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History shows that where ethics and economics come in conflict, victory is always with economics.

-B.R. Ambedkar, architect of Indian Constitution



Colonial Church

in Prairie Village

www.colonialucc.org
913-362-7735

10:15 a.m.
July 27, 2014

**The Colonial Church in Prairie Village—United Church of Christ
 “Science without Humanity” Sunday Worship Service
 in the series *The Seven Deadly Social Sins***

Please silence your mobile phone in preparation for worship.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Allegro

-Mozart

Mary Burnett, clarinet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign and pass pew pads and fill out Prayer Request cards you may have. You can place the Prayer Request cards in the offering plates later in the service.)

MOMENT TO LAY YOUR BURDENS DOWN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR BERKELEY KANDL

Pastor: Friends in Christ, we are here to celebrate the gift of grace in the sacrament of baptism.

People: There is one body and one Spirit. There is one hope in God’s call to us. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Creator of us all.

Pastor: Jesus came to John to be baptized by him. John tried to stop him and said, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you come to me?"

People: Jesus answered, "Allow me to be baptized now. This is necessary to fulfill all righteousness." So John agreed to baptize Jesus.

Pastor: When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came up out of the water. Heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting on him.

People: A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love; I find happiness in him."

Pastor: At another time Jesus said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you.”

BAPTISMAL HYMN #325

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

*** SHARING GOD'S WELCOME** (Greet everyone in the hope of peace and friendship.)

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION (Children of all ages are welcome to come forward to the chancel steps. Following the Conversation, children are welcome to remain to worship or to attend our Sunday School.)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Pastor Aaron Roberts

The Earliest Recorded Human Clinical Trial

Daniel 1:8-20 Daniel decided that he wouldn't pollute himself with the king's rations or the royal wine, and he appealed to the chief official in hopes that he wouldn't have to do so. Now God had established faithful loyalty between Daniel and the chief official; but the chief official said to Daniel, "I'm afraid of my master, the king, who has mandated what you are to eat and drink. What will happen if he sees your faces looking thinner than the other young men in your group? The king will have my head because of you!"

So Daniel spoke to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: "Why not test your servants for ten days? You could give us a diet of vegetables to eat and water to drink. Then compare our appearance to the appearance of the young men who eat the king's food. Then deal with your servants according to what you see."

The guard decided to go along with their plan and tested them for ten days. At the end of ten days they looked better and healthier than all the young men who were eating the king's food. So the guard kept taking away their rations and the wine they were supposed to drink and gave them vegetables instead. And God gave knowledge, mastery of all literature, and wisdom to these four men. Daniel himself gained understanding of every type of vision and dream.

When the time came to review the young men as the king had ordered, the chief official brought them before Nebuchadnezzar. When the king spoke with them, he found no one as good as Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. So they took their place in the king's service. Whenever the king consulted them about any aspect of wisdom and understanding, he found them head and shoulders above all the dream interpreters and enchanters in his entire kingdom.

Express your thoughts via social media at #ColonialUCC.

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

* HYMN #556 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *The Water is Wide*

-Kallman
Mary Burnett, clarinet

* Doxology (#780 adapted; tune Old Hundredth)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

* Prayer of Dedication

Covenanting God, who sees more than we see,
Help us to look into the eyes of those we serve
So that we may see how lovely they are.
Help us to know your grace and beauty
Revealed in the eyes that seen through these gifts.
In Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

Prayers of the People

Believing that each joy and/or concern expressed is indeed a prayer, after each expression, the pastor will say:

Lord, in your mercy.

And the people may respond:

Hear our prayer.

Praying in Silence

Our 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* HYMN #393

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

* RENEW OUR COVENANT (Turn towards the center aisle as we bless one another with the promise of our covenant.)

We covenant with the Lord and with one another and do bind ourselves in the presence of God to walk together in Christian Love. We seek to worship God in spirit and in truth and to love our neighbors as ourselves. With God's help we will honor Colonial Church in our conduct, support its program, and extend the influence of Christ throughout the world.

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF BLESSING #809 *God Be With You*

God be with you, God be with you, God be with you till we meet again.

O God be with you, God be with you, God be with you till we meet again.

* BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

How lovely shines the Morning Star

-J.C. Bach

God bless Berkeley on her baptism. Berkeley's parents are Christopher and Martinique Kandl.

Liturgist:

Diane Kuhn

Children's Conversation:

Shea Zellweger

Greeter:

Lyn Jandt

Head Usher:

Jim Jandt

Ushers:

Jim and Lyn Jandt, Ed and Leonore Rowe



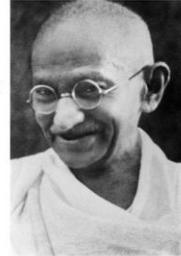
The Sunday Crier

July 27, 2014

Sermon Series: Seven Deadly Social Sins

Mohandas Gandhi created a list of Seven Deadly Social Sins that plague humanity. Our summer services will be devoted to exploring the current impact of these moral and ethical issues in the light of Jesus' teaching.

