



Illustration from the Menologion of Basil II of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch used with public domain permission.

Are you alone wise?

-Martin Luther



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October 28, 2018
10:15 a.m.

**The Colonial Church in Prairie Village—United Church of Christ
“Growing Together” Worship Service in the series *Dgwgt 'Vqi gyj gt'*”**

*Rrgcug'ukrpeg'f qwt 'grgevt qpk'e'f gxkegu'kp'r t gr ct c vkap' lqt 'y qt uj kr O'
, 'Rrgcug't kug'kp'dqf { "qt 'ur k kO'*

We Gather as God’s Beloved People

Gathering Music

Vqeecv 'kp'F'o kpgt

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

*Rrgcug'uki p'c p f 'r cuu'vj g'r gy 'r cf uORt c { gt 't gswgu'ectf u'ct g'cxckcdrg' lqt 'r t c { gt u'f qw'
y qwf 'rkng'vq'dt kpi 'vq'vj g'ergt i { "c p f lqt 'eqpi t gi c vkapO Ectf u'o c { "dg'r r e g f 'kp'vj g'q hgt kpi "
r r v g' r v g t 'kp'vj g'ugt xke g O'*

Colonial Church: Better Together

Ancel Neuberger

* **Hymn 267**

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us”

A Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

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Prayer of Confession

People: Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our needs even when we do not. You have made us to be yours. Forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth.

Silent Meditation

Assurance of Grace

Leader: People of God, the One who created you calls you to receive mercy and be forgiven.

People: **We are made strong and free in the peace of God. Thanks be to God!
Amen.**

* Sung Response

Gloria 759 adapted

*I nqt { 'vq 'vj g'Et gcwqt. 'cpf 'vq 'vj g'Ej tkw. 'cpf 'vq 'vj g'J qrf 'I j quw'Cu'kw'y cu'kp 'vj g''
dgi kppkpi. 'k'p'qy 'cpf 'gxgt 'lj cml dg0'Y qt rf 'y kj qwv'gp f0Co gp0Co gp0'*

* **Sharing God's Welcome**

Rngcug'wng'c'o go gpv'vq'i tggv'gxgt { qpg'kp'vj g'j qr g'qhl'r gceg'cpf 'tkgpf uj kr0

Children's Conversation

*Ej kft gp'qhl'cm'ci gu'ct g'y greqo g'vq'eqo g'hqty ctf 'vq'vj g'ej cpegn'lwgr u0Hqmqy kpi 'vj g''
eqpxgtuc'vq'p. 'ej kft gp'ct g'y greqo g'vq't go ckp'kp'y qt uj kr 'qt 'vq'r ct v'ekr cvg'kp'qwt 'Uw'p'c'f''
Uej qqn'r tqi t co 0Cu'vj g'ej kft gp'i cyj gt 'cpf 'f kur gt ug. 'vj g'eqpi t gi c'v'q'p'ukpi u'vqi gj gt <''
Vj ku'hwng'hi j v'q'hb kpg. 'Koo 'l qppc 'lgv'kw'lj kpg0 *T gr gcv'5'vko gu0+''
Ngv'kw'lj kpg. 'lgv'kw'lj kpg. 'lgv'kw'lj kpg.*

We Hear a Word from God

A Word in Music

Hqt gxgt. 'Q'Nqtf

"J. H. Maunder

A Word Proclaimed

Pastor Aaron Roberts

Impromptu Bible Study — Acts of the Apostles 8:27-31

An Ethiopian man was on his way home from Jerusalem, where he had come to worship. He was a eunuch and an official responsible for the entire treasury of Candace. (Candace is the title given to the Ethiopian queen.) He was reading the prophet Isaiah while sitting in his carriage. The Spirit told Philip, “Approach this carriage and stay with it.”

Running up to the carriage, Philip heard the man reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you really understand what you are reading?”

The man replied, “Without someone to guide me, how could I?” Then he invited Philip to climb up and sit with him.

“Nice” Isn’t Enough in the Face of Injustice — Acts of the Apostles 8:32-34

This was the passage of scripture the eunuch was reading:

*Nkng'c 'uj ggr 'j g'y cu'rgf 'vq'vj g'urwi j vgt
 cpf 'rkng'c 'rco d'dghqt g'ku'uj gct gt 'ku'ukgpv
 uq'j g'f kf pø'qr gp'j ku'o qwj 0
 kp'j ku'j wo ktk vkqp lwakeg'y cu'vcngp'cy c{ 'ht qo 'j ko 0
 Y j q'ecp'vgrn'vj g'wqt { 'ql'j ku'f guegpfc pwi
 dgecwug'j ku'rkng'y cu'vcngp ht qo 'vj g'gct vj A"*

The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, about whom does the prophet say this? Is he talking about himself or someone else?”

Ways to Deepen Your Connection to God through Scripture and Relationships

- Study Scripture online together - <https://bit.ly/2vG3Y6v>
You can friend aaron.roberts, if you'd like.
- Thursday Noon Bible Study - You can come to Colonial Church or take part online over lunch from work or home.
- Read a Daily Devotional. Try - <https://bit.ly/2z5s1fE>
- Mark Dinner Church on your calendar - first Mondays and third Tuesdays monthly.

Question? Comment? Express your thoughts with #ColonialUCC.



