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## UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 26, 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

### PRELUDE

“Holy, holy” *by Jimmy Owens, arr. Fred Bock*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Truly I tell you, no one can witness the kin-dom of God

**All: unless they are born again.**

Leader: We die to self-importance

**All: that we might be born into interdependence.**

Leader: We die to indifference

**All: that we might be born into compassion.**

Leader: We die to competition

**All: that we might be born into community.**

Leader: We die to accepting our neighbor's demise

**All: that we might be born into solidarity.**

Leader: Truly I tell you, no one can witness the kin-dom of God

**All: unless they are born again.**

Leader: Come! We worship the God of Life Abundant,

**All: of the kin-dom here and now.**

**\*HYMN #76**

**Holy, Holy, Holy!**

**SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT PRAYER – LORD’S PRAYER** *(debts-debtors) Sung, see #675 in hymnal*

**\*HYMN #372**

**Wind Who Makes All Winds**

**GIFT OF MUSIC**      “A Simple Song”      *from “Mass” by L. Bernstein, text by Stephen Schwartz*  
*Luanne Crosby, soprano*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

*You are invited to place your offering in support of the ministry and mission of UUC. Online donations can be made using Tithe.ly See the UUC webpage for details.*

**OFFERTORY**

Chorale Prelude from “Forgive My Sins, O God”      *J. S. Bach*

**\*DOXOLOGY #71A & BLESSING**

**Praise God, the source of life and birth.**

**Praise God, the Word who came to earth.**

**Praise God the Spirit, holy Flame.**

**All glory, honor to God’s name.**

**\*HYMN #393**

**Build Your Kingdom Here**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 6

**MEDITATION**

in Eb Minor from “L’Organiste”      *Cesar Franck*

**SERMON**      *The Journey of Becoming Pilgrims. The Camino will Provide*      *Rev. Dr. Roberto Ché Espinoza*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #550**

**God Who Touches Earth with Beauty**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*UNISON BENEDICTION RESPONSE #805** *(sung)*

**Peace, salaam, shalom; Peace, salaam, shalom;**

**Peace, salaam, shalom; Peace, salaam, shalom**

**POSTLUDE**

“Chorale Prelude”      *on a melody by Melchior Vulpius, by Healey Willan*

**Next week we welcome Rev. Jennifer Harris Dault to the pulpit.** Rev. Harris Dault (she/her) is an ordained minister in Mennonite Church USA and a fierce advocate for LGBTQIA+ rights. She is a graduate of Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Shawnee, KS. She was most recently pastor of St. Louis Mennonite Church in Missouri, where she served in various roles for 11 years. In July

her family moved to Henrietta after becoming internally displaced people due to anti-trans legislation in their home state. Jennifer is currently the remote communications director for Central Reform Congregation, a Reform Jewish congregation in St. Louis, and a member of Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester. She is married to Allyn, and the proud mom of two amazing kids.

### **Serving Today**

Lay Leader ..... Amie Acton  
Flowers ..... Linell Soule  
Greeter(s) ..... Heather & John Meacham  
Coffee Hour ..... Dave & Jan Porter  
Organ ..... Laurel Buckwalter  
Usher ..... John Meacham  
Zoom Hosts ..... Apriel Biggs, John Buckwalter, Jim Ninos

### **Looking Ahead**

**June 2**

Guest Preacher ..... Rev. Jennifer Harris Dault  
Lay Leader ..... Nancy Evangelista  
Flowers ..... Communion  
Greeter(s) ..... Joe Fasano  
Coffee Hour ..... Linell Soule/Bill Sortore  
Organ ..... Laurel Buckwalter  
Piano ..... Peter O'Connor  
Usher ..... TBD  
Zoom Hosts ..... Apriel Biggs, John Buckwalter, Jim Ninos

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Ding Jiayi & Family, Chang Weiping & Family, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Wes Bentz, 5 yr. old Lowin, Bev Potter, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Corrie Burdick, Vangelia Perryman, Mary Evangelista, Esther Epps, Jin Wilson, Kenneth Williams, Bob & Deb Lewis, Bird, Leo, Steve Crandall, Bob Condrate

### **Mission of the Month: Hart Comfort House**

The Comfort House of Allegany County, also known as Hart Comfort House, located in Wellsville NY, is a not-for-profit corporation providing free hospice care for people in their last 3 months of life, and support for those peoples' families.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Last Sit & Be Fit** for the summer is May 30. We will resume classes in late August.

**UUC Youth Service Project:** This month's 'Youth Sunday' focused on their service project which is collecting necessary items for the food pantry in Alfred. Jackson and Lillie spoke in church about this and what positive impact the youth are hoping to make in our community by focusing on the following items - if you missed a Sunday at church these things are still needed!

Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Shampoo/Body Wash, & Liquid Dish Soap. Future items include 6/2: Food; 6/9: Toilet Paper; 6/16: Paper Towels

**Voices Together:** On June 9, we will have a hymn sing to explore our new hymnal Voices Together. You will have the opportunity to choose a favorite hymn or a new song that looks interesting.

