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**Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.**

**-Harriet Tubman**



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October 21, 2018  
10:15 a.m.

**The Colonial Church in Prairie Village—United Church of Christ**  
**“Could Fred Do It Today?” Worship Service in the series *Saint Rogers***

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

*\* Please rise in body or spirit.*

**We Gather as God’s Beloved People**

**Gathering Music**

*Lasset uns mid Jesu ziehen*

Gieschen

**Gathering Song**

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor”

Rev. Fred Rogers

*It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood,*

*A beautiful day for a neighbor.*

*Would you be mine?*

*Could you be mine?...*

*It's a neighborly day in this beauty-wood,*

*A neighborly day for a beauty.*

*Would you be mine?*

*Could you be mine?...*

*I've always wanted to have a neighbor just like you.*

*I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you.*

*So, let's make the most of this beautiful day.*

*Since we're together we might as well say:*

*Would you be mine?*

*Could you be mine?*

*Won't you be my neighbor?*

*Won't you please,*

*Won't you please?*

*Please won't you be my neighbor?*

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign and pass the pew pads. Prayer request cards are available for prayers you would like to bring to the clergy and/or congregation. Cards may be placed in the offering plate later in the service.*

## A Moment to Lay Our Burdens Down

\* Hymn 164

“Arise Your Light Is Come”

## A Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**People: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.**

**O, God,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

Silent Meditation

## Assurance of Grace

**Leader:** Good friends, hear the good news. God is at work in you to bring peace.

**People:** **We follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the saints before us, those from our community and those from beyond, to practice this faith in community. Amen.**

\* 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**

*Please take a moment to 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 in worship or to participate in our Sunday School program. As the children gather and disperse, the congregation sings together:*

***This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (Repeat 3 times.)***

***Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.***

## We Hear a Word from God

**A Word in Music**

*Deep River*

Culloton

**A Word Proclaimed**

Pastor Aaron Roberts

### **Things Change — Luke 5:33-39**

Some people said to Jesus, “The disciples of John fast often and pray frequently. The disciples of the Pharisees do the same, but your disciples are always eating and drinking.”

Jesus replied, “You can’t make the wedding guests fast while the groom is with them, can you? The days will come when the groom will be taken from them, and then they will fast.”

Then he told them a parable. “No one tears a patch from a new garment to patch an old garment. Otherwise, the new garment would be ruined, and the new patch wouldn’t match the old garment. Nobody pours new wine into old wineskins. If they did, the new wine would burst the wineskins, the wine would spill, and the wineskins would be ruined. Instead, new wine must be put into new wineskins. No one who drinks a well-aged wine wants new wine, but says, ‘The well-aged wine is better.’ ”

Question? Comment? Express your thoughts with #ColonialUCC. 

## We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

\* **Hymn 314**

“Community of Christ”

### A Time of Gifts and Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

*Our weekly offering includes food items collected in the red wagon to help fill our local food pantries.*

Mission Moment

An update on Colonial’s ministry at El Filon, Honduras

Doxology

Hymn 778; tune Old Hundredth

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.***

\* Blessing the Offering

**People: Gracious God, we bring our gifts and renew our commitment to follow you. May we be living gifts of peace and love to this world. Amen.**

## A Time of Prayer

### Prayers of the People

*Believing that each joy and 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" is the traditional way this prayer begins. You are invited to use the name for God that you find most meaningful which may include Father, Mother, Creator, God, etc. The diversity of 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.**





## *The Sunday Crier*

October 21, 2018

**Healthcare Policy 101: Medicare for All.** Today, 9:15 a.m., Heritage Room. The Church has always understood itself to be an extension of Jesus Christ's ministry in the world, including the ministry of healing. For more than 35 years the General Assembly of the United Church of Christ has advocated for health care as a right and priority for all people. It recognizes the high cost of healthcare in America leaves many people unable to afford treatment when they become sick or injured. The Colonial Justice and Witness Committee believes in exploring answers to this injustice. Lori Slettehaugh will outline the current challenges related to healthcare coverage, costs and outcomes in America, followed by a discussion of how Medicare for All would differ from the current Medicare and proposed funding sources.

**Colonial Friends to Museum at Prairiefire.** Colonial Friends will visit the Museum at Prairiefire on Wednesday, October 24, to view a display of 12 artists who have experienced homelessness. They're displaying their work in "InVisible," an art show and sale in the Alcove of the museum. It is a way of giving an often overlooked group of people a voice and opportunity to share their experiences. Information on the 12 artists and their plight is posted by their art works. Those going will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and leave for the museum at 10:15 a.m. No cost to the self-tour. Lunch in a nearby restaurant. RSVP to Joe Cunningham (runningrev2@aol.com or 913-341-6303).

