

Sunday July 17, 2022

10am Samuel United Church of Christ

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Samuel UCC

No matter where you are on life's journey,

YOU

are welcome here!

- Facemasks are now **OPTIONAL**.
- 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.
- Children are invited to stay in service for Children’s Time (called “*A Story for All Ages*”) and then join Sunday School.
- Children aged 3 and under are welcome to join our staffed and vaccinated Nursery in the Yellow Room.
- Join us after the service for a time of Fellowship in the Ziercher Room.

Ways you can
SERVE

Scan the QR
code here to
be taken to the
Online Sign ups!



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

Prelude – *Celina Boldrey-Casado*

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bells

***Call to Worship**

One: Today is the day when the image of Christ is made new

All: Help us to understand the truth of our savior, o God...

One: Rejoice in the beauty of the one who guides us from the dark.

All: And holds us in His arms as we walk through life...

One: God, we come to you with open hearts to hear your story.

All: We come with the desire to be your hands and feet...

One: Your glory shines through us into the world, o God.

All: As we seek your wisdom, let us be transformed in body and mind...

***Opening Hymn**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

