

Welcome to Samuel UCC
No matter where you are on life's journey,
YOU
are welcome here!

- We are **REQUIRING** everyone wear a facemask. (*Children 3 years and younger would be exempt from the mask requirement.*)
- You may move about and greet one another during “The Passing of the Peace.” As always, be respectful of other’s comfort levels regarding touching.
- The offering plate will be at each entrance to the sanctuary.
- Congregational singing of hymns is permitted for those who have been fully vaccinated.
- At this time, we will not be having a formal indoor fellowship time after church, but you are invited to talk with each other after worship in the sanctuary or outside.
- Children are invited to stay in service for Children’s Time and then join Sunday School.
- Children aged 3 and under are welcome to join our staffed and

vaccinated
Nursery in
the
fellowship
hall.

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camera app to be taken to the
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news and more!**



Sunday February 6, 2022

10am Samuel United Church of Christ

**indicates all who are comfortably able, please rise in body or spirit*

Welcome & Gathering Music

Announcements

Ringling of the Bells

***Call to Worship**

(Adapted from Worship Ways)

One: Holy One, you are ready to meet us
wherever we are in our lives,

**All: Offering vision, interruption, hope
where we may least expect it.**

One: Surprise us here at worship today
With some grace unexpected
that will change something in us - large or small.

**All: And send us into the world
inspired and impassioned to do your work.**

One: In Jesus' name we pray,

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

#73 NCH (black)

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

73

Louise Ruspini; alt.

Ps. 100

Unison C FM7 C C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C

1 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.
2 O - pen your - self to the song. O - pen your - self to the song.
3 O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one.
4 Don't be a - fraid of some change. Don't be a - fraid of some change.
5 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.

C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C F Em7 A7 Dm7sus4 Dm7 G7 C

To - day will be a joy - ful day; en-ter, re-joice, and come in.

The Passing of the Peace

If you are worshipping with us on Zoom, we invite you to wave your hands to those around you. You may also want to unmute yourself and greet one another with the "Peace of Christ be with you." For those who are in person, we invite you to greet one another, but be attentive to those who may not want to shake hands. If someone waves that is a cue for a wave back.

Response: *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

**Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father’s glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light.**

A Story for the Ages – *Luke 5:2-11*

² He saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching

people.”¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Response *“Thy Word is a Lamp” (Refrain)*
 #601 UMH (purple)

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.**

Message – *Chris Trousdale, Student Minister*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

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 Baptismal Hymn *by Lavon Bayler*

(To the Tune of Azmon)

**We celebrate what God has done,
creating life anew.**

**You, child, are God's beloved one.
God's favor rests on you.**

**We make our promises today,
that we will do our parts.
To lead you into Jesus' way,
and hold you in our hearts.**

**We welcome you with arms held wide,
with thanks that God has blessed
The family where you abide,
and places where you rest.**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Harrison Lindsay

Son of

Michael and Dannielle Lindsay

Godparents:

Jordan & Andi Touchon
and Alex Sei

Hymn:

"I Come with Joy"
#349 NCH (black)

I Come with Joy

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1982, 1994

Unison

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 And thus we meet, and bet - ter know the Pres - ence, ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, in friend - ship we will

free, The life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, And join our hearts and sing with joy that
 stay, And go with joy to love the world and

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 Christ is ris - en here, that Christ is ris - en here.
 live the way we pray, and live the way we pray.

Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a-lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

1.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
Who will bear my light to them?

I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way.
I will speak my word to them.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
I will give my life to them.

2.

Refrain (Harmony)

Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.
Whom shall I send?

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn**

"Here I am Lord"

#593 UMH (purple)

The Challenge and Blessing

***The Postlude**

Liturgist:

Altar Flowers are placed by Danielle & Mike Lindsay in honor of Harrison's baptism

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Welcome Troop 493

We welcome the members of Troop 493 today for Scout Sunday. It is a day to practice part of the Scout Promise - Reverence - by participating in worship; a day to acknowledge the adults who have helped Scouts throughout the year, and a day to recognize the Scouts themselves.

Save the Date: Annual Meeting: Sunday, Feb 20

New Members Received Feb 13

We are planning to receive new members into the Samuel fellowship on Sunday, February 13, 2022. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a part of Samuel Church please contact Pastor Jeff.

Habitat for Humanity Virtual Auction: Items Needed

Due to Covid, we are holding a virtual auction instead of the usual dinner. The list of possibilities has only just begun. What might you offer to be auctioned off to support Habitat for Humanity?

- Something you can make - a craft or food
- Something you can teach - knit, cooking, knot tying, writing, music, etc
- An antique or a special piece of art - something unique
- A themed basket - ethnic meal, movie night, game night, etc
- An experience - boat ride, picnic, star gazing, bonfire, etc.
- Keep it local - Magic House, City Museum, game / event tickets, paint & sip, escape rooms, etc

Your creative items might just raise a bunch of cash to support this favorite mission of Samuel UCC. Look for the sign up on the QR code or the connection clipboard. We'll collect items in February and put the auction up live about March 1.

Consistory, Association, and Conference Delegates

The nominating committee is looking for a person to serve on consistory, a person to serve as delegate to conference and association meetings, and nominations for elders. If you would like to nominate someone please contact Tim Poor, Teresa Groene, or Alex Miller.

Looking for Liturgist, Ushers, Flower Sponsors

It takes many people to make our services run smoothly and we need your help. Please sign up on the clipboard to be a Liturgist, Usher, or Flower Sponsor or scan the QR code on the first page to sign up online.

Kids Golf Camp! Saturdays in April 10am-12pm

Concord Trinity UMC is partnering with the Payne Stewart Kids Golf Foundation to offer an outdoor children's golf camp this spring!

The camp will take place on Saturdays in April from 10am-12pm, and is open to kiddos of all genders and abilities age 4-9. The registration fee for campers is \$95* and no prior golf experience is needed. If you'd like to register visit concordtrinity.org/kids-ministry. *Scholarships available

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Tuesday, February 1, 6:45-8pm - Zoom Song Study

Sunday, February 6, 11am-3pm - Black History Driving Tour
(limited space)

Tuesday, February 8, 6:45-8pm - Zoom

Tuesday, February 15 - No Youth Group meeting

February 19-21 - High school Conference Youth Event at Camp Wyman (No Sunday School that week)

Tuesday, March 1, 6:45-8pm - Zoom

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Saturday, Feb. 12: Confirmation Class from 10am-2pm. Location TBD.

Sunday, Feb. 13: Parent/Guardian, Confirmand, and Faith Partners Meeting following Worship.

Sunday, Feb. 13: Confirmand and Faith Partner Service Project at Centennial Christian Churches Food Pantry from 1-3pm. Bring a sack lunch if you plan on staying at the church during the break between the Meeting and project. Let Melissa know if you would like to carpool. Otherwise go grab some lunch and we will meet you at Centennial!

Saturday, March 12: Confirmation Class from 10am-2pm. Location TBD.



The Mission Statement of Samuel Church

Samuel Church, gathered by Grace,
Nourished by the Word,
and Renewed by the Holy Spirit,
is a welcoming, caring community of faith.

In response to the gift of grace and in affirmation of the inclusive love of Christ, we welcome all persons into our fellowship. We seek to be a congregation that includes persons of any race, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, faith understanding, mental and physical ability, and socio-economic background.

We welcome all to share fully in the life and leadership, ministry and fellowship, worship, rites and sacraments, responsibilities and blessings of the community called Samuel Church.