 p.m.—Diaconate Team Meeting (FH Lib)

Lenten Prayer Services
Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. in Davis Hall
March 4th—Peace Concert with Todd Glacy.
Join us for a time of conversation, meditation and prayer.

Today is
FOOD SUNDAY
Thank you for your
generosity!

SCRIP Gift Card orders due
today—blank order forms are
available on the table at back of
the church.

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, Judith & August Dascenzo, Connie LaMorte and Lee Scott.

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.

UPCOMING HOLY LAND PRESENTATION

Following worship on Sunday, March 8, at 12:00 PM, a special guest speaker, Harry Welton (w/ Journeys Unlimited), will present an inspirational sight and sound presentation on the Holy Land. This will fully showcase our planned journey to the Holy Lands in June. 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.

Spring Hill UCC
RUMMAGE SALE &
OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Need donations of baked breakfast muffins, bread, brownies, cookies or coffee cake to sell to our hungry patrons with their coffee
Volunteers needed: Sign up today—the Sign up sheet is on the Table of Opportunity at the back of the church!

Also 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.

Come, Share the Lord

Refrain

1. We gath - er here in Je - sus' name,
 2. He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
 3. We'll gath - er soon where an - gels sing;

his love is burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame;
 the Lord who pours the cup is ris - en from the dead;
 we'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing King;

for through the lov - ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one:
 the one we love the most is now our gra - cious host:
 now we an - ti - ci - pate the feast for which we wait:

Fine
 Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.
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 Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

1. No one is a stran-ger here, ev - ery - one be - longs;
 2. We are now a fam - i - ly of which the Lord is head;

find - ing our for-give-ness here, we in turn for-give all wrongs.
 though un-seen he meets us here in the break-ing of the bread.

D. C.

"Love Is a Circle"

Everyone in the world is your sister, your brother, and the gift we all share is to love one another, if everyone held someone's hand in each of his own.

Refrain:

*For love is a circle that's endless and true,
 if you love your neighbor as God says to do,
 then round in a circle it goes without end,
 and the love that you give to a friend
 will come back to you.*

Come join the circle, it's where you belong, come share all the love and then pass it along, for love is not ours to lose or to leave, it's ours just to give, and in giving, so shall we receive. *(Refrain)*

No-one need wander outside of the circle, there's a place for every one of us to join in the miracle, with the world as our circle, across every land, our love will be strong just as long as we stand hand in hand. *(Refrain 2X)*