



Worship Bulletin

9 AM Service of Community and Sacrament
10:30 AM Service of Worship

Christ Congregational Church, UCC
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*A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Church
Becoming and Anti-racist Church*

9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OF COMMUNITY AND SACRAMENT

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sexual orientations and gender identity.*

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 17, 2010

Let us now enter into the Holy One's presence.

GATHERING MUSIC *En Santa Hermandad* (United by God's Love) William Loperena

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us together to be the Church.

*Although the Church has been called to combat social evils,
it has often remained silent behind the anesthetizing security of stained glass windows...*

How often the church has been an echo rather than a voice...

*a tail light behind the Supreme Court... rather than a headlight guiding us towards progressively
and decisively higher levels of understanding.*

We gather as people of God who seek to be a beloved community.

We gather to love.

We gather to recommit ourselves to the journey of becoming the church.

HYMN OF PRAISE #402

De colores (Sing of Colors)

DE COLORES

Singing as written: Verse 1 in Spanish

Followed by Verses 1 and 2 in English

A TIME FOR CENTERING

Silence...

READINGS

Traditional Reading: Psalm 36:5-10; John 2:1-11

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

**Send your Holy Spirit on this bread and fruit of the vine, on us and on our gifts. Strengthen
us that our eyes may be opened and that we might become champions of peace and justice
in the world. Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Contemporary Reading: *"Dangerous Spirituality"* by Vincent Harding

Reflection by John Enagonio

NOURISHED BY THE WORD

How “dangerous” is your spirituality?

What will it take for us to truly become the beloved community?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Holy God, who are in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

RENEWING THE COVENANT**BENEDICTION**

Look around you, good people. God’s love is poured out for us that we might be a blessing for others. God continually walks with us as we journey to become what God calls us to be.

We go into God’s world rejoicing.

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH #570**

We Shall Overcome

WE SHALL OVERCOME

Singing the following verses:

Verse 1: We shall overcome...someday.

Verse 2: We'll go hand in hand...someday.

Verse 6: We shall live in peace...someday.

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GATHERING MUSIC, HYMN #584 *I Am the Light of the World* **LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our God has made us to be One Body with many members.

United and uniting. This is our calling.

God calls us to share our diverse gifts activated by God's Spirit.

United and uniting. This is our redemption.

God longs for us to be united in love and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.

United and uniting. This is our worship.

We gather to offer praise and worship to our God, who challenges us and calls us to *create the Beloved Community*.

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Loving God, we are made in your image. *We are bound together, an inescapable network of mutuality and tied to a single garment of destiny.* Let us know your presence among us now as we celebrate our diversity. Strengthen us with your love and transform our fatigue into hope-filled action. Inspired by the example of your disciple, Martin Luther King, Jr., we pray as Jesus taught, **Holy God, who are in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN
Jordan

Kristen Curlee and Kim

Jesus Loves the Little Children Traditional
Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Black and yellow, red and white
They're all precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world

A TIME OF REFLECTION

If I Can Help Somebody

Steve Jordan

SCRIPTURE

John 2:1-11

MEDITATION
Henderson*“What Concern Is That to You and to Me?”*

Rev. Susan A.

RENEWING THE COVENANT

Becoming an Anti-Racist, Multi-Racial/Multi-Cultural Church

CONGREGATION: Christ Congregational Church UCC holds a vision of becoming a multi-cultural, multi-racial, anti-racist congregation that more faithfully reflects the entire community of Silver Spring, Maryland.

REFLECTION - Ms Susan Bratten

CONGREGATION: We are a covenant faith community who believe that all people are made in God's image, reconciled by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We believe it is our role to take an active stance in systematically dismantling racism. A part of an anti-racism stance is acknowledging a system of white privilege in the United States which tends to perpetuate societal stereotypes in all its citizens.

REFLECTION - Mr. Steve Jordan

CONGREGATION: We believe that our commitment to anti-racism should be reflected in the life and culture of the congregation through our policies, programs and practices as we continue to learn about racism. We are committed to developing and working to implement strategies that dismantle racism through our adult and children's education, Sunday services, mission giving, purchases and business practices, and community outreach and action.

REFLECTION – Mrs. Lauren Jones

CONGREGATION: We believe we are all called to work against racism and work for a society in which the words of the Gospel are realized among us.

