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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 25, 2025

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE

American Hymn
By Keith Jarret

CALL TO WORSHIP #854

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

All: Grant us your peace. Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN #37**

Be Still and Know

PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

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 OF THE MONTH #9**

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

This is My Father's World
By Amy Grant

***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.

GIFT OF MUSIC

Keep on the Sunny Side
Michele Hluchy

“There's a dark and a troubled side of life
There's a bright and a sunny side too
Though we meet with the darkness and strife
The sunny side we also may view
Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way
If we keep on the sunny side of life
Oh, the storm and its fury broke today
Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear
Clouds and storms will in time pass away
The sun again will shine bright and clear
Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way
If we'll keep on the sunny side of life
Let us greet with a song of hope each day
Though the moments be cloudy or fair
Let us trust in our Saviour always
To keep us, every one, in His care
Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way
If we'll keep on the sunny side of life”

MEDITATION

Peace Piece
By Bill Evans

READING

The Rabbi's Gift
By M. Scott Peck

***CLOSING HYMN #616**

Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE # 773**

Ubi Caritas

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

Serving Today

Lay LeaderRick Stephens
Greeter(s)Flint / Wilson
Altar Flowers.....Heather Meacham

Coffee Hour.....Flint / Wilson
Piano.....Peter O'Connor

Usher.....Meacham
Zoom HostsCatherine Chambers

Looking Ahead – June 1, Pew Communion

Guest PreacherMarc Smithers
Lay Leader.....Catherine Chambers

Greeter(s)Bond Family

Coffee Hour.....TBD
Piano.....Peter O'Connor

Usher.....Deb Stephens
Zoom HostsJim Ninos

May Leadership: **Elder:**-H. Meacham, **Trustee-** Jim Ninos, **Deacon** -Regina Burke, **Fellowship-** Sharon Burdick, **Christian Ed-**Mary Perkins.

Meetings

Elders Meeting on Tuesday, May 27 at 7pm

Announcements

- Union University Church: A Living History 1996-2022 , will be available this Sunday. To help defray the cost of this well-done document, the Trustees suggest that a donation of \$10 would be appreciated. With only 50 copies available, one copy will be available for each family. You can find copies in the back of the sanctuary.
- There will be no more Tuesday exercise sessions with Jan Porter until September.
- Rebecca Bergren will be serving as the new Treasurer for UUC.
- Prospective new UUC members should attend the Diaconate meeting on June 2nd at 7pm at the Church Center. Please let a member of the Diaconate know if you can attend by May 30.
- At their organizational meeting, the Trustees passed a resolution to eliminate Venmo and tithe.ly giving beginning July 1, 2025. UUC Trustees know that these two ways of giving charge fees for their use. At this time, the UUC operating budget could use all contributions. Please consider other options: checks, cash, or arrange for your bank or credit union to send a monthly check to UUC at no charge to the donor.

- We are looking for more volunteers for Lay Leaders, Coffee Hour Hosts, Greeters and Altar Flowers. If you would be able to fill an empty post, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Church Center. Or contact the Church Office.
- This year 2 members of our youth are graduating high school from Alfred Almond Central School, Jackson Jusaniec and Lillie Perkins! These seniors will be recognized during the service on June 8th. If church members have memories of Jackson and/or Lillie during church or any other inspirational words that will be shared with them during this exciting transition in their lives! You can email Mary Perkins at perkinma3@alfredstate.edu or call/text 607-281-8843.

Be Still and Know

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BE STILL AND KNOW 8.8.8

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment in 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The bass staff contains a bass line with notes G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: C, F, C, G, C, C7, F. The lyrics 'Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that' are written below the treble staff. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The bass staff contains a bass line with notes G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: D7, G, C, F, C, F, C, G7, C. The lyrics 'I am God. Be still and know that I am God.' are written below the treble staff.

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that

I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

Text: Psalm 46:10

Music: anon.; arr. Jack Schrader, 1988, © 1989 Hope Publishing Company

9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

CIVILITY 8.7.8.7 D

D A/C# B m G

1 Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still-ness of God's peace;
2 In the pas-tures of God's good-ness we lie down to rest our soul,

D A/C# B m F#m

from our vain am-bi-tion's wor - ry, come to Christ to find re - lease.
from the wa - ters of God's mer - cy we drink deep-ly, are made whole.

A D F#m B m G

Come a - way from noise and clam-or, life's de-mands and fren-zied pace;
At the ta - ble of God's pres-ence all the saints are rich - ly fed.

A D A/C# B m G D

come to join the peo-ple gath-ered here to seek and find God's grace.
With the oil of God's a - noint-ing in - to ser-vice we are led.



Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord 616

BIRMINGHAM (MENDELSSOHN) Irregular

Cast thy bur-den up - on the Lord, who ev - er sus - tains thee,

who nev - er will suf - fer the right-eous to fall, and is at thy

right hand. Thy mer - cy, Lord, is great, and far a - bove the heav'ns.

Let none be made a - sham - ed, that wait up - on thee.

Chords: Eb, Ab, Bb, Eb*, Ab, Bb7, Eb, Cm, Bb, Fm, G, Cm, Gm, Ab, Bb7, Eb, Bb, Fm, Cm, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Eb/G, Ab, Bb7, Eb.

*Fermatas for use with keyboard accompaniment.

Text: Julius Schubring (Germany), 1846, *Wirf dein Anliegen auf den Herrn*; trans. William Bartholomew (England), *Elijah*, 1846, alt.
 Music: Neu-vermehrtes Gesangbuch (present-day Germany), 1693; adapt. Felix Mendelssohn (Germany), *Elijah*, 1846

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Ubi caritas et amor

TAIZÉ UBI CARITAS Irregular

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (G) B \flat (B) D (E) G (A) C

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,

u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.

Translation: Where charity and love are found, God is there.

Verses can be found in the accompaniment edition.

Text: Latin; "Ubi caritas et amor," 8th–9th c.

Music: Jacques Berthier (France), *Music from Taizé*, vol. 1, 1978, 1980, 1981, © 1979 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

