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 *Tango Callejero* M. Springer
(Prelude) Linda Eastwood, piano

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

Himno de aperture *#11* *Bring Many Names*
(Opening Hymn)

1 Bring many names, beautiful and good, celebrate, in
parable and story, holiness in glory, living, loving God.
Hail and Hosanna! bring many names! great, living God.

2 Strong mother God, working night and day, planning all the
wonders of creation, setting each equation, genius at play:
Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God! great, living God.

3 Warm father God, hugging every child, feeling all the
strains of human living, caring and forgiving till we're reconciled:
Hail and Hosanna, warm father God! great, living God.

4 Old, aching God, grey with endless care, calmly piercing
evil's new disguises, glad of good surprises, wiser than despair:
Hail and Hosanna, old, aching God! great, living God.

5 Young, growing God, eager, on the move, saying no to
falsehood and unkindness, crying out for justice, giving all you have:
Hail and Hosanna, young, growing God! great, living God.

6 Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness
far beyond our seeing, closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God! great, living God.

Ministerio de Música *Shine, Jesus, Shine*
(Ministry of Music) Bunton Sanctuary Choir

Congregation: *Refrain*
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Darse la paz
(Passing the Peace)

Bienvenidos y anuncios
(Welcome & Announcements)

Affirmation of Faith *Stewardship Meditation* Peighton Dwellingham
(Afirmación de Fe)

Oferta *Somos Uno en Cristo (We're United in Jesus)*
(Offering)

Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo (2x)
Un solo Dios, un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo amor
Un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu, y ese es el Consolador.

We're united in Jesus, we're united, like a family, we're united (2x)
We have one God, one Holy Lord
We have one faith, only one love
Just one baptism, one 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.

Padre Nuestro ("Our Father")
Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre;
venga a nosotros tu Reino;
hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy
nuestro pan de cada día;
perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden;
no nos dejes caer en la tentación,
y líbranos del mal. Amén.

Ministerio de Música *Tu Fidelidad*
(Ministry of Music)

Escritura *(Scripture)* *2 Timothy 1:3-7*

3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day
I constantly remember you in my prayers. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I
may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your
grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.
6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the
laying on of my hands. 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us
power, love and self-discipline.

Sermón *(Sermon)* *Remembering our Abuelitas* John Michael Villarreal

Reflexión silenciosa *(Silent Reflection)*

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

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}

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}

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 SOCIAL HOUR in the dining room immediately following the service for coffee, tea, and snacks. Thank you to today's hosts: **Allen & Brittany Reynolds**

ESTA SEMANA | Oct 18-24

HOY	**No Meetings today**
MAR. 20	**God Talk**, 7:30-8:30pm, via Zoom
MIÉ. 21	**Qigong,** 10-11am, dining room
MIÉ. 21	**Choir Rehearsal**, 7-8:30pm, sanctuary

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL, Sunday, November 1st
Celebrate All Saints Day and Dia de los Muertos on Sunday, **November 1**! Wear your favorite costume! We will remember and celebrate our departed loved ones and craft making and great memories.

SUNDAY, November 1: ALL-SAINTS/HERITAGE SUNDAY, when we acknowledge those saints who have passed. Please email uchurch@universitychurchchicago.org or call the office at 773-363-8142 by Thursday, October 29th 1pm with the names of family members or close friends who have passed on this year.

UCHURCH RESALE SHOP next sale dates are Friday, **November 6th** 10am-5pm and Saturday, **November 7th** 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

MARY HERRICK SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
The 41st Annual Award Reception and Fundraiser will be held in the church sanctuary and dining room at **4:00 PM** Sunday, **November 8**. The fund raises money to award scholarships to graduates of DuSable High School. Talk to Almarie Wagner or Sharon Hunter-Smith if you have questions or would like to donate to the fund, which was established in memory of one of University Church's many saints, Mary Herrick.

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: Nov. 8**)

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.

STAFF
Senior Pastor: Julian DeShazier
Pastoral Intern: Pin-Xiu Lim
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

Stewardship Campaign-
Make a Pledge in 2027:

Sharing Our Gifts!

This year the Finance Committee is asking everyone to think about *Sharing Our Gifts* as they fill out their online Pledge Cards or a paper one in service by October 25. Everyone has gifts to share whether it is the gift of a monetary pledge for 2027 or a gift of presence at a service, either in person or online or the gift of hosting coffee hour or serving on the Board or sharing Christ's peace with another person.

When we share our gifts, it creates a stronger community and helps us feel fulfilled. Some verses to meditate on while thinking about what gifts we have to share with our church community: 1 Peter 4:10-11 "10Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

Let's make 2027 year of praising God as we all share our gifts!

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

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