Welcome to University Church

A Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and
United Church of Christ Congregation

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PRELUDIO *(ORDER OF SERVICE)*

Preludio *Milonga* artist, Angel Lasala
(Prelude) *Urpila (Argentine Folk Tune)* arr. Gustavo Samela
Linda Eastwood, flute; Jean Newcomer, piano

Llamado a la adoración y oración de invocación
(Call to Worship & Invocation)

Himno de aperture *#575* *O for a World*
(Opening Hymn)

1 O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.

2 O for a world where goods are shared
and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared,
equality achieved.

3 We welcome one world family
and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity
and gives our vision voice.

4 The poor are rich, the weak are strong,
the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn, outcasts belong,
who perishes will rise.

5 O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease.

Ministerio de Música *Canon in D* Johann Pachelbel
(Ministry of Music) Cedrice Young, pianist; Bunton Sanctuary Choir

Darse la paz
(Passing the Peace)

Bienvenidos y anuncios
(Welcome & Announcements)

Oferta *(Offering)* *Somos Uno en Cristo*

Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno,
We're united in Jesus we're united. Like a family,

uno solo, solo. Un solo Dios, un solo Señor,
we're united, nited. We have one God, one Holy Lord.

una sola fe, un solo amor, un solo bautismo, un
We have one faith, only one Love. Just one baptism, one

solo Espíritu, y ese es el Consolador.
Holy Spirit, one Comforter sent from God above.

Ofrenda de Benevolencia *(Benevolence Offering)*

Oraciones para la gente *(Prayers of the People)*
Sing Together: *O Lord, hear my prayer…when I call answer me.*
O Lord, hear my prayer…come and listen to me.

La oración del Señor

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos
Santificado sea tu Nombre
Venga tu reino
Hágase tu voluntad
Así en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Y perdónanos nuestras ofensas,
Así como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.
Y no nos dejes caer en la tentación,
Mas líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
Y el poder, y la gloria,
Por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.

The 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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

Ministerio de Música *(Ministry of Music)*	*One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* Bunton Sanctuary Choir	Craig Courtney

Escritura *(Scripture)* *Luke 22:14-38*

14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. 21 But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. 22 The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!" 23 They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

24 A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. 25 Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. 26 But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. 27 For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 28 You are those who have stood by me in my trials. 29 And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, 30 so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
31 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

33 But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death."

34 Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."

35 Then Jesus asked them, "When I sent you without purse, bag or sandals, did you lack anything?" "Nothing," they answered.

36 He said to them, "But now if you have a purse, take it, and also a bag; and if you don't have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one. 37 It is written: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors'; and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me. Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfillment."

38 The disciples said, "See, Lord, here are two swords."
"That's enough!" he replied.

Sermón *(Sermon)* *The Rest of the Meal* Julian DeShazier

Reflexión silenciosa *(Silent Reflection)*

Comunión *(Communion)* *Vamos todos al banquete - Let us go now to the banquet*

Estribillo
Vamos todos al banquete,
a la mesa de la creación,
cada cual con su taburete,
tiene un puesto y una misión.

1 Hoy me levanto muy temprano,
ya me espera la comunidad,
voy subiendo alegre la cuesta,
voy en busca de tu amistad. {Estribillo}

2 Venimos desde Soyapango,
San Antonio, de la Zacamil,
Mejicanos, Ciudad Delgado,
Santa Tecla y de la Bernal {Estribillo}

3 Dios invita a todos los pobres,
a esta mesa común por la fe,
donde no hay acaparadores,
y a nadie le falta un con que. {Estribillo}

4 Dios nos manda hacer de este mundo,
una mesa de fraternidad,
trabajando y luchando juntos,
compartiendo la propiedad. {Estribillo}

Refrain
Let us go now to the banquet
to the feast of the universe
The table's set and a place is waiting
Come everyone with your gifts to share.

1 I will rise in the early morning
The community's waiting for me
With a spring in my step I'm walking
With my friends and my family. {Refrain}

2 We are coming from Soyapango.
San Antonio, and from Zacamil
Mexicanos, Ciudad Delgado
Santa Tecla and La Bernal. {Refrain}

3 God invites all the poor and hungry
to the banquet of justice and good
where the harvest will not be hoarded
so that no one will lack for food. {Refrain}

4 May we build such a place among us
Where all people are equal in love
God has called us to work together
And to share everything we have. {Refrain}

Himno de Clausura *#173* *Tu has venido a la orilla (You Have Come to the Lakeshore)*
(Closing Hymn)

1 Tú has venido a la orilla,
no has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos;
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.

1 Lord, you have come to the lakeshore,
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones,
you only asked me to follow humbly.

Estribillo
Señor, me has mirado a los ojos,
Y sonriendo has dicho mi nombre,
en la arena he dejado mi barca,
junto a ti buscaré otro mar.

