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**Endurance is not just the ability to bear a hard thing, but to turn it into glory.**

**-Rev. Dr. William Barclay**



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August 13, 2017  
10:15 a.m.

**The Colonial Church in Prairie Village—United Church of Christ**  
***Love of Children* Worship Service**  
**in the series *Three Great Loves***

*Please silence your electronic devices in preparation for worship.*

\* Please rise in body or spirit

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

**Gathering Music**

*Preamble*

-Vierne

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

(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.)

Leader: God is good...

**People: all the time!**

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\* **Opening Hymn #278**      *Creator God, Creating Still*

\* **A Time of Confession**

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession – *Serenity Prayer* originally by Rev. Reinhold Niebuhr

**God, grant me the serenity to accept  
the things that cannot be changed,**

**Courage to change the things  
which should be changed,**

**and the Wisdom to distinguish  
the one from the other.**

**Living one day at a time,**

**Enjoying one moment at a time,**

Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,  
Taking, as Jesus did,  
This sinful world as it is,  
Not as I would have it,  
Trusting that You will make all things right,  
If I surrender to Your will,  
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with You forever in the next.  
Amen.

Silent Meditation

Assurance of Grace

\* **Sung Response — Gloria #759 adapted**

***Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen. Amen.***

\* **Sharing God's Welcome** (Greet everyone in the hope of peace and friendship.)

### **Children's Conversation - Bless Our Kids and Backpacks**

(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 participate in 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 a Word from God**

### **A Word Proclaimed**

-Pastor Aaron Roberts

#### **Endurance - Just Hang On**

**Romans 5:3-5** We even take pride in our problems, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope. This hope doesn't put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

#### **Trials Produce Resilience**

**James 1:2-4** Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

#### **The Power and Presence of God in You**

**Isaiah 40:28-31** Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. God doesn't grow tired or weary. God's understanding is beyond human reach, giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted.

Youths will become tired and weary, young men will certainly stumble; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength; they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary.

#### **Learn the Wisdom to Know What to Do**

**Proverbs 22:3** Prudent people see trouble and hide, while the simpleminded go right to it and get punished.

Express your thoughts via social media #ColonialUCC

### **Bless Our Educators**



Our Lord's Prayer ("Our Father" is the traditional way this prayer begins. You are invited to use whatever name for God you find most meaningful (Father, Mother, Creator, God, etc.). These names for God create a beautiful chorus.)

**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**

### **Bless Those Moving to Next Step on Their Journey**

\* **Hymn #359**

*O God, Who Teaches Us to Live*

\* **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**

*Melita*

-Wold

Liturgist:

Franklin Robertson

Videographer:

Geoff Robinson

Worship Graphics Operator:

Hayden Ferguson

Children's Conversation:

Camille Breckenridge

Hospitality Table:

Sally Huggins

Head Usher:

Bruce Wofford

Ushers:

Mary Pelton

Ed Rowe

Leonore Rowe

Bruce Wofford

# On Eagle's Wings

*Unison* G D/F# G

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his  
 (2) snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, 7 and fa-mine will  
 3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the ar - row that

shad-ow for life, say to the Lord, "My ref - uge, my  
 bring you no fear, un - der his wings your ref - uge, his  
 flies by day; though thou - sands fall a - bout you, †

F Gm Ams A Refrain D

Rock in whom I trust." And he will raise you up on  
 faith - ful - ness your shield. near you it shall not come.

Em A7 D D7/F#

ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

G A Bm F#m Em7 A Dms D D.C.

sun and hold you in the palm of his hand. 2 The

*Fine*

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## *The Sunday Crier*

August 13, 2017

**Celebration of Pauline on Her Retirement.** Pauline Anthan, our church administrator the past 20 years, is retiring so on Sunday, August 20, we will celebrate her service, in worship and with a potluck lunch in the Social Hall. The main dish and dessert will be provided. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. A freewill offering will be accepted. We will also honor Pauline with a gift. If you would like to contribute, mark your check "Pauline" in the memo line or on an offering envelope. You can contribute online on our website, colonialucc.org. Click on "Give Online" at the top and sign in or click "Give Now" at the top. Select "Pauline's Retirement" from the dropdown menu.

**"Welcome Amy" Pizza Lunch Party.** Today at 11:30 a.m. The Youtz selected Amy Congdon as their new Youth Group Leader. All Youtz, Tweens, and their families are invited to a "Welcome Amy" pizza lunch party after our worship service on Sunday, August 13th in the Youtz Room downstairs. It's a chance to meet and welcome Amy and her family and talk about the events the kids are planning for the upcoming year.

