



# UNITED CHURCH *of*

## CHAPEL HILL

### **WELCOME & THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

**WE INVITE PEOPLE** of every age, race, marital status, sexual orientation, means, ability, and spiritual tradition to join with us in the love of God and neighbor: through worship, dedication to education, and commitment to service.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

- Large print bulletins, children's bulletins, & hearing devices are available from ushers.
- ASL is available at the 11:00 service.
- All-gendered handicap accessible bathrooms are throughout building.
- The elevator is in the Narthex.
- There is a ramp at the West end of the building for access to the lower floor.

#### **NURSERY CARE**

Nursery care for infants through first grade is available from 8:30am to 12:30pm every Sunday in rooms 130, 127, and 126 (our crib room). We encourage children in 2nd grade to worship with their families. Children's bulletins and bibles are available in the Narthex.

#### **PRAYER BOOK**

A prayer book is placed in Narthex before worship services. You may write prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the Church during worship service. Please get permission before using another person's name.

#### **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

We welcome families with babies and toddlers into worship. Rocking chairs are available at the back of the sanctuary for your comfort. If your child needs space to roam, privacy to nurse, or a bathroom with a changing table, you may go to the Family Parlor, directly across the Narthex. The service is broadcast and ushers will bring the sacrament to you.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AND TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE



# WORSHIP AND

## THE WORD

### **BELL OF INVITATION**

You are invited to use this as time to prepare for worship

### **PRELUDE** HENRY PURCELL, ARR. WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN

*Rondeau from Abdelazer Suite*

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God of all creation, when we consider the world  
and all that is in it,  
we marvel at the work of your hands.  
How is it that you,  
who placed the Earth on its foundations  
and who summoned the seas and the clouds,  
care for us so deeply?  
In this time of worship,  
we yearn to be touched  
by your majesty and glory.  
We bring our questions  
and our ardent prayers.  
Just as you spoke to Job from the whirlwind,  
speak to us now.  
Breathe new life into us through your creative Spirit,  
that we might join the winds, fire, and flame  
in proclaiming your power and glory. Amen.**

### **\*HYMN 12** ELLACOMBE

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

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\* As able, please stand  
Bold indicates congregational response

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord our God,  
you call us to proclaim the gospel,  
but we remain silent in the presence of evil.  
You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,  
but we are content to live in separation.  
You call us to seek the good of all,  
but we fail to resist the powers of oppression.  
You call us to fight pretensions and injustice,  
but we sit idly by.  
Forgive us, O Lord.  
Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,  
and give us the courage and strength  
to be reconciled to others;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.  
Amen.

### **\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Jesus Christ, our high priest, deals gently with us.  
Through him, we have been set free.  
Praise God, who offers us love and forgiveness.

### **\*SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down,  
his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.  
‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all  
kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.  
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

## \*GLORIA PATRI WESTMINSTER ABBEY



Glo - ry be to our Cre - a - tor, Praise to our Re - deem - er Lord,  
Glo - ry be to our Sus - tain - er, Ev - er three and ev - er one,  
As it was in the be - gin - ning, now and ev - er - more shall be.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the friendship register in your row and share your contact information with us so that we can welcome you and help you to connect with the ministries of our congregation. Later in the service, the offering is our practice of expressing gratitude for the grace of God that has been revealed in our lives. Please consider including United Church of Chapel Hill in your household's plan of generosity by participating financially in the life of the church.*

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

*Children are welcome to stay in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service. We encourage them to use the worship activity bags, bibles, and storybooks available in the Narthex. Children in first grade and younger may go downstairs to the nursery; infants through 2-yr olds are cared for in room 130; 3-7 year olds in room 127. The Family Room, just across the Narthex, is also available for families and you can hear the service from there. As the children leave the Sanctuary, we invite the congregation to sing a blessing:*

**As you leave this friendly place,  
Love give light to every face;  
May the kindness that you learn  
Light your hearts 'til you return.**

# TODAY'S LESSON

## LESSON

JOB 38:1-7

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

## LESSON

MARK 10:32-45

They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again.' James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** KENNEY POTTER

*I Lift My Eyes to the Hills*

## **TODAY'S** SERMON "FREEDOM CUP"

**PREACHING:** REVEREND SUSAN STEINBERG

**\*HYMN- PAGE 8** WEISSE FLAGGEN

*When the Morning Stars Together*

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

God, by your grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

### **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, for ever. Amen.**

**TESTIMONY** NESTOR CASTILLO

### **OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD AND ONE ANOTHER**

**OFFERTORY** JASON W KRUG

*By God's Hand*

**\*DOXOLOGY** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all creatures here below.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God with all the hosts above.

Praise God in wonder, joy and love. Praise the Spi - rit, ho - ly

Spi - rit. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN 539** SERVANT SONG

*Won't You Let Me be Your Servant*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** HEINRICH SCHEIDEMANN

*Voluntary in F Major*

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Please welcome visitors who are with us this morning and introduce them to one of the pastors who are waiting to greet you in the Narthex .

