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Wednesday: One Falls, One Rises Sunday Worship Service
in the series “The Last Week”

Everything rises and falls on leadership.

-Rev. John C. Maxwell



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March 26, 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 #206—*A Woman Came Who Did Not Count the Cost***
- **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 #539—*Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?***
- **A Time of Gifts and Offerings**
 - **Offertory:** *Meditation for Clarinet and Organ* by Charles Callahan
Mary Burnett, clarinet
- **A Time of Prayer**

We Depart to Serve

- **Hymn #527—*We Offer Christ***
- **Recognizing Unsung Heroes - Bob and Judy Leveau**
- **Renew Our Covenant**
- **Congregational Song of Blessing**
- **Benediction and Postlude**

SUNDAY WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist:	Brook Carson
Videographer:	Geoff Robinson
Worship Graphics Operator:	Hayden Ferguson
Children's Conversation:	Marylee Battaglia
Hospitality Table:	Rosalie Henry
Head Usher:	Howard Lee
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COLONIAL STAFF

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Altar Flowers — The beautiful flowers are given by MARTY AND LYNN SAMPLE in loving memory of Joe Sample.

Order An Easter Lily — Easter lilies will be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday, April 16. You can order a plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one. If you wish to donate a lily, please pick up a form in the narthex, complete it, attach a check for \$17.00 each (payable to Colonial Church), and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate today. All lilies will be distributed by the Care Committee after Easter.

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 and click on Give Online at the top.

Sunday Night Movie — Join us tonight for the Sunday Night movie "Where to Invade Next" at 5:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Hosted by Art and Marianne Foster. The movie 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 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.

Colonial Women Activities

- **Coffee.** Monday, April 3, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.
- **Harvesters.** Thursday, April 6, 2:00 p.m. Meet at church and carpool. Call Linda Moses at 913-642-1335 to reserve for lunch.
- **Alden Guild.** Thursday, April 6, 6:00 p.m., Cozy's.
- **Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village.
- **Book Group.** Friday, April 28, 7:00 p.m., home of Stephanie Graff. Discuss the book *Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project* by Jack Mayer.

Colonial Friends to Weston — Colonial Friends will travel to Weston, MO on Wednesday, April 19 for a guided tour of the re-opened distillery. Lunch together at the Tin Kitchen in downtown Weston. Schedule will provide a little time for exploring the shops, buildings, and railroad facilities downtown. Meet in the Colonial Church parking lot by 9:00 to carpool. We will gather in the tour administration building at 10:15. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a little walking during the tour on paved sidewalks, but a golf cart will be available. Call or email Bob Starcke at 913-458-3655 or rstarcke@gmail.com if you would like to join us.

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

Serve the Homeless: Note Date Change for April! — It is exciting to be a part of the work that Kar Woo offers to needy area residents. In April there is a one-time change from the fourth Sunday and we will serve on **Sunday, April 30**. 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 26

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 & Baklava, Social Hall

2:00--Artists Helping the Homeless, Cooking, Social Hall Kitchen

5:30--Movie Night--Heritage Room

MONDAY, March 27

10:00 am--Colonial Women Board, Oberlin Room

TUESDAY, March 28

9:30 am—Book Group, Heritage Room

WEDNESDAY, March 29

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

7:00 pm—Colonial Choir, Choir Room

THURSDAY, March 30

10:00 am—Bible Study, Pastor’s Office

6:30 pm—AA, Oberlin Room

FRIDAY, March 31

8:30 am—Quiltmakers, Social Hall

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.

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.