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## UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP February 18, 2024

Teach me, Lord, how to be still. Like a Good Shepherd, lead me beside still waters. Quiet my soul. Bring order and calm to the chaos in my mind, so that I can spend time in quiet and joyful meditation with You.



### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

May this be a time for silent reflection as we prepare ourselves for worship...

### PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began,

**All: God was.**

Leader: Here and now, among us, beside us, clearer than air, closer than breathing,

**All: God is.**

Leader: In all that is to come, when we have turned to dust and human knowledge has been completed,

**All: God will be.**

Leader: Not despairing of earth, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

**All: God was, God is, God will be.**

\*HYMN #269, vss 1-3

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

### SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### SILENT PRAYER – LORD’S PRAYER *(debts-debtors)*

### UNISON PRAYER

Leave me not to the tempest of all the meaningful superficialities of my life, O God. Drive me, drive me, O God, to my inmost center where, stripped bare of all that cloy and clutters, I may know Thee even as I know me. This is the heart of the cry of Thy children, O God, holy God, our Father. Accept, our Father, the offering of our faith and our words and our lives. We seek forgiveness for the inadequacy of mind and the slowness of heart with which we seek to make articulate the meaning of Thy spirit within us, O God, our Father. Forgive us, O God, for all that is limiting and blind. Give the lift of Thy spirit to the desire of the heart as Thou dost know it... Forgive us, our Father, for all that remains standing between Thee and us: the fears and anxieties, the hatreds, the bitterness, the despair—forgive us for all these. Tutor our spirits in the hope that is born of Thy love for us, that we may learn in some way that speaks to our condition Thy love of Thee in us. Amen

### GIFT OF MUSIC

“Mary Don’t You Know” *Bev Snyder*

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*You are invited to place your offering in support of the ministry and mission of UUC in the designated offering plate as you enter or leave the Sanctuary. Online donations can be made using Tithe.ly See the UUC webpage for details.*

### MUSICAL OFFERTORY

“Mazurka in C#” *Frederic Chopin*

### \*LENTEN DOXOLOGY & BLESSING

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom he did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen

### \*HYMN #278

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:9-15

### SERMON

*40 Days, A Lenten Journey toward the cross of Christ*

*Rev. Dr. Roberto Ché Espinoza*

### \*CLOSING HYMN #280

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*UNISON BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(sung)*

In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

### POSTLUDE

“If I Had a Hammer” *Pete Seeger*

**Serving Today**  
**February 18, 2024**

Lay Leader ..... Mary-Lou Cartledge  
Flowers ..... Lent  
Greeter(s) ..... Sally Hopkins  
Coffee Hour ..... Reginio Family  
Piano ..... Peter O'Connor  
Hymn Leader ..... Beverly Snyder  
Usher ..... John Meacham  
Zoom Hosts ..... Jim Ninos, Apriel Biggs

**Looking Ahead**  
**February 25, 2024**  
**Second Week of Lent**

Lay Leader ..... Larry Casey  
Flowers ..... Lent  
Greeter(s) ..... Mindy Smith  
Coffee Hour ..... Michele Hluchy  
Piano ..... Peter O'Connor  
Hymn Leader ..... Beverly Snyder  
Usher ..... John Meacham  
Zoom Hosts ..... Jim Ninos, Apriel Biggs

**Reminders**

- **No Nutrition Site** next Monday February 19 (Presidents' Day)
- **Trustees Meeting** Tuesday February 20 at 2
- **Book Group Meeting** Thursday February 22 at 3:30



***Mission of the Month***

**Allegheny-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women**

“The ACCFFW exists to invest in the lives of women in our communities in order to promote sustained self-sufficiency. Our mission is supported by strong guiding principles, including empowerment, community, good stewardship, equity, diversity, and self-determination.”

**FEBRUARY LEADERS**

Deacon ..... Nancy Evangelista  
Elder ..... Cathy Rees  
Fellowship ..... Cindy Tucker  
Trustee ..... Joe Dosch  
BOCE .....TBD



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## Lent

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O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978*  
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## Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 269

1. Lord, who through-out these for-ty days for  
 2. As thou with Sa-tan didst con-tend, and  
 3. As thou didst hun-ger bear, and thirst, so  
 4. And through these days of pen-i-tence, and  
 5. A-bide with us, that so, this life of

us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to  
 didst the vic-tory win, O give us strength in  
 teach us, gra-cious Lord, to die to self, and  
 through thy pas-sion-tide, yea, ev-er-more in  
 suf-fering o-ver past, an Eas-ter of un-

mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.  
 thee to fight, in thee to con-quer sin.  
 chief-ly live by thy most ho-ly word.  
 life and death, Je-sus, with us a-bide.  
 end-ing joy we may at-tain at last.

WORDS: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873 (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-13)  
 MUSIC: USA folk melody; arr. by Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938;  
 harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

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## Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang.  
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.  
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,  
 The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

WORDS: Jeanette Threlfall, 1873 (Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Jn. 12:12-13)  
 MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle*, 1784; adapt. and harm. by W. H. Monk, 1868

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## 280 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

*Fine*

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da-vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com-pa - ny of an - gels are prais-ing thee on high,
3. The peo-ple of the He - brews with psalms be-fore thee went;
4. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*D.C.*

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.  
 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

WORDS: Theodulph of Orleans, 8-9th cent.; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851  
 (Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Lk. 19:36-38; Jn. 12:12-13)  
 MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1615; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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