



Worship Bulletin

10:00 AM Service of Worship

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

**10:00 A.M.**  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

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

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**June 6, 2010**

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

**GATHERING MUSIC**  
**NCH # 416**

*I Will Trust in the Lord  
Glorify Thy Name in All the Earth*

TRUST IN THE LORD  
GLORIFY THY NAME

1. Creator, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
2. Jesus...we love you, we worship and adore you....
3. Spirit we love you, we worship and adore you...

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PRELUDE**

*For He That Is Mighty*  
Stuart Kern, Double-Bell Euphonium

J.S. Bach

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Based on Psalm 146*)

Happy are those whose hope is in God,  
maker of heaven and earth--  
**for God keeps faith forever!**

God executes justice for the oppressed  
and gives food for the hungry.  
**God sets the prisoners free  
and opens the eyes of the blind.**

God lifts up those who are bowed down.  
**God watches over the strangers  
and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—  
**for God keeps faith forever!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE # 332**

*As We gather At Your Table*

BEACH SPRING

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

Faithful God, break bread with us, who are hungry in many ways. When we are broken, help us find wholeness. When we are lost, show us a way home. Transform us with your compassion so that we can help make you known through acts of justice and kindness in the world. As Jesus taught we 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.**

**Reception of New Members**

**Words from the Minister**

**Introduction**

**Questions to the New Members**

Is it your desire to enter into covenant relationship with Christ Congregational Church, United Church of Christ?

**Response**

It is. We will seek to be faithful, with God’s help. We pledge to share with you the joys and sorrows of our life together, affirming our mutual ministry in Christ.

**Christ Congregational Church Covenant**

Leslie Weyn

**We covenant with one another as a community of faith grounded in God, the source of all life. We seek to walk in the ways of God’s abiding love, made known or to be made known to us through the Holy Scriptures, the life and teachings of Jesus, and the continuing guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and worship. Affirming that all persons are created in the image of God, we honor and celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities. In our life together we endeavor to support each other on our spiritual journeys with open minds and loving hearts. We hold it to be the mission of the church to embody the good news of God’s love for all people by laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, and the reign of peace. We work and pray for the transformation of ourselves and all creation into realms of God’s compassion; and in faith we place ourselves in God’s hands, in death as in life.**

**Welcome and Promise from the Congregation**

Pete Macleod

**We, members and friends of Christ Congregational Church, welcome you with great joy into our Christian walk, work and worship. We pledge to you our love and prayers. God grant that by loving and being loved, serving and being served, forgiving and being forgiven, we may truly be your people and further your kingdom on earth. Amen.**

**Signing Book of Membership**

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 17:8-16

Leslie Weyn

TIME WITH CHILDREN

MEDITATION

“Noah’s Compass”

Rev. Susan A. Henderson

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**

*In Remembrance*  
The Chancel Choir

Red/Courtney

**DOXOLOGY**

Sung to the tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ and Spirit, One.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**You know us, O God, by the way we give. In our willingness to understand the church's needs, you know our concerns; in our sharing for the poor, the compromised and the rejected, you know our generosity; in our desire to spread the Good News in word and deed, you know our priorities. Bless these gifts and bless the givers, lovingly and peacefully. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Amy L. Lewis

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION****SETTING THE COMMUNION TABLE**

The Michel Family

**HYMN FOR SETTING THE TABLE # 342**

ST. FLAVIAN

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread***INVITATION TO THE TABLE****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**Holy God, with your Spirit, bless the grains from the ground and the fruit of the vines that we might be nourished with love and compassion; comfort and challenge us for the things you ask us to do each and every day. Fill us and use us. Amen.**

**THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

*(Beginning with the front row, come forward and partake of the bread and cup.  
Return to your seats by the side aisles. If you prefer, remain seated and you will be served.  
A gluten free option is available on each bread plate.)*

**MUSIC AS WE COMMUNE***Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier*

setting: Gerald Near

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING****\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH # 23***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

**BENEDICTION**

**As people of God, we trust this:**

**God keeps faith forever.**

**We go from this place filled with new life,  
ready to bear the good news of God's promises.**

**And should we find ourselves feeling worried or discouraged this week,  
we will remember that the wondrous love of God,  
the healing power of Christ Jesus,  
and the bold courage of the Holy Spirit,  
go with us today and always.**

Let God be your compass. Amen!