Refrain
O, Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side, I will seek other seas.

2 Tú sabes bien lo que tengo;
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,

Tan sólo redes y mi trabajo. [Estribillo]

2 You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons,
you will find there my nets and labor. [Refrain]

3 Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
Amor que quiera seguir amando. [Estribillo]

3 You need my hands, full of caring.
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving. [Refrain]

4 Tú, pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
amigo bueno, que así me llamas. [Estribillo]

4 You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. [Refrain]

Bendición *(Benediction)*

Respuesta de la congregación (Congregational Response)
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you, and make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, and give you peace. The Lord bless you and keep you, and make her face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you, and give you peace, and give you peace.

PARA PADRES: A nursery is available on our 2nd floor (Rm. 21)

CÍRCULO SAGRADO (ages 3-8) and **IGLESIA JOVEN** (ages 8+) will meet in the library right after Passing of the Peace.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL-THEMED SOCIAL HOUR in the dining room immediately following the service, featuring our **Comamos Potluck**! Enjoy food from Latine cultures and make a memorial candle to honor and remember loved ones. Thank you to today's hosts: **Isabelle Garcia & Gayle Basten**.

ESTA SEMANA | Oct 4-10

HOY	**No Meetings today**
MAR. 6	**God Talk**, 7:30-8:30pm, via Zoom
MIÉ. 7	**Qigong**, 10-11am, dining room
MIÉ. 7	**Choir Rehearsal**, 7-8:30pm, sanctuary
VIER. 9	**Re Sale Shop** open, 10am – 5pm
SÁB. 10	**Re Sale Shop** open, 10am – 3pm

UCHURCH RESALE SHOP next sale dates are Friday, **October 9th** 10am-5pm and Saturday, **October 10th** from 10am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to help clean up after the sale is over on Saturday! Clean up takes about an hour. For more information, please call the office at 773.363.8142

100 YEARS OF GENIUS: A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FOR OSCAR BROWN JR. *(late father of UChurch member Maggie Brown)*
Saturday, **October 10th**, VIP reception 5:30pm, show starts at 7:00pm at the Reva & David Logan Center for the Arts Performance Hall, 915 E 60th Street, Chicago; Tickets available through UChicago Box office at https://tickets.uchicago.edu/

THE MESSENGER, University Church's electronic newsletter, is sent monthly by editor Stephanie Weaver. If you are not on the email list and would like to be, please contact the office. News and announcements are due the second Sunday of each month and can be emailed to wnweaver@sbcglobal.net(**Next deadline: Oct. 11**)

God Talk is on **Tuesday evenings** from **7:30-8:30pm** on Zoom. Join us for our Spring session *"Why do Jesus followers believe THAT?"* Paul and Romans. The link is on church website calendar (uchurchchi.org). God Talk is open to all who are inquisitive, curious, uncertain, and always wondering about all things spiritual and biblical. You might not get answers, but you'll have good conversation and discussion!

Join Charlie Havens for **Community Resilient Qigong** — a gentle, accessible practice of movement, breath, and awareness that strengthens personal vitality and community resilience. Sessions meet every **Wednesday** from **10–11 AM** in the dining room. Free and open to all — drop-ins always welcome. **Together we practice resilience now, so our community can meet what comes with balance, energy, and hope.**

INTERESTED IN JOINING UCHURCH?
Email Pastor Julian at: julian@universitychurchchicago.org

Please send calendar events, prayer requests, and announcements for the bulletin and/or website to: uchurch@universitychurchchicago.org **Thursdays** at **1:00pm** is the deadline for bulletin news and events.

📣 **NEW OFFICE HOURS!** 🕐
We've updated our office hours! Please take note of our new schedule:
Monday: 12-4pm
Tuesday–Thursday: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
Friday: Closed

STAFF
Senior Pastor: Julian DeShazier
Music Director: Charles T. Hayes
Housing Manager: Vince Cole
Administrator: Danielle Fields-Horton
Minister for Spiritual Formation: Allen Reynolds
Minister of Place: Sarah Lyn Jones

HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNIVERSITY CHURCH! 132 YEARS AND COUNTING

SANCTUARY WORKING GROUP
FALL BENEFIT

University Church is a member of the Sanctuary Working Group (SWG), a network in the Chicagoland area working to assist immigrants.

Join us for a night of celebration, community, and solidarity. We will have delicious food, amazing performances, and speakers that will share what we have been doing in the past year.

When: Saturday, October 24
5pm-9pm

Where: Xoco House Gallery
2317 West 18th Street
Chicago, IL

Tickets: bit.ly/SWGFundraiser26**.** We aim for a table of 8 UChurch members at $50/person.

RSVP to sharon.huntersmith@gmail.com