**"Stump the Pastor" Sunday, August 27.** Got a tough question that you've always wanted to ask? On the last Sunday in August, we're going to have a "Stump the Pastor" Sunday. Send in your question at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/92LYNVQ>

**Toilet Paper Collection.** In August, we are collecting toilet paper for the Village Food Pantry. Please help by bringing toilet paper to add to the little red wagon that takes food items to the Village Food Pantry each week. Toilet paper cannot be purchased with food stamps and the food pantry can send each family of five or more with only a single roll of paper to last all week. Bulk packaging is great because the food pantry breaks open the packages anyway for distribution.

*Altar  
Flowers*

The beautiful flowers on the altar are given by the BOB AND DIANNE STARCKE in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Men's Breakfast Group.** Chuck Nigro, Chair of the Johnson County Commission on Aging, will be the speaker at the September meeting of the Men's Breakfast Group. Everyone is welcome to the breakfast on Tuesday, September 5, at 8:00 a.m. at Perkins (87th St between I35 and Alt. 69 Hwy). The Commission supports and advocates for needed services for the 107,000 seniors in Johnson County.

**Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate.** There will not be a sale of coffee and chocolate in August. The next opportunity will be Sunday, September 10. Justice and Witness Committee offers a selection of Fair Trade chocolate bars and ground coffee for purchase in the narthex following the 10:15 service on the second Sunday each month.

**What Sermon Ideas Do You Have?** Help Pastor Aaron plan the topics for our worship service this coming year by participating in our summer survey:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRYYSJ2>

**Stephen Minister Training Begins in September.** Stephen Ministers are people trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation due to military deployment. Colonial Church has a team of Stephen Ministers, and if you'd like to receive training to become one too, please contact Pastor Aaron ([aaron.roberts@colonialucc.org](mailto:aaron.roberts@colonialucc.org)) to get signed up for the training that begins weekly in September through December.

**Your Chance to Voice Your Opinion.** Construction has begun on the Chapel/Choir Room and we need your input. **Audio/Visual** - We have discussed the possibility of adding an audio/visual system so the room could be better equipped for meetings, small worship services, weddings, baptisms and many other possibilities. Stark Raving Solutions, the same company that installed the system in the sanctuary, gave us a bid of just under \$10,000. The Council and Administrative Board are asking the congregation to weigh in on the decision to proceed with this AV System and its funding. Please answer two questions at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R99HT63>

### **Colonial Women Activities**

- **Book Group.** Friday, August 25, 7:00 p.m., Stacey Algren's home. We will be discussing "Brain on Fire - My Month of Madness" by Susannah Cahalan.
- **Coffee.** Monday, September 4, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.
- **Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, September 12, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village.

**Serve the Homeless.** 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 August 27. 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> or with pen on the bulletin board in the narthex. The online sign-up is available for all dates through the end of the year so please consider whether you can bake cookies, purchase the food, cook at Colonial the day of or help

serve the meal. 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. You can also write a check for the collection plate marked "Food Pantry" on the memo line. You do make a difference. Be a part!

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## **The Week Ahead**

### **TODAY, August 13**

8:30 am—Worship

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

9:30—ACE Living the Questions, Cambridge Room

10:15—Worship

10:30—Sunday School

11:15—Lemonade & Conversation, Heritage Room

11:30—Welcome Amy Pizza Party, Youth Room

### **TUESDAY, August 15**

9:30 am—Book Group, Heritage Room

### **WEDNESDAY, August 16**

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

### **THURSDAY, August 17**

10:00 am—Bible Study, Pastor's Office

6:30 pm—AA, Oberlin Room

### **FRIDAY, August 18**

8:30 am—Quiltmakers, Social Hall

### **SUNDAY, August 20**

8:30 am—Worship

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

10:15—Worship

10:30—Sunday School

11:15—Potluck Lunch for Pauline, 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](mailto: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.

**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 Savoy 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. Service and fellowship activities are planned throughout the year.

**Colonial Choir**—Choir for all ages. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room, September-May.

**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.

**[www.colonialucc.org](http://www.colonialucc.org)**—Learn more about Colonial and its programs.

**Social Media**— Stay up to date with what's happening at Colonial through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/colonialucc>; Instagram: [colonial\\_ucc](#); Twitter: [#ColonialUCC](#); Follow Pastor Aaron: [@PastorARoberts](#)

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