

**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
ORDINARY TIME
RALLY DAY**

September 11, 2022 *(not Zoomed)*

Ordinary Time refers to those Sundays outside of the Advent and the greater Easter Season. Ordinary time refers to a time of the ministry of Jesus after his baptism and the growth of the church after Pentecost

PRELUDE "My Lord What a Morning"

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*The Peace of Christ Be with You
And also with you*

*** HYMN # 553** Morning Has Broken

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Your righteousness, O God, is an everlasting righteousness.

Congregation: We come to worship You in spirit and in truth.

Worship Leader: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains that cannot be moved.

Congregation: Make our souls a reflection of your righteousness as we worship You.

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Our God, sovereign Lord, in this hour let us hear again your call, always inviting us to serve by your side in your kingdom work. Equip us, Lord, to serve You well. We pray in the spirit and power of Christ. Amen.

*** HYMN # 71** Gloria Patri

READING OF THE PSALM: Psalm 62:5-8

*** HYMN #339** *(vss 1, 2, 4)* More About Jesus Would I Know

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

*** HYMN # 51 I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord**

RESPONSIVE READING

Worship Leader: Happy are those who know the Lord; happy are the people whose God is the Lord.

Congregation: I will praise You my God; I will bless your name forever and ever.

Worship Leader: Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; God’s greatness is unsearchable.

Congregation: One generation shall teach your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

Worship Leader: The glorious splendor of your majesty, and your wondrous works will we learn.

Congregation: We will speak of your great deeds and sing of your righteousness.

Worship Leader: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy.

Congregation: The Lord is good to all; the Lord’s tender mercies cover us.

Worship Leader: All God’s works shall praise You, O Lord, and the saints shall talk of your might.

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

“Lord I Want to Be a Christian”

*** DOXOLOGY #95 AND BLESSING**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 33:1-3

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 10:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

SERMON

God’s Vision Can Surprise Us

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #358 (vss 1,4)**

We Praise Thee, O God

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

“If I Had a Hammer”

*Please stand as you are able

Serving Today

Worship Leader.....Brian Deck

Usher..... Bob Heineman

Piano.....Peter O’Connor

Many thanks to the Board of Christian Education, the Fellowship Board, and all those who helped to make Rally Day a success.

Looking Ahead
Sunday, September 18, 2022

Worship Leader.....Sharon Smith
Flowers.....Cindy Tucker
Greeter.....Cindy & Lynn Tucker
Coffee Hour.....Beth & Lyle Slack
Piano.....Peter O'Connor
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....Bob Heineman
Zoom Hosts.....Tech Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Book Group Resumes – September 14** at noon. Bring suggestions for books to be included for reading. Meet in the Bergren Room.
- **Sunday School Begins September 18** – Meet in the King David Room at 9:30.
- **UUC Memories** – As part of our centennial celebration the planning committee would like to put together a collection of “UUC memories” to share. Please send your brief recollection, story, or statement to the church office via email (uucalfred@gmail.com) or leave a written memory in the Secretary folder in the lobby of the Church Center. Get together with church friends to reminisce. Jog your memory with “I’ll never forget the time when...” **Deadline is Monday, September 19.**
- Save the weekend of October 8-9 for the grand finale of our Centennial.

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), Tiersa Watson’s mother, Angie Ninos, David Dubois, Ray Chambers, friend of Leah Crosby: Mugoux Varra (brain cancer), Sally Hopkins’ friend (Penny Whitford), Dennis Smith (our church cleaner), the family & friends of Lois Sharp (Pastor Louise’s friend and her daughter-in-law’s stepmother), Beverly Potter (broke her ankle).

MISSION OF THE MONTH
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity is currently building a house for a needy family on a previously vacant lot near the school in Bolivar. The excavation and foundation masonry work were contracted out, and now volunteers are assembling the frame and putting on the roof. Work days for the project are each Friday and Saturday starting at 9 am. If you can climb a ladder and swing a hammer you are welcome to join in! Your monetary support is also needed, especially because the cost of building materials is much higher for this project than for previous ones. Funds currently on hand should be sufficient to have the shell completed and weather-tight before winter sets in. The project will not be completed until necessary funds are available for finishing it in 2023. **Make check out to UUC with “Habitat” in the memo line.**



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