# HYMN

## *When the Morning Stars Together*

Albert F. Bayly, 1969, alt.  
Ps 150; Job 38:7, 2 Chron. 5:13-14

WEISSE FLAGGEN  
Tochter Sion, *Cologne, 1741*



1. When the morn-ing stars to-geth-er their Cre - a - tor's glo - ry sang,  
2. When in syn - a - gogue and tem-ple voic - es raised the psalm-ists songs,  
3. Voice and in - stru-ment in un - ion through the a - ges spoke your praise;  
4. God, we bring our gift of mu - sic; touch our lips and fire our heart,



And the an - gel host all shout-ed till with joy the heav - ens rang,  
Of - fer - ing the ad - o - ra - tion which a - lone to you be - longs.  
Plain - song, tune - ful hymns and an - thems told your faith-ful, gra - cious ways.  
Teach our minds and train our sens - es, fit us for this sa - cred art.



Then your wis-dom and your great-ness their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told,  
When the sing - ers, trum-pets, cym-bals all com-bined your praise to share,  
Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan each a sa - cred of - fering brought,  
Then with skills and con - se - cra - tion we would serve you, God, and give



All the beau - ty and the splen-dor which your might-y works un - fold.  
Then your peo - ple saw your glo - ry fill the sa - cred house of prayer.  
While, in - spired by your own Spir - it, po - et and com - po - ser wrought.  
All our powers to glo - ri - fy you, and in serv - ing ful - ly live.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **TODAY: ALL CHURCH POTLUCK & "SOULS TO THE POLLS"**

Join us for a congregational potluck lunch after worship in the fellowship hall and following lunch, we will walk or travel together for "Souls to the Polls" to the Seymour Center to cast our ballots. This is the first Sunday of early voting, and the NAACP is asking congregations to vote together to witness to the importance of voting, and to demonstrate to the Board of Elections that Sunday voting is important.

## **2018 ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET**

The United Church of Chapel Hill will host its Alternative Gift Market on NEW DAYS and NEW TIMES on Friday, November 16, (5 pm- 8 pm) with a concert at 7:30 pm and Saturday, November 17 (9 am- 3 pm). This year begin your holiday shopping for GIFTS THAT GIVE TWICE with an exciting concert for the Chapel Hill Carrboro Peacemaking Scholarship Fund at United Church of Chapel Hill. The concert will feature the Amici Brass Quintet, offerings from the youth and adult choirs and a few surprises. This two-day, annual event supports initiatives of Church World Service and the InterFaith Council. There will be 42 unique vendors with goods from around the world will provide you the opportunity to purchase GIFTS THAT GIVE TWICE.

## **JENNY'S JEWELS SEEKING DONATIONS**

The Youth Choir's Alternative Gift Market, Jenny's Jewels, is seeking donations of costume and fine jewelry. They are also branching out this year into scarves, and would gratefully receive gently-used scarves in good condition. Please leave your donation in the church office or hand it to any of the Youth Choir members. Funds raised through Jenny's Jewels are used to ensure that all members can participate in enriching and educational trips and events. Thanks for your support.

## **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Sunday, November 4, is the Sunday we will observe "All Saints Sunday" when our congregation remembers those in our lives who have passed away in the past year. Please contact the church office by phone 919-942-3540 or email Claudia, [cgalvez@unitedchurch.org](mailto:cgalvez@unitedchurch.org) to give us names by NOON FRIDAY, November 2, so that we may include the names of those the congregation wishes to remember on Sunday, November 4.

## **PUMPKIN PARTY**

Join us on Sunday, October 28, at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will have our annual Pumpkin Party. Everyone is welcome to come in costume. There will be games, crafts and plenty of treats. Please consider donating bags of candy to the church office, and/or healthy snacks for the party itself. This event is sponsored by the Youth Board and Board of Children's Ministries.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING CONT.

## STONE SOUP SUNDAY

Join us Sunday, November 4 starting at 10 am for Stone Soup. At UCCH, we celebrate Stone Soup to emphasize our collective desire to be sacrificial in our giving to the church. On November 4, please bring: your pledge card, veggies for Stone Soup (bring chopped onions, leeks, carrots, celery, and canned diced tomatoes by 9:30am), and a dessert to share. Please no potatoes, hard beans, or meat for the soup. The Fellowship Board will be providing bread. We will start serving the soup at 10am for the 8:45am service attenders.

We need volunteers, remember “many hands make light work.” We need help to:

- Set up tables at 9am on Saturday, November 3
- Help in the kitchen or serve from 8:30am- 10:30am on Sunday, November 4
- Help in the kitchen or serve from 10:30am- 1pm
- Clean-up at 1pm to finish

If you are available to help please email Rinnie Orr at rorr@unitedchurch.org.

