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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
OCTOBER 31, 2021
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Let us all resolve:
First to attain the grace of silence;
Second to deem all fault-finding that does no good a sin;
Third to practice the grace and virtue of praise.
Harriet Beecher Stowe*

PRELUDE Toccata and Fugue in D minor *J S Bach*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Leader: O God, source of all life and ground of all love,

People: we thank you for your love that never lets us go.

Leader: Thank you for the privilege of gathering today with these your people to worship you.

People: May our hearts be opened to you in this hour, and to one another.

Leader: May we be transformed from individuals to members of one body, the body of Christ

People: and may all we do please him and glorify his name.

All: Amen

*** HYMN #154** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Opening Scripture I John 4:18

Dexter Time (Rev. DeMott and her dog, Dexter discuss the opening scripture)

Children's Prayer

Lord's Prayer (*using debts-debtors*)

SPECIAL MUSIC "O God Beyond All Praising"

Luanne Crosby

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY & BLESSING**

RESPONSIVE READING Ephesians 3:14-21

Leader: That is why I kneel before God,

People: from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

Leader: And I pray that God, out of the riches of divine glory, will strengthen you inwardly with power

People: through the working of the Spirit.

Leader: May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, so that you,

People: being rooted and grounded in love,

Leader: will be able to grasp fully the breadth, length, height and depth of Christ’s love and,

People: with all God’s holy ones,

Leader: experience this love that surpasses all understanding,

People: so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Leader: To God—whose power now at work in us can do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine— to God be glory in the Church

People: and in Christ Jesus through all generations, world without end!

All: Amen.

*** HYMN #382** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:1-9
SERMON

*** HYMN #451** “Be Thou My Vision”

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Bob Kilpatrick*

Leader: In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

People: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

*Following worship, Zoomers are invited to remain for a virtual coffee hour.
In person coffee hour in the King David Room*

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Jen Smith
Flowers.....Beth Slack
Coffee.....Sharon Burdick
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
Piano.....Peter O’Connor
Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter



Don't forget to turn your clocks back next Saturday, November 6, before you go to bed.

Looking Ahead
Sunday, November 7, 2021

Lay Leader.....Deb Stephens
Communion.....Deb Stephens (EOM)
Coffee.....Beth Slack
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
PianoPeter O'Connor
Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

- Semiannual meeting following worship
- Youth Group meets in the King David Room at 3:30 to discuss confirmation/baptism in December.

OCTOBER LEADERS

Deacon..... Karrie Edwards
Elder.....Mary Lou Cartledge
Fellowship.....TBD
Trustee..... Dave Porter
BOCE..... TBD

Coffee Hour: We are happy to have been able to provide coffee following worship each Sunday **BUT** in order to continue to do so we need Coffee Hour hosts for November & December. Please contact Sharon Burdick if you can help out.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Wes Bentz, 4 yr. old Lowin, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Michele Hluchy's father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), Tiersa Watson's mother, Angie Ninos, David Dubois, Ray Chambers, Kelly Snyder, Nolan Tormey.

MISSION OF THE MONTH
Allegany Senior Foundation

The Allegany Senior Foundation is a non-profit volunteer organization providing support to help meet the needs of senior citizens in the county and to tap the resources of the population to meet those needs.

Make checks payable to the Union University Church with “Senior Foundation” in the memo line.

Add Your Name to the List of UUC Members:

The Centennial Committee would like everyone to sign their name on the sheet of paper provided for that purpose in the King David Room. Those who have been at UUC for more that 25 years are asked to place a colored star next to their name. If you are unable to come in person you may send your signature to the church either by US mail or via email.