**POSTLUDE**

*Gavotte and Hornpipe*  
Stuart Kern

Henry Purcell

**Flowers**

The flowers are given by Judy Cox and Peter Karl  
with thanks for Susan Henderson's ministry,  
and in celebration of our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 8

**Liturgist**

Leslie Weyn, Deacon

**Communion Servers**

David Bell, Aldene Ault, Audrey Platt,  
Neville Platt, Brian Frye

**Sign Language Interpreter**

Jennifer Wagner

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**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JUNE 13**

1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a · Psalm 5:1-8 or  
2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, (13-15) · Psalm 32  
Galatians 2:15-21  
Luke 7:36-8:3

**What is Happening With Christian Education Today?**

**During the 10:00 service**

Childcare for infants in the Nursery - Room 106  
Lambs (3 and 4 year olds and pre-kindergarten 5 year olds) - Room 006  
K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 009/010

## CCC Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, June 6

- 8:45 AM Adult Education – *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room
- 10:00 AM Service of Worship - Sacrament of Holy Communion – Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Annual Meeting – Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM O&A Planning Group – Room 206
- 4:00 PM “Going Deeper” – Deepening Friendships – Conference Room
- 4:00 PM Sam Brush Student Piano Recital - Sanctuary

### Monday, June 7

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting – Room 107
- 7:30 PM Executive Council – Conference Room
- 7:30 PM Scrapbook Group – Room 208

### Tuesday, June 8

- 2:00 PM Transition Committee – Conference Room
- 7:30 PM Board for Stewardship – Conference Room

### Wednesday, June 9

- 12:00 PM Senior Adults Bag Lunch and Movie – Conference Room and Meeting Room
- 4:30 PM CCC Volunteers at Shepherd’s Table
- 6:30 PM Sustaining Senior Minister Search Team – Room 208
- 7:30 PM Senior Minister Search Committee – Conference Room

### Friday, June 11

- 7:00 PM Jesus Seminar – Conference Room

### Saturday, June 12

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

### Sunday, June 13

- 8:45 AM Adult Education – *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room
- 9:30 AM Peace Pole Dedication
- 10:00 AM Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:15 AM 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders – OWL Program – Room 206
- 11:15 AM Potluck Brunch and Farewell – Social Hall

### Monday, June 14

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting – Room 107

**JUNE 6, 2010**

**CCC NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH SPECIAL OFFERING – TODAY, June 6, 2010** - God is still speaking and working in our midst: reaching out to new communities, new immigrants, and new populations through new church starts; mobilizing youth and young adult leaders, and calling new generations to ministry in our increasingly diverse church. Through our gifts we (1) further our commitment to be a multiracial, multicultural church, open and affirming and accessible to all; (2) strengthen and renew existing congregations; (3) fund leadership for new congregations; (4) provide exciting new programs for youth and young adults; and (5) fund leadership development for the whole church. Half of the gifts are used by the Central Atlantic Conference and half by Local Church Ministries for these purposes.

**CALLING ALL UPCOMING 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!** Next Sunday, June 13 during church school at the 10 am service join Wade Ingram and Nicole Wilson, two graduates of the OWL program, to get a youth perspective on OWL (Our Whole Lives). What's it all about and why you might want to join in next year. We'll meet in the middle school room 206. Questions, contact Kristen Curlee ([kristen@cccsilverspring.org](mailto:kristen@cccsilverspring.org)).

**NEW ART EXHIBIT** – Take a moment to see the new photography exhibit in the Tate Gallery. The photography of Michael Tran is on display.

**FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**SATURDAY STITCHING** The Saturday morning stitchers gather each week to quilt, knit, crochet or do mending. Join us on **Saturday, June 12, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. in Room 208.**

**A MOVIE EVENT FOR SENIOR ADULTS** Come and join us for a bagged lunch at **Noon on Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>** in the Conference Room. Following this a movie, either "Blind Side" or "The Simple Life of Noah Dearborn", will be shown in the Meeting room around 1:00pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can attend, to give us an idea of set up numbers.

**AN INVITATION TO FRIENDSHIP** In our hectic lives, we don't always have the deep, abiding friendships that we want. Can CCC become a better source of those relationships? Please join us **on Sunday, June 6 from 4 – 6** in the conference room, when Susan Henderson will lead us through a conversation on how we can start to build deeper friendships in our own lives. We know this is last minute, but we wanted Susan's guidance before her departure. If you cannot make it, and want to be on an email list to continue the discussion, please email [saradwatson@aol.com](mailto:saradwatson@aol.com). -- *Sara Watson and Sarah Anders*

**CCC BOOK GROUP** The CCC Book Group will next meet on June 27 at 7:00 PM at the home of Jackie Walters. We will discuss *Sea Runners* by Ivan Doig; it is in paperback. All are welcome.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GIVE**

**SHEPHERD'S TABLE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9** CCC volunteers this week at Shepherd's Table at Progress Place, on **Wednesday, June 9**. 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!

**COME HELP BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH!** The CCC Building and Grounds Committee will be conducting its last Work Day for the summer, **Saturday, June 12, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon**. We invite you in the Congregation to attend and join in the fun!

**SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED JUNE 6 - SEPTEMBER 5!** This summer we will have a Nursery - 2 yr. old class, a Lambs/Pre-K 3-5 yr. old class and a large group class of Kindergarten -5<sup>th</sup> grade. We need lead teachers and shepherds. Sign up for as little as one Sunday this summer or as many as you can. A curriculum will be provided for Lambs and K-5th grade teachers. We are using an online resource for recruiting and organizing; please visit <http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/626646/> to sign up. Questions, please call Kristen Curlee, 703-300-1245 or Stephanie Peterson, 301-589-1080.

#### SAVE THE DATES

**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. Please email Kristen Curlee at [Kristen@cccsilverspring.org](mailto:Kristen@cccsilverspring.org) if you are interested in being a small group leader.

**Beach Weekend at Bethany Beach DE, August 20-22, 2010.** This is a great opportunity to stay with CCC friends and families at the Christian Church Conference Center in beautiful Bethany Beach at reasonable rates just two blocks from the ocean. Come enjoy the beach, sunrises, rocking chairs on the porch, community playground right on the grounds, good meals, and more. Cost for the weekend, including five meals, is \$118 per adult, \$55 per child ages 6-15 and free for ages 5 and under. Sign up on the church bulletin board by August 1, indicating the number of adults and the number and ages of children attending. **Payment is due August 1** in the church office (make your check payable to CCC). If you have questions, contact Susan Gray.

You are invited to celebrate  
The Interim Ministry of  
Reverend Susan A. Henderson

Sunday, June 13, 2010

9:30 AM  
Peace Pole Dedication

10:00 AM  
Service of Farewell  
And Potluck Brunch

The 10:00 service of worship will include a traditional "Service of Farewell" to formally conclude Susan's ministry among us. After the service there will be a going away party for Susan and Ken in the Social Hall featuring a community brunch potluck meal and a farewell program.

According to your last name, please bring:

A-F: Salads

G-L: Pastries & Breads (i.e.: Croissants, Rolls, etc.)

M-R: Egg Dishes (i.e.: Quiches, Stratta, Frittata, Deviled Eggs)

S-V: Fruit Salad, Melon Slices

W-Z: Juices & Milk

***Coffee, Bagels & Dessert provided***

If you would like to volunteer to help set up, prepare, serve, or clean up,  
please call Carolyn West-Gipson, 301-384-9805 or email: [cwestgipson@verizon.net](mailto:cwestgipson@verizon.net)

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