



## Worship Bulletin

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

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*A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Church  
Becoming an Anti-racist Church*

**9:00 A.M.**  
**SERVICE OF COMMUNITY AND SACRAMENT**

*At CCC, we honor and celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, abilities,  
sexual orientations and gender identity.*

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 9, 2010**

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

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*In the Garden*

arr. Mark Hayes

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

The spirit of God calls us from many places;  
some of us come from busy homes with many people  
some of us live alone.

**We are a part of the family.**

This week has been different for each of us;  
some of us have had happy news we want to celebrate  
some of us have faced grief and need to cry.

**We are members of God's family.**

Yet we all come to this same place;  
all of us seeking God's presence in our lives  
all of us seeking God's presence with each other.

**Together we become God's family.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE #28**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

**A TIME FOR CENTERING**

*Silence...*

**READINGS**

Traditional Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Contemporary Reading: portions of "Disciples Together" by Kathleen Huey

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

**NOURISHED BY THE WORD**

*When have you ever encountered obstacles on the path you thought was right, until you found  
the path God actually wanted you to take?*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Holy God, who art 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.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**Hospitable God, you invite us to your table and come among us as we gather in your name. May we slow down and fully receive your blessing in this moment. Renew our courage so that we may share your love with others who long to be invited, included and loved. Amen.**

**THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**BENEDICTION**

Now may we go forth into the world  
with signs of welcome about us  
having the courage to share God's love with others.

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH #31**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

ROYAL OAK

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Greg Brown

May God be gracious to us, and bless us,  
and cover us with the radiance of grace.

**May your way be known everywhere, God:**

in the hidden places of our hearts;

**in the comfort of our homes;**

in every corner of our world;

**in the farthest reaches of creation.**

You transform us; you heal our lives;

you renew the earth and every creature:

**Let our praise for you shake the rafters with songs of joy!**

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**PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Kristen Curlee

God, we remember with wonder and joy that your spirit is found everywhere: rejoicing in the life of all living things; gathering in the lonely, the lost, the least; creating and recreating a vision of hope in our neighborhoods and in our world. Come now, Holy Spirit. Let our worship honor you, lift our hearts, and strengthen us today. We ask in Jesus name and pray in the way you have taught us to pray... **Holy God, who art 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.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Isabella Manise Majarowitz

Keira Noel Majarowitz

**Introduction**

**Questions to Parents and Sponsors**

**Covenant of Baptism**

As your sisters and brothers in the universal Christian church, we join with you in the covenant you make this day, here in the presence of God. We promise to support Paul and Dayna as they nurture Isabella and Keira in the ways of life and faith. We promise to help guide Isabella and Keira in the ways of Christ's justice and compassion. We pledge to create a safe, supportive community within Christ Congregational Church where they will be able to grow in the Spirit's joy and wisdom.

**Prayer over the Water****Act of Baptism****Prayer****Presentation of certificates/Dutch Cradle Cross****Welcome, Isabella and Keira!**

SCRIPTURE Daniel 3:1-30 (*paraphrased*)

Rev. Amy Lewis

**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**

Rev. Susan A. Henderson

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING****OFFERTORY**

*Country Dance*  
Sam Lehman, clarinet

Ludwig von Beethoven

**\*DOXOLOGY**

sung to the tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Praise God for all that love has done;**

**Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Marc Nelson

**We have seen and heard what God can do - healing hurts, bringing justice, encouraging us to welcome others, renewing life and love. We trust in God, and dedicate our gifts to every kind action with the hope of bringing peace to your children here and around the world. Thank you for our blessings, God. Bless these tithes and offerings, and all who are in need. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION***It's Cool in the Furnace*

Music by Buryl Red, Book and Lyrics by Grace Hawthorne  
 The Chapel Choir, Nae Pearson, director  
 Sam Brush, piano; Lynne Joseloff, flute

1. *Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego*
2. *Jerusalem Town*
3. *It Pays to Remember*
4. *Tra-la*
5. *Show Us the Dream*
6. *It's Cool in the Furnace*
7. *Let the People Praise*

The congregation joins in on cue from director:

Hal le - lu - jah, A - men, Let the peo-ple praise our God. Hal le - lu - jah, A - men,  
 12 Let the peo-ple praise our God. Let the peo-ple praise our  
 18 God. Hal le - lu - jah, A - men! A - men!