We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

* Hymn 522

“I Love to Tell the Story”

A Time of Gifts and Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Qwt 'y ggmf "qlhgt kpi 'kpenf gu'hqaf 'kgo u'eqmgevfg 'kp'vj g't gf 'y ci qp'w'j gr 'hkn'qwt 'hqecn' hqaf 'rcpwt kgu0'

"

Offertory

Cv'vj g'Tkxgt

Adapted by Aaron Copland

Phil Eatherton, baritone

Doxology

Hymn 778; tune Old Hundredth

Rt chug'I qf 'ht qo 'y j qo 'cni'dngukpi u'hqy =Rt chug'I qf.'cni'et gcwwt gu'j gt g'dnguy ='

Rt chug'I qf 'hqt 'cni'vj cv'hqyg'j cu'f qpg=Et gcwqt.'Ej thw.'cpf 'Ur kw.'Qpg0Co gp0

* Blessing the Offering

People: Bless these gifts, Holy God. Take them and multiply them to be a blessing of justice and peace in the world you love. Amen.

A Time of Prayer

Prayers of the People

Dgrkxkpi 'vj cv'gej 'lqf "cpf "eqpegt p"gzrt guugf 'ku'kpf ggf 'c'rtc{gt.'chxt "gej "gzrt guukqp." vj g'Rcuwt 'y kn'uc{.'oNQTF.'kp'f qwt 'o gte{0'Cpf 'vj g'r gqrig'o c'f 't gur qpf <0J gct 'hwt "rtc{gt0"

Praying in Silence

Our Lord's Prayer

oQwt 'Hcvj gt o'ku'vj g'vt cf kkpncny c'f 'vj ku'rtc{gt 'dgi kpu0' qw'ct g'kpxkxg' 'w'wug'vj g'pco g' hqt 'I qf 'vj cv'f qw'hkpf 'o qw'ob gcpkpi hwn'y j kej 'o c'f 'kpenf g'Hcvj gt.'O qvj gt.'Et gcwqt."

I qf.'gve0Vj g'f kxgt ukx'f 'qlhpcu gu'hqt 'I qf 'et gcvg'c 'dgcwkhwlej qt wu0'

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** *I nqt { "vq" T qf "377*

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with some notes in the bass staff. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

*** Renewing Our Covenant**

*[qw'ct g'kpxkxgf "aq"wt p"xy ct fu'yj g'egpvg t "ckurg"cpf "drgui'qpg'cpqvj gt 'y kj 'yj g'rt qo kug"
qhl'yj g'Eqrqpkc n'eqxgpcpv0*

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"**

*I qf 'dg'y kj 'I qw. I qf 'dg'y kj 'I qw. I qf 'dg'y kj 'I qw'Wnt'y g'b ggv'ci ckp0'
Q I qf 'dg'y kj 'I qw. I qf 'dg'y kj 'I qw. I qf 'dg'y kj 'I qw'Wnt'y g'b ggv'ci ckp0'
"*

*** Benediction and Postlude**

Hwi wg'kp" F "o k pqt

J.S. Bach

Worship Leaders

Liturgist:	Marion Taylor
Camera Operator:	Bob Starcke
Worship Graphics Operator:	Sally Huggins
Children's Conversation:	Jan Parkinson
Hospitality Table:	Jayne Quimby
Head Usher:	Chester Bender
Ushers:	Chester Bender, Loren Griffith Bill Yohn
Fellowship Hosts:	Joan and Jerry Gilson



The Sunday Crier

October 28, 2018

Sunday Movie Night Tonight. Please join us for Movie Night at 5:30 as we view and discuss *I wgt pugl' Nwgt ct { "cpf 'Rqvc wj' Rggd' Rkg' Uqekgv' 0* "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.

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 by Wednesday, October 31.

Thanksgiving Dinner on November 18. Join your Colonial family for Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 18, at 11:15 a.m. in the Social Hall. The Board of Parish Life will provide the traditional elements of the meal: turkey, dressing, potatoes, rolls and beverages. We need you to bring a special dish that will add variety and spark to the meal. Last names starting with A-G salads, H-M desserts and N-Z hot side dishes. There will be a freewill offering to cover additional expenses.

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.

*Altar
Flowers*

The flowers on the altar are given by the Brasel family in honor of their daughters, Nora and Tessa.

Colonial Friends Lunch. On Wednesday, November 14, Colonial Friends will journey to McCormick and Schmick's on the Plaza for lunch at 11:30. We have reservations for 15-20 people and will be doing separate checks. RSVP by November 7 to Bill Sanderson via email (bills043@gmail.com) or tell him at church and let him know whether you need a ride. Carpool from Colonial at 11:00 or meet at the restaurant at 11:30.

2019 Altar Flowers. Please sign up to purchase flowers for our altar for your chosen Sunday in 2019. Your cost is \$50 and you may take the flowers following the 10:15 a.m. service or designate them for the Care Committee to take to homebound or hospitalized members. You can sign up in the narthex next Sunday.

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 November 25. 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!

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.
- **Lunch Out.** Monday, November 26, 1:00 p.m., Henry's Tearoom.
- **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.

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 them in the box outside the office labeled Veterinarian Clinic.

Monthly Centering Prayer. Colonial's centering prayer group meets second Sunday of the month from 9:30 till 10:00 in the preschool room downstairs. The remaining dates for 2018 are: November 11 and December 9.

The Week Ahead

TODAY, 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
 9:30 Colonial Choir, Choir 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

TUESDAY, October 30

9:30 am Book Group, Heritage Room

WEDNESDAY, October 31

9:30 am Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers, Prairie Village Shops
 7:00 pm Colonial Choir, Choir Room

THURSDAY, November 1

9:00 am Care Committee, Northampton Room
 12:00 pm Bible Study
 3:00 Justice & Witness Committee, Library
 6:00 Alden Guild, Olive Garden on 95th St.
 6:30 AA, Oberlin Room

FRIDAY, November 2

8:30 am Quiltmakers, Social Hall

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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—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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