## FROM THE LIBRARY

-Sims, B.J. Power and the servant leader. In *“Servanthood: Leadership for the Third Millennium,”* p28-41. 259 Sim S

-Hill, C.C. Ambition [and] Hierarchy. In *“Servant of All: Status, Ambition, and the Way of Jesus,”* p132-174. 232.9 Hil S

-Robinson, M. Servanthood. In *“The Givenness of Things: Essays,”* p50-72. 814 Rob G

-O’Connor, E. *“Servant Leaders, Servant Structures.”* 259 OCo S

-Wells, S. So much for servant ministry. In *“Be Not Afraid: Facing Fear with Faith,”* p21-26. 248.8 Wel B

-Rhoads, D. Losing life for others in the face of death: Mark’s standards of judgment. In *“Reading Mark: Engaging the Gospel,”* p44-62. 226.6 Rho R

-Standish, N.G. To save our lives, we have to lose them. In *“Paradoxes for Living: Cultivating Faith in Confusing Times,”* p25-46. 248.4 Sta P

-Taylor, B.B. Out of the whirlwind. In *“Home By Another Way,”* p164-169. 252 Tay H

-Good, E.M. The whirlwind. In *“In Turns of Tempest: A Reading of Job,”* p339-349. 223.7 Goo I

-Swados, E. Job: He’s a clown. In *“Out of the Garden: Women Writers on the Bible,”* p204-220. 221.6 Out

A volunteer will be in the library each Sunday, 10:00-11:00, to help you find these and other materials that will be useful to you.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### **TODAY October 21**

**8:45am** Festival Worship- Sanctuary  
**9am** Leaders Meeting- Conference Room  
**9:05am** Children's Choir- Music Room  
**10am** Adult Programs  
**10am** Sunday School- Downstairs classrooms  
**11am** La Mesa Worship- Fellowship Hall  
**11am** Worship & the Word- Sanctuary  
**11am** Youth group- Youth Lounge  
**12pm** All Church Potluck- Fellowship Hall  
**12:30pm** Youth Choir Rehearsal- Music R.  
**1:45pm** Voice for Life- Music Room  
**2pm** Ambassadors Rehearsal- Assembly Hall

### **MONDAY October 22**

**12pm** Monday Book Group- Library  
**7:15pm** Women's Group- Library

### **TUESDAY October 23**

**7pm** Church Council Meeting- Assembly Hall

### **WEDNESDAY October 24**

**7am** Bible Study - Library  
**7:30pm** Chamber Singers - Music Room

### **THURSDAY October 25**

**6pm** Board of Adult Ed- Room 229  
**6:30pm** OAR Meeting- Family Parlor  
**6:55pm** Chancel Choir- Music Room

### **FRIDAY October 26**

**9:15am** Yoga - Assembly Hall  
**11am** Meditation - Library

### **SUNDAY October 28**

**8:45am** Festival Worship- Sanctuary  
**9:05am** Children's Choir- Music Room  
**10am** Sunday School- Downstairs classrooms  
**10am** Adult programs  
**11am** La Mesa Worship- Fellowship Hall  
**11am** Worship & the Word- Sanctuary  
**11am** Youth Group- Youth Lounge  
**12pm** Youth Choir lunch & rehearsal- Music Room  
**1:45pm** Voice for Life- Music Room  
**5pm** Confirmation Class- Youth Lounge

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO

### UNITED CHURCH STAFF

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Cameron Barr

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Susan Steinberg

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** David Mateo

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Hernandez

# A PLACE *of* BELONGING FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

## SERVICE NOTES

We give thanks to God for Pastor Susan and Pastor David, who are preaching in worship today and we hold in prayer our staff who are unusually deployed in many directions this weekend. Pastor David, Ian McPherson, and Rinnie Orr have been leading a church-wide retreat at the Blowing Rock Conference Center since Friday. Members of our church are worshipping there this morning, even as Pastor David has returned to lead worship in La Mesa. Pastor Cameron is also away attending a meeting of the Board of Directors for our denomination, the United Church of Christ.

Today's handbell offering, "By God's Hand," was written in memory of the victims of the mass shooting at Charleston's Emmanuel AME Church. Using snippets of "His Eye is on The Sparrow" and original music the composer portrays through anxious sixteenth-note patterns and dissonances the pain and cries of despair of that congregation. This leads to a sense of calm and peace as the melody of "He Leadeth Me" is introduced. The triumphant close reflects the certainty that as God's beloved people we are led through the deepest valleys assured of God's love.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS:** Given today by Diane Whitney in loving memory of her father.

**SOUND SYSTEM VOLUNTEER:** Grant Berry

**ASL INTERPRETER:** Norah Foley

**ORGAN:** Julie Mitchell

**CHOIR:** Chancel Choir

**HANDBELL CHOIR:** Bronze Voices, David Murphy, Director

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Elements of this service taken from:

An International Anthology, *Prayers Encircling the World*, Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press (1999).

*Book of Common Worship*, Office of Theology and Worship for the Presbyterian Church (USA), Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press (2018).