**BENEDICTION**

Now may we go forth from this place with courage and hope.  
 Believing that God is our faithful companion through even the toughest times,  
 Ready, like Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, to stand up and honor our Still  
 Speaking God, with our own voices! Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

Reprise: Let the People Praise Thee  
 Hallelujah! Amen!

Buryl Red

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## **Participants in Worship**

### *It's Cool in the Furnace*

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The Chapel Choir, Nae Pearson, director

Sam Brush, piano; Lynne Joseloff, flute

Cory Gray and Stuart Kern, set design and production

Phil Michel, Sound Engineer

With thanks to Jenn Sawin and all choir parents for rehearsal assistance each week!

### Cast

King Nebuchadnezzar---Mike Weber

Daniel---Nick Michel

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego---Daniel Grammer, Josh Grammer, and Ben Boucher

## **Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given by Bob Brown  
in memory of Richard Brown and in honor of  
mothers, from the newest to the greatest  
and the grandest, from CCC to everywhere.

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Paul and Dayna Majorowitz present their daughters,  
Isabella Manise Majorowitz and Keira Noel Majorowitz  
for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Isabella was born June 1, 2004 and

Keira was born October 20, 2008

Portions of this service were adapted from  
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and 9:00 *Call to Worship* by UCC Pastor and Writer, Rev. Katherine Hawker

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**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY 16**

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

**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

**Evening Youth Groups**

7:00 Covenant Class – Conference Room

## CCC Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, May 9

- 9:00 AM Service of Community and Sacrament - Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Adult Education – *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room  
 10:30 AM Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
                   *Cool In the Furnace* – Children’s Musical  
 11:45 AM Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate Sale – Social Hall  
 7:00 PM Covenant Class – Conference Room

### Monday, May 10

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, May 11

- 7:30 PM Board for Stewardship – Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 12

- 4:30 PM CCC Volunteers at Shepherd’s Table  
 7:30 PM Planned Giving Committee – Room 208  
 7:30 PM Senior Minister Search Committee – Conference Room

### Thursday, May 13

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 14

- 7:00 PM Jesus Seminar – Conference Room

### Saturday, May 15

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

### Sunday, May 16

- Confirmation Sunday*  
 9:00 AM Service of Community and Sacrament – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Adult Education – *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room  
 10:30 AM Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
 11:45 AM Social Witness Just Peace Covenant – Middle East – Conference Room  
 11:45 AM Confirmation Luncheon – Social Hall

### Monday, May 17

- 9:45 AM Life Review I – Room 206  
 9:45 AM Life Review VI – Room 207  
 10:30 AM Senior Adult Committee – Room 208  
 12:00 PM Staff Meeting – Room 107  
 6:00 PM Board of Deacons Meeting – Conference Room  
 7:30 PM Board Meetings

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

**MAY 9, 2010**  
**CCC NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES!** We would like to know of any CCC member who is graduating this year, either from high school, college, or graduate school. Please let us know your plans; whether you will attend college/graduate school and where; or whether you are employed by seeking employment. We would like to recognize this important milestone in your life. Please contact Nancy Mills, Board of Church Life (h) 301-260-8544, [nancymillspnp@verizon.net](mailto:nancymillspnp@verizon.net) by May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTO – IT’S NOT TOO LATE!** If you were unable to make it to CCC for the photo dates in March for our new directory, there is another opportunity for you to have your photo taken. Just call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263 and tell them you would like to have your photo included in the Christ Congregational directory. They will tell you what churches in our area are taking photos and help you schedule a time to go. Members and friends alike are encouraged to be included in the directory if you haven’t done so already. For questions, contact Carolyn West-Gipson at [cwestgipson@verizon.net](mailto:cwestgipson@verizon.net) or 301-384-9805.