REFLECTION - Mr. James Henkelman-Bahn

CONGREGATION: We acknowledge that CCC has a rich heritage of engagement in addressing racism in our society over the years, and we recognize that our anti-racism journey is a continuing one. Therefore, we claim the prophetic work and title "Becoming an Anti-racist Church". We strive to be the beloved community.

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us pray,

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The sharing of a common life is like to that above.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Will Arise
The Chancel Choir

Traditional

*DOXOLOGY

Sung to the tune:

TALLIS CANON

**To God, all glorious heavenly Light,
to Christ revealed in earthly night,
To God the Spirit now we raise
our joyful songs of thankful praise.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Creator God, for *peace and justice to flow like a mighty stream*, we commit to use our gifts—wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophesy, discernment, tongues, administration, hospitality, and finances in the service of acting as co-workers with you and each other. Make it be so. Amen.

*HYMN OF GOING FORTH # 394 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

McKEE

BENEDICTION

Let us go from this place to celebrate and strengthen God's beloved community.

May we become *the radiant hope needed in the world*.

We leave this place as a faith community immersed in partnership.

May we experience our God rejoicing over us and with us.

Go confident that *unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word*. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE; HYMN #570
OVERCOME

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PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**Liturgists****9:00 AM**

Ginny McDonagh

10:30 AM

Jackie Walters

Flowers

The flowers on the altar this morning
are from the memorial service
for Mary Marshall, given in loving memory
by Ann Marshall and David Main

edits and Attributions

Phrases of Martin Luther King, Jr. have been woven into the prayer texts.
They are identified by italics.

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at the Annual Meeting held on 11 June 2006.

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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 24

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Luke 4:14-21

What is Happening With Christian Education Today?

During the 9:00 service

Adult Education *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room
Childcare for infants through two-year olds in the nursery - Room 106

During the 10:30 service

Childcare for infants in the Nursery - Room 106
Childcare for toddler/two year olds - Room 003
Lambs (3 and 4 year olds and pre-kindergarten 5 year olds) - Room 006
Kindergarten – Room 107
First Grade – Room 208
Second and Third Grade – Room 009
Fourth and Fifth Grade – Room 207
Middle School – Room 206

Evening Youth Program

Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend – Youth Groups will not meet

CCC Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 17

- 9:00 AM Service of Community and Sacrament – Meeting Room
Childcare for infants and toddlers – Nursery
- 9:00 AM Adult Education, Contemporary Theology – Conference Room
- 10:30 AM Service of Worship
Childcare for infants - Nursery
Childcare for Toddlers/2-year-olds – Room 003
Church School for Lambs (3 years – pre-K) – Room 006
Church School for K – 8th Grades
- 11:45 AM Chapel Choir – Choir Room
- 11:45 AM Becoming an Anti-Racist Church – Discussion – Meeting Room 108
- 12:00 PM Called to Care – Room 206
- 12:00 PM Sisters for Sisters – Conference Room

Youth Groups and Covenant Class will not meet tonight

Monday, January 18 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The church office is closed

Tuesday, January 19

- 7:00 AM Meditation and Reflection – Meditation Room
- 9:30 AM Senior Adults Water Color Painting – Social Hall
- 7:30 PM Personnel Committee – Room 208

Thursday, January 21

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Friday, January 22

- 7:30 PM Exploring Experiences of the Sacred – Room 206

Saturday, January 23

- 8:30 AM Saturday Stitching – Room 208
- 9:00 AM Building and Grounds Workday

Sunday, January 24

- 8:00 AM American Red Cross Blood Drive – Social Hall
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- 5:00 PM Youth Worship Team Meeting

5:30 PM Youth Dinner – Social Hall
 6:30 PM Youth Worship – Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Youth Program – 7th and 8th Grade – Room 206
 7:00 PM Youth Program – Covenant Class – Conference Room
 7:00 PM Youth Program - 10th, 11th and 12th Grade – Room 207
 7:00PM CCC Book Group – The home of Dave and Toko Ackerman

Monday, January 25

12:00 PM Staff Meeting – Room 107
 6:00 PM Board of Deacons – Conference Room
 7:30 PM Board Meetings

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*You are welcome to join the electronic **prayer chain** by contacting the church office.*

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