



Sunday, October 28, 2018
9:00 am & 11:00 am

Five Feet High and Rising

A CENTERING THOUGHT:

*"...I don't love you as if you were rare earth metals, diamonds,
or reserves of crude oil that propagate war:
I love you as one loves most vulnerable things,
urgently, between the habitat and its loss.*

*I love you as the seed that doesn't sprout but carries
the heritage of our roots, secured, within a vault,
and thanks to your love, the organic taste that ripens
from the fruit lives sweetly on my tongue.*

*I love you without knowing how, or when, the world will end—
I love you naturally without pesticides or pills—
I love you like this because we won't survive any other way,
except in this form in which humans and nature are kin,
so close that your emissions of carbon are mine,
so close that your sea rises with my heat..."*

- Craig Santos Perez, (adaptation of Neruda's Sonnet XVII)

GATHERING MUSIC

Autumn Leaves

Kosma / Mercer / Prevert

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Lattimer

SOUNDING THE BELL

The Rev. Anthony Jenkins

OPENING WORDS

Jim Caldiero

CHALICE LIGHTING

HYMN

Sanctuary

Scruggs / Thompson / Jonas

*Love prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SINGING OUR CHILDREN TO CLASS

Livingstone / Benjamin

*Go with wisdom, go with wonder,
Go to meet a brand new day.
Learn to see the light within you
As we send you on your way.*

(Please remember to pick up your children at 10 minutes after the hour.)

REFLECTION

Tim Lattimer

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC *When Sunny Gets Blue*

Fischer / Segal

Give by Text at 410-709-3554

(Simply text the donation amount – including dollar sign (\$))

REFLECTION

Phil Webster

SPECIAL MUSIC*A Foggy Day*

Gershwin

REFLECTION

Ned Tillman

RESPONSE*Sanctuary*

Scruggs / Thompson / Jonas

*Love prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true**With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.***SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS**

This is an opportunity to share a significant, meaningful event that has touched your life. *Please refrain from general announcements or politically partisan comments.* When you come forward, please identify yourself and speak briefly from the heart.

Your joys and sorrows may also be honored in silence during the Music Meditation.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & MEDITATION**MUSIC MEDITATION***Misty*

Garner

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Anthony Jenkins

CLOSING HYMN #1064*Blue Boat Home***EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

Music Notes: There are a surprising number of fine pop and jazz tunes involving weather events, many of them using weather as metaphor for emotion or relationship (Stormy Weather; Baby, the Rain Must Fall; Raindrops Keep Fallin' on my Head; Come Rain or Come Shine and on and on). Today's music is both seasonal and meteorological.

AMPLIFICATION DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT.

Two types are available. One works with a hearing aid; the other works on its own. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the units. **LARGE PRINT** copies of the Order of Service are also available. Please see an usher if you would like a copy.

Special thanks to all who helped with today's services, especially . . .

Music	Tom Benjamin, saxophone, clarinet, piano; Ken Koontz, bass; Chris Mauro, drums; Tom Monroe, saxophone, piano
Audio	Chris Horn
Set-Up	Judy McDermott
Flowers	Tanya Gamble
Ushers	Judy McDermott, Barbara Wright-Scott, Scotty Scott (9 am) Roger McIntire & Robin Hessey (11am)
Coffee	John McDermott
Snacks	Barbara Wright-Scott, Scotty Scott, Betsy Osterman (9 am) Lindsay Thompson (11 am)
Clean up	Barbara Wright (9 am) & Robin Hessey (11 am)

Next Sunday in Worship

Nov 4: The November worship theme is *memory*, and in this **Remembrance Service** we will honor our grief and remember loved ones lost. (All ages are welcome to participate in this reflective multi-generational worship experience that will include a candle-lighting ritual.)

Special Announcements



The Youth's Halloween Fun Night is tonight! Come at 5:00 pm for your Halloween tricks at the YRRU Haunted House downstairs and tasty treats at the Halloween Party upstairs!



Last Chance for Spirit Map! Spirit Map is your chance to help UCC understand our congregation's inherent spiritual strengths and discover opportunities to deepen our sense of peace, compassion, and joy. Go to <https://uucolumbia.net/spiritmap> to participate.

For more details regarding UCC, please visit the following:

- For edited streaming-audio recordings of our sermons and downloadable PDFs of the order of service: <https://uucolumbia.net/sermon-archive/>
- Upcoming Events: <https://uucolumbia.net/upcoming-events/>
- Latest News: <https://uucolumbia.net/category/the-link/>
- Contact our Staff: <https://uucolumbia.net/staff/>
- Get Involved: <https://uucolumbia.net/get-involved/>

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Oct 28	Sun	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm 5:00 pm	Worship Service, RE Classes, & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Worship Service, RE Classes, & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Halloween Fun Night
Oct 29	Mon		
Oct 30	Tue	11:30 am 7:00 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group Meditation Group
Oct 31	Wed	7:00 pm	Mid-Week Martial Arts
Nov 1	Thurs	9:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Monthly Breakfast Adult RE: Bible for Skeptics UUs Flying Solo (A Singles' Group) Chalice Choir Rehearsal
Nov 2	Fri	5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	First Friday Martial Arts Turning Circle
Nov 3	Sat	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group) Chalice Concert: Passports for Two
Nov 4	Sun	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm 12:30 pm 5:00 pm	Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Worship Service & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Worship Service & Nursery Care Coffee Hour One Hour Membership with Paige Youth RE Classes

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