**Sunday Movie Night.** Please join us for Movie Night on October 28 at 5:30 as we view and discuss *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*. "Just following World War II, struggling author Juliet (Lily James) travels to the island of Guernsey to meet members of the titular society who used literature as a way of dealing with their wartime struggles. On the way, she makes new friends, discovers new romance beyond her dashing American fiancé, and uncovers some dark secrets that the society sought to keep hidden forever." (filminquiry.com) Kirby Drayer will lead discussion. Popcorn and soda provided.

*Altar  
Flowers*

The flowers on the altar are given by the Lafferty family in honor of the birthdays of grandson, George, and his mom, Morgan Donnelly.

**All Saints Sunday.** We will remember the members and friends of our church family who died during the year on Sunday, November 4. We will also celebrate the new lives of those who have come into our community of faith through this period. If there is a loved one you would like to have remembered in our worship service, please contact the church office: [heather.winker@colonialucc.org](mailto:heather.winker@colonialucc.org) by Wednesday, October 31.

**Help Needed for our Meals for the Homeless!** We need volunteers to help with the meal we serve the fourth Sunday of each month to the homeless. We need people to bake cookies and come to the church kitchen the afternoon of the meal to prepare the food. Sign up to at <https://tinyurl.com/colonial-ahh18>. The next opportunity is October 28. Meals are cooked at Colonial and served by the JC Nichols Fountain on the Plaza, 4:30-6:00 p.m. You can also sign up to help serve. This worthwhile outreach of Colonial needs everyone to make it a success!

**Colonial's Holiday Bazaar.** Save the date for our Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. This event opens our doors to the community by offering gift ideas, warm food and a sweet treat! Plus 10% of all sales go to the Board of Outreach.

**Neighbors in Need Offering.** Neighbors in Need is a UCC special offering used in the United States for justice and witness work, and for the Council for American Indian Ministries. Make your check payable to Colonial Church with "NIN" in the memo.

**Member Directory Available.** Please pick up your Colonial directory at the hospitality table in the narthex. We have enough for one per family.

**Red Wagon Donations.** Thanks to all who make a habit of bringing a contribution of food for the red wagon in the narthex. Donations are delivered to four local food pantries – Village Food Pantry, Catholic Charities, Cross-Lines Community Services, and Shawnee Community Services. The wagon also swells the first week of the month when Temple Sinai members add their contributions.

### **Colonial Women Activities**

- **Alden Guild.** Thursday, November 1, 6:00 p.m., Olive Garden on 95th St.
  - **Breakfast and Coffee.** Monday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. at Big Biscuit.
  - **Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, November 13, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village.
  - **Book Group.** Friday, November 30, 7:00 p.m., Stacey Algren's home. We will discuss "The Encore: A Memoir in Three Acts" by Charity Tilleman-Dick.
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## **The Week Ahead**

### **TODAY, October 21**

8:30 am Worship

9:00 am Bell Choir, Bell Choir Room

9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library

9:15 Youth Sunday School, Youth Room

9:15 Medicare for All, Heritage Room

10:15 Worship

10:30 Sunday School

11:15 Fellowship, Heritage Room

11:30 Council/Administrative Board, Northampton Room

11:30 Confirmation, Youth Room

### **MONDAY, October 22**

10:00 am Colonial Women Board, Oberlin Room

### **TUESDAY, October 23**

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

### **WEDNESDAY, October 24**

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

10:00 Colonial Friends, Museum at Prairiefire

7:00 pm Colonial Choir, Choir Room

### **THURSDAY, October 25**

12:00 pm Bible Study

6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

### **SUNDAY, October 28**

8:30 am Worship

9:00 am Bell Choir, Bell Choir Room

9:15 That Was the Week That Was, Library

9:15 Youth Sunday School, Youth Room

10:15 Worship

10:15 Colonial Tween Squad, Salem Room

10:30 Sunday School

11:15 Fellowship, Heritage Room

11:30 Board of Christian Education, Oberlin Room

2:00 pm AHH Cooking, Social Hall

5:30 Sunday Movie Night, Heritage Room

*For the full church calendar, visit our website at [colonialucc.org](http://colonialucc.org).*

## **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.

**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. Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sunday in the youth room (the Savoy Room) with Sunday School 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 Founders Chapel, September-May.

**Watch our Weekly Services and Sermons**—You can watch our worship services on YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/onlineworship-colonial> and get the sermon and bulletin on our website. Our 10:15 a.m. 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 and Instagram. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/colonialucc>; Instagram: [colonial\\_ucc](https://www.instagram.com/colonial_ucc)

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