**CCC BUDGET HEARINGS** -- All are welcome and encouraged to attend hearings on CCC's Fiscal 2010 – 2011 Budget. The hearings are scheduled for **Wednesday May 19, 7:30 to 8:30 PM and Sunday May 23, 12:30 to 1:30 PM** in the Conference Room. The Board of Trustees looks forward to hearing your thoughts and comments and answering your questions on next year’s budget. If you have not yet made a pledge of your time, talent and dollars to support the CCC next year please do so as soon as possible. This will allow the Board of Trustees to consider your pledge in our budget planning.

**THE FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE SALE** will take place on May 23<sup>rd</sup> .

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GIVE**

**SHEPHERD’S TABLE, WEDNESDAY, MAY Wednesday, May 12.** As always, volunteers are needed for three time frames: 4:30 – 5:45 pm (setups); 5:45- 7:00 pm (food service), and 6:30 – 7:30 pm (clean-up). Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the lobby outside the CCC office, or call Anne Weissenborn, Social Witness Coordinator, at (301) 681-6042. Thanks in advance!

**FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN AT CCC SATURDAY, MAY 15 9:00 UNTIL 12:00.** Help us maintain and make improvements to our gardens, trees and shrubs. We need help to plant flowers, straighten and clean up flower beds, and place mulch around trees to keep our church and grounds clean, beautiful and safe. We welcome anyone willing to help, including children (who can do easy and fun projects). It’s a great way to exercise, meet folks, and feel appreciated for making needed improvements to the church - if only for just an hour or two. A sign up sheet has been posted in the lobby. Student service hours can be earned in this activity. Any help is appreciated.

**SOCIAL WITNESS**

**REPORT ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND – ISRAEL AND THE WEST BANK, Sunday, May 16.** Following the second worship service, there will an opportunity to hear from members of three local UCC congregations who spent two weeks in Israel and the West Bank in November, 2009, and who saw already-existing East Jerusalem and West Bank settlements and their effects firsthand. These representatives from Westmoreland UCC, Bethesda UCC and CCC – Maryn, Marla Schrader, and Anne Weissenborn - will show pictures of their trip and talk about their experiences in West and East Jerusalem, Nazareth, Taybeh, Bethlehem, Hebron, and Jericho/Qumran. Please plan to attend this presentation and bring your own questions and ideas.

### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**SATURDAY STITCHING** The Saturday morning stitchers gather each week to quilt, knit, crochet or do mending. Join us on **Saturday, May 15, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. in Room 208.**

**SISTERS FOR SISTERS**, a social group for CCC women, will hold our last meeting of the year on **Saturday May 22** at 12:30pm at Ledo's Hyattsville Restaurant at 2420 University Blvd, Hyattsville, MD. If you would like to join us, contact June Leonard at 301-593-3314 to add your name to the list. Yes, we will have a car pool from CCC to the restaurant. Please be at CCC by 11:50a.m. LedoRestaurant.com displays their menu.

**CCC BOOK GROUP** - Our next book is *The House of Kanze* by Nobuko Albery. In paperback, this novel is set in 14th Century Japan, focusing on Japanese court life, the life of ordinary people, and the development of Noh theater. We will meet on **Sunday evening, May 23**, at the home of Valerie Freeland, 7 p.m. All are welcome.

### SAVE THE DATES

**May 29-31 Memorial Day Weekend at the Retreat House in West Virginia** If you are new to CCC, or haven't been to the Retreat House you are especially welcomed during the Memorial Day weekend. Come enjoy the hills, the fields, the Cacapon River and the fresh West Virginia air just 2-1/2 hours from CCC A sign-up sheet to coordinate meal and ride sharing is on the bulletin board. Contact Cynthia Page [cpagemuncill@mindspring.com](mailto:cpagemuncill@mindspring.com) or any member of the Board of Outreach and Engagement or the Retreat House Committee for full details.

**Vacation Bible School July 12 - 16** for children 3 to 8 years of age, from 9 am to noon. Join us as we explore the parable of the sower and what it means to love and care for creation. Registration materials coming soon. Please email Kristen Curlee at [Kristen@cccsilverspring.org](mailto:Kristen@cccsilverspring.org) if you are interested in being a small group leader.

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