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***Tuesday: Warnings of What's Coming Sunday Worship Service  
in the series "The Last Week"***

**The moral arc of the universe bends at the elbow of justice.**  
-Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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March 19, 2017  
10:15 a.m.

## **Order of Worship**

### **We Gather as God's Beloved People**

- **Gathering Music**—Please silence your electronic devices in preparation for worship.
- **Welcome and Call to Worship**
- **Hymn #552—*From the Crush of Wealth and Power***
- **A Time of Confession**
- **Sharing God's Welcome**
- **Children's Conversation**

### **We Hear a Word from God**

- **A Word in Music**
- **A Word Proclaimed**

### **We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer**

- **Hymn #46—*Hope of the World***
- **A Time of Gifts and Offerings**
  - **Offertory:** *Christ Jesus who Maketh us Glad* by Dupre
- **A Time of Prayer**

### **We Depart to Serve**

- **Hymn #465—*Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Way***
- **Renew Our Covenant**
- **Congregational Song of Blessing**
- **Benediction and Postlude**

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP LEADERS**

Liturgist:	Joan Gillson
Videographer:	Geoff Robinson
Worship Graphics Operator:	Hayden Ferguson
Children's Conversation:	Aaron Roberts
Hospitality Table:	Bill Sanderson
Head Usher:	Chester Bender
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# *The Sunday Crier*

March 19, 2017

**Altar Flowers** — The beautiful flowers are given by CHERI VAN ORMAN in loving memory of her mother, Dorothy Van Orman.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** — Envelopes are in the pew racks at church for One Great Hour of Sharing®, the Lenten Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports disaster, refugee, and development actions. Through this special offering we join with other Christians to make our presence known to people who might feel forgotten—the hungry, the hurting, the thirsty, the sick. Our gifts, together, provide food, shelter, comfort, and safety all over the world. Colonial has a history of solid support for OGHS. The need is greater than ever. Please be generous. Mark donations “OGHS.” You can also donate through our website, [www.colonialucc.org](http://www.colonialucc.org) and click on Give Online at the top.

**Sunday Night Movie** — Colonial's next Sunday Night movie will be March 26 at 5:30 p.m. Hosted by Art and Marianne Foster, the movie will be "Where to Invade Next." It is described by Rotten Tomatoes as "an expansive, rib-tickling, and subversive comedy in which Michael Moore, playing the role of 'invader,' visits a host of nations to learn how the U.S. could improve its own prospects...Turns out the solutions to America's most entrenched problems already exist in the world - they're just waiting to be co-opted." Popcorn and soda will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

**Centering Prayer for Lent** — Instead of giving up something for Lent this year, why not try a new spiritual practice? Join us for a new session of Centering Prayer during Lent. On March 19, 26, and April 2 and 9, we'll meet in the Preschool room downstairs between 9:30 and 10:00. No preparation is necessary; all are welcome. For more information, contact Elizabeth Uppman at [elizabethuppman@kc.surewest.net](mailto:elizabethuppman@kc.surewest.net).

**More<sup>2</sup> Come and Act Event** — On Tuesday, March 21, you will have an opportunity to learn about More<sup>2</sup>, an interfaith social justice organization, that Colonial recently joined. The event is at Southminster Presbyterian Church 6306 Roe Ave, Prairie Village, KS 66208.

## **Colonial Women Activities**

- **Book Group.** Friday, March 24, 7:00 p.m., home of Stacey Algren. Discuss the book *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. This book is the memoir of a brilliant young man whose life and career were cut short by cancer. The author, a neurosurgeon, explores the before, during, and after of his diagnosis with lung cancer. It also explores themes examining the relationship between the mind and the brain, the power of ambition, and the nature of hope.
- **Coffee.** Monday, April 3, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.
- **Alden Guild.** Thursday, April 6, 6:00 p.m., Cozy's.
- **Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village.

**Vacation Bible School 2017** — Save the date for Maker Fun Factory on July 11-14 at Colonial!

**Please Help with Our Artists Helping the Homeless Mission!** — It is exciting to be a part of the work that Kar Woo offers to needy area residents and the next meal will be served on the Plaza on March 26. To help with the preparation, bake cookies to serve or to come to the Plaza to share, sign up online at <http://tinyurl.com/AHH-Colonial>. The online sign-up is available for all dates in 2017 so please consider whether you can bake cookies, purchase the food, cook at Colonial the day of or help serve the meal. Colonial Church joins Artists Helping the Homeless on the 4th Sunday of every month as we seek to serve those in need. Meals are cooked at Colonial and served by the JC Nichols Fountain on the Plaza, from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

**Feed the Hungry Donations** — Thanks to all who make a habit of bringing a contribution of food for the red wagon in the narthex. Each Sunday the contents are delivered to the Village Church Food Pantry, who distribute items to patrons all over the Kansas City area. Some of you find it more convenient to write a check for the collection plate marked “Food Pantry” on the memo line. The food pantry uses these dollars to purchase items from Harvesters at a very good price. You do make a difference. Be a part!

**Prescription Bottles** — Empty prescription bottles, any size, are needed for a veterinarian clinic that specializes in charity work. Please remove your name or any prescription information. Place in box labeled Veterinarian Clinic outside the office.

## **The Week Ahead**

### **TODAY, March 19**

8:30 am—Worship

9:00—Bell Choir, Pilgrim Room

9:15—That Was the Week That Was, Library

9:30—Centering Prayer, Preschool Room

10:15—Worship

10:30—Sunday School

11:15—Coffee & Conversation, Heritage Room

11:15—Council/Administrative Board, Social Hall

### **MONDAY, March 20**

10:00 am—Colonial Women Board, Oberlin Room

### **TUESDAY, March 21**

9:30 am—Book Group, Heritage Room

### **WEDNESDAY, March 22**

9:30 am—Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers - Prairie Village Shops

7:00 pm—Colonial Choir, Choir Room

### **THURSDAY, March 23**

10:00 am—Bible Study, Pastor’s Office

6:30 pm—AA, Oberlin Room

### **FRIDAY, March 24**

7:00 pm—Colonial Women Book Group, Stacey Algren’s home

## **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](mailto:aaron@colonialucc.org).

**A fully staffed nursery** is available each Sunday morning from 8:20 to 11:30 a.m.

**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.

**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 Savoy Room) at 10:15 a.m.

**Watch our Weekly Services and Sermons**—You can watch our worship services on YouTube at <http://tinyurl.com/colonialworship-online> and get the sermon, bulletin and study guide on our website. Our 10:15am worship service is live-streamed, so please contact the church office if you have a privacy concern.