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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 18, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

PRELUDE

“Joyful, Joyful”

Beethoven

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cosmic Wonder—nebula birth new stars,

People: auroras paint the night sky with vibrant watercolors

Leader: and, yet, we find ourselves stuck in our unimaginative ways.

People: The singularity tells us a story of infinite potential,

Leader: event horizons point to boundaries beyond black holes,

People: and, still, we believe the limiting lies sold to us by oppressors.

Leader: As meteors light up Earth’s atmosphere with space matter,

People: bring your Holy Possibility close, down to Earth.

Leader: Light up our hearts with Unfettered Love.

All: Become with us today.

***GATHERING HYMN #28**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN #428**

Praise with Joy the World’s Creator

UNISON PRAYER

All that you touch You Change,
All that you change Changes you.
The only lasting truth is Change
God is Change.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Lord I Want To Be a Christian”

***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.
Amen

READING

The Radiant Sutra

MEDITATION

Prelude in Db

Alexander Scriabin

SERMON *Joy in the Face of the Apocalypse* Rev Roberto Che Espinoza, PhD

***HYMN #478**

I Come with Joy

***BENEDICTION**

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

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

POSTLUDE

“Keep on the Sunny Side”

Carter family



***Please stand as you are able.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Serving Today

Lay Leader Sharon Burdick
Flowers Anne Acton
Greeter(s) Amie Acton
Coffee Hour Steve & Stu Smith
Piano Peter O'Connor
Usher Bob Heineman
Zoom Hosts Jim Ninos

Looking Ahead

August 25

Lay Leader Nancy Evangelista
Flowers Laurel Buckwalter
Greeter(s) MaryBeth McDonough
Coffee Hour MaryBeth McDonough
Piano Peter O'Connor
Organ..... Laurel Buckwalter
Usher..... Dave Porter
Zoom Hosts Jim Ninos, John Buckwalter

August Leadership: Elders- Larry Casey, Deacons-Amie Acton,
Trustees— Joe Dosch, Fellowship—Dave Porter, Christian Ed—TBD

The Union University Church is a community of people from diverse religious backgrounds who seek to experience the breadth of God and through our unity to serve Christ always.

We honor the image of God in all persons and seek to recognize the distinct and unique ways we each come to be human through relations with others.

Worshiping in the historic Seventh Day Baptist Church building
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Worship online via Zoom: link available on webpage



Announcements

Donations for local Hurricane Debby relief

The Board of Elders voted to take a special collection this Sunday and next to donate to a local organization for assistance to victims of the recent hurricane. Please make checks payable to UUC with "flood relief " in the memo line.

Pastor's Back to School BBQ

Pastor Beto and Erin invite you to come to a BBQ at their home on Sunday, September 1, at 2ish. Please bring a side dish to share.

September Newsletter Articles Needed

If you have items you would like included in the September Newsletter please send the information to the church office by Tuesday, August 27.

Upcoming Events

September 15: Rally Day

September 18: Community Dinner

28 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID 6.6.6.6 D

G C G Am/C G/D D7 G

1 Come, Chris-tians, join to sing
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain,

C G Am/C G/D D7 G

loud praise to Christ we bring;
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain;

C D G Am D

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 Christ is our guide and friend on whom we can de - pend:
 on heav-en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

G C D G Am/C G/D D7 G

praise is his gra - cious choice.
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more,



428 Praise with Joy the World's Creator

LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

1 Praise with joy the world's Cre - a - tor, God of jus - tice,
 2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hun - gry, frees the cap - tive,
 3 Praise the Spir - it sent a - mong us, lib - er - at - ing
 4 Praise the Mak - er, Christ, and Spir - it, one God in com -

love, and peace, source and end of hu - man knowl - edge,
 finds the lost, heals the sick, up - sets re - li - gion,
 truth from pride, forg - ing bonds where race or gen - der,
 mu - ni - ty, call - ing Chris - tians to em - bod - y

God whose grace shall nev - er cease. Cel - e - brate the
 fear - less both of fate and cost. Cel - e - brate Christ's
 age or na - tion dare di - vide. Cel - e - brate the
 one - ness and di - ver - si - ty. This the world shall

Mak - er's glo - ry— pow'r to res - cue and re - lease.
 con - stant pres - ence— friend and strang - er, guest and host.
 Spir - it's trea - sure— fool - ish - ness none dare de - ride.
 see re - flect - ed: God is One and One in Three.

Alternate tune: REGENT SQUARE (#265 or #705)

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I Come with Joy

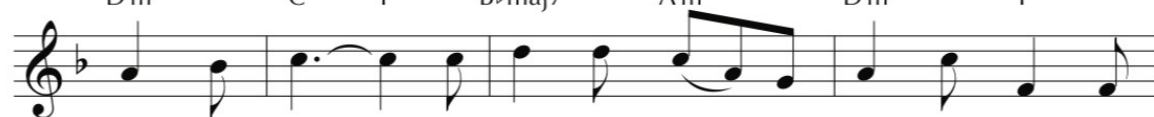
DOVE OF PEACE CM extended

Capo 3: (D) F (Em) Gm (F#m) Am (Em) Gm (D) F



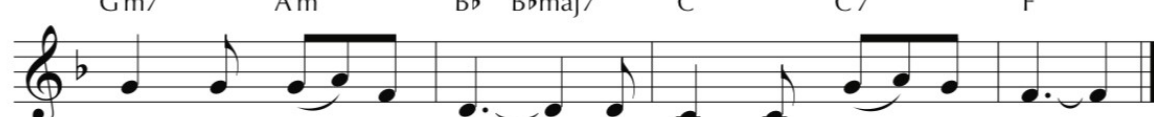
1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en,
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di -
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that

(Bm) Dm (A) C (D) F (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (D) F



loved and free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 all are fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 vi - sion ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 ev - er near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em7) Gm7 (F#m) Am (G) Bb (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (A) C (A7) C7 (D) F



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mun - ion bread, in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 stran - gers now are friends, and stran - gers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