**Last Youth Sunday** is on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15am and the youth are inviting the congregation to join them at this fun time! If you are willing to bring a breakfast items to this event such as a casserole, donuts, pastries, cinnamon rolls or fresh fruit please email Mary Perkins at [perkinma3@alfredstate.edu](mailto:perkinma3@alfredstate.edu) or text/call at 607-281-8843.

**Also on June 23:** This year 2 members of our youth are graduating high school from Alfred-Almond Central School, **Candy Zhou** and **Sam McCormick**! These seniors will be recognized during the service. If church members have memories of Candy and/or Sam during church or any other inspirational words they would like to share- submitted thoughts will be read during the service when the seniors are celebrated! Please submit these to Mary Perkins at [perkinma3@alfredstate.edu](mailto:perkinma3@alfredstate.edu) or text/call at 607-281-8843.



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The Rev. Dr. Roberto Ché Espinoza

## Holy, Holy, Holy!

Descant, verse 4

NICAEA 11.12.12.10

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!

D Bm A D G D

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God al - might - y!

All thy works shall praise thy name,

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the mor - ning our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gol - den crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

Text: Reginald Heber (England), *A Selection of Psalms and Hymns for the Parish Church of Banbury*, 1826Music: John B. Dykes (England), *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861; desc. Godfrey Hewitt (Canada), ca. 1971, © 1971 Godfrey Hewitt

God in three per - sons, bless - ed trin - i - ty!

Bm D G D7 G A7 D

God in three per - sons, bless - ed trin - i - ty!  
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed trin - i - ty!

The musical score is written for three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, featuring a melody with a final whole note. The middle staff is a guitar accompaniment, showing chords Bm, D, G, D7, G, A7, and D. The bottom staff is a bass line in G major, providing harmonic support with a final whole note chord. The lyrics are split across the three staves, with the first line on the vocal staff and the subsequent lines on the guitar and bass staves.



# 372 Wind Who Makes All Winds

FALCONE 7.7.7.7 D

1 Wind who makes all winds that blow—gusts that bend the sap-lings low,  
 2 Fire who fuels all fires that burn—suns a-round which plan-ets turn,  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind and Flame, move with-in our mor-tal frame.

gales that heave the sea in waves, stir-rings in the mind's deep caves—  
 bea - cons mark-ing reefs and shoals, shin-ing truth to guide our souls—  
 Make our hearts an al - tar pyre. Kin-dle them with your own fire.

aim your breath with stead-y pow'r on your church, this day, this hour.  
 come to us as once you came; burst in tongues of sa - cred flame!  
 Breathe and blow up - on that blaze till our lives, our deeds, and ways

Raise, re - new the life we've lost, Spir-it God of Pen - te - cost.  
 Light and Pow-er, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.  
 speak that tongue which ev-'ry land by your grace shall un - der - stand.





# 393 Build Your Kingdom Here

BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE Irregular

1 Come set your rule, and reign in our \_\_\_\_\_ hearts a -  
 2 We seek your king - dom first. We hun - ger and we  
 3 Un - leash your king - dom's pow'r, reach - ing the near and

gain. In - crease in us, we pray. Un - veil \_\_\_\_\_  
 thirst; re - fuse to waste our lives, for you're our  
 far. No force of hell can stop your beau - ty,

why we're made. Come set our hearts a - blaze with hope,  
 joy and prize. To see the cap - tives' hearts re - leased,  
 chang - ing hearts. You made us for much more than this;

like wild - fire in our ver - y souls; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace, we lay down our  
 a - wake the king - dom seed in us. Fill us with the

come, in - vade us now. We are your  
 lives for heav - en's cause. We are your  
 strength and love of Christ. We are your

church; we need your pow'r in us.  
 church; we pray, re - vive this earth.  
 church; we are the hope on earth.





2, 3 Refrain  
D sus B m/D A B m7 G2 D

Build your king-dom here. Let the e - vil fear. Show your

A B m7 G2 A D A

might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. Set your church on

B m7 G2 D A B m7

fire. Win your peo - ple back. Change the at - mos-phere. Build your

G2 A *Last time, repeat refrain* D A sus D A sus D A sus D *Last time Fine To v. 3*

king-dom here, we pray!



# 550 God Who Touches Earth with Beauty

EARTHRISE 8.5.8.5



1 God who touch - es earth with beau - ty, make my heart a - new.  
 2 Like your springs and run - ning wa - ter, make me crys - tal pure.  
 3 Like your danc - ing waves in sun - light, make me glad and free.  
 4 Like the arch - ing of the heav - ens, lift my thoughts a - bove.  
 5 God who touch - es earth with beau - ty, make my heart a - new.



With your Spir - it re - cre - ate me pure and strong and true.  
 Like your rocks of tow - 'ring gran - deur, make me strong and sure.  
 Like the straight - ness of the pine trees, let me up - right be.  
 Turn my dreams to no - ble ac - tion, min - is - tries of love.  
 Keep me ev - er, by your Spi - rit, pure and strong and true.

Text: Mary S. Edgar (Canada), 1925, alt.  
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