- Today – Science without Humanity
- August 3 – Knowledge without Character
- August 10 – Politics without Principle
- August 17 – Commerce without Morality
- August 24 – Worship without Sacrifice



Church Directory Updates

Everyone, please look at your family listing and send any changes to Pauline in the office at paulinea@colonialucc.org. If you like to communicate by email, please add your email address to your listing.

Our Food Drive Needs Your Help!

During the school year many students receive both their breakfasts and lunches at school. In fact, a new study shows one of three students (up from one in four) qualifies for free or reduced lunches in the Shawnee Mission District. Those meals aren't served in the summer. So, many children in our area live in homes where there simply isn't enough food for three meals a day. Johnson County now has more people living in poverty than Wyandotte County. We can't provide food for everyone, but we can provide for many by either bringing food each week to the red wagon or dropping a check in the weekly offering plate marked for the Food Pantry. We are called to do no less. *Justice and Witness Committee*

*Altar
Flowers*

The flowers are given by CAROL AND FRED SCOTT in memory of Lee and Louise Gradinger and Ross and Florence Scott.

HIGHLIGHTS

Old Jewelry and Collectibles Ladies: clean out that old jewelry and other small collectibles, especially something that may need some tender loving care, for the Rummage Sale. Please bring items to church and put them on the bottom shelf in the library or call Carla Mattson (816-509-4025) to arrange a pickup. We are already busy marking and researching some small items.

Earn Money While Shopping If you shop on Amazon, help Colonial Church by going to <http://tinyurl.com/shoppingfundraiser>. Then click on the “begin shopping” link and you will be re-directed to Amazon. Colonial will earn 3% of every dollar you spend on Amazon by purchasing through this link.

Colonial Women Activities

- **Breakfast and Coffee at Big Biscuit.** Monday, August 4, at 9:30 a.m. at Big Biscuit, 95th and Nall. For more information, call Martha Wofford at 913-631-0181.
- **Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, August 12, 5:30 p.m., Blue Moose in Prairie Village. A great way to unwind and chat with new and old friends.
- **Book Group** The next meeting of the Colonial Women book club will be on Friday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Stacey Algren’s home, 3206 W. 82nd Terrace, Leawood, KS 66206. The group will be reading two books: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline and *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty. Everyone is welcome.

Nametag Challenge! As we grow Even Better Together, our nametags have been updated. Grab your new nametag and wear it to worship. As you leave, put it in one of the baskets by the door and you will be entered in our drawing for a \$25 Target gift card.

Ink Cartridge Recycling Colonial youth are recycling as part of a fundraising program. Working with Evolve Recycling, they are collecting laser and inkjet cartridges, iPods, laptops, digital cameras, GPS devices and used cell phones while raising funds for our youth. Drop your items in the box by the office. Laptops should be taken to the office. Periodically, we ship the items collected to the Global Re-Source Funding offices, at no cost to us. Evolve Recycling periodically sends us a check for those items sent in. Please help the environment and our youth by bringing your items for recycling.

Stewardship Thought “A person’s true wealth is the good he or she does in the world.” — Mohammed

Please remember the ministries of your church in your will.

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to Colonial Church in Prairie Village! We are glad you have worshiped with us today. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to call our church office at 913-362-7735. Aaron Roberts, our senior pastor, is here Monday-Thursday of each week and his email address is aaron@colonialucc.org.

A fully staffed nursery is available each Sunday morning from 8:20 to 11:30 a.m. Ask any of the ushers for directions to the nursery.

Hearing Devices—Hearing-assisted devices and large-print bulletins are available in the narthex. The worship service this morning can also be heard in the library for your convenience.

Giving Cards—Giving Cards are available in the pew racks for anyone who contributes financially through EFT or periodically. To participate in the offering, take a card and place it into the offering plate as they are passed.

Children's Sunday School—Children preschool through 6th grade may leave after the Children's Conversation at the 10:15 a.m. worship service to go to class.

Youth Group

The Colonial Church Youth Group welcomes 7th through 12th grade students. Sunday gatherings are in the youth room (the Northampton Room) at 10:15 a.m. The room is open for youth to come, relax, and enjoy one another's company prior to the Sunday service. Michelle Turpen leads the group. Service and fellowship activities are planned throughout the year including volunteer opportunities, the annual Christmas pageant, and more.

Colonial Choir—Choir for all ages. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Rehearsals resume in August.

Listen to our Weekly Messages—You can listen to the sermon and get the bulletin and study guide on our website.

www.colonialucc.org—Learn more about Colonial and its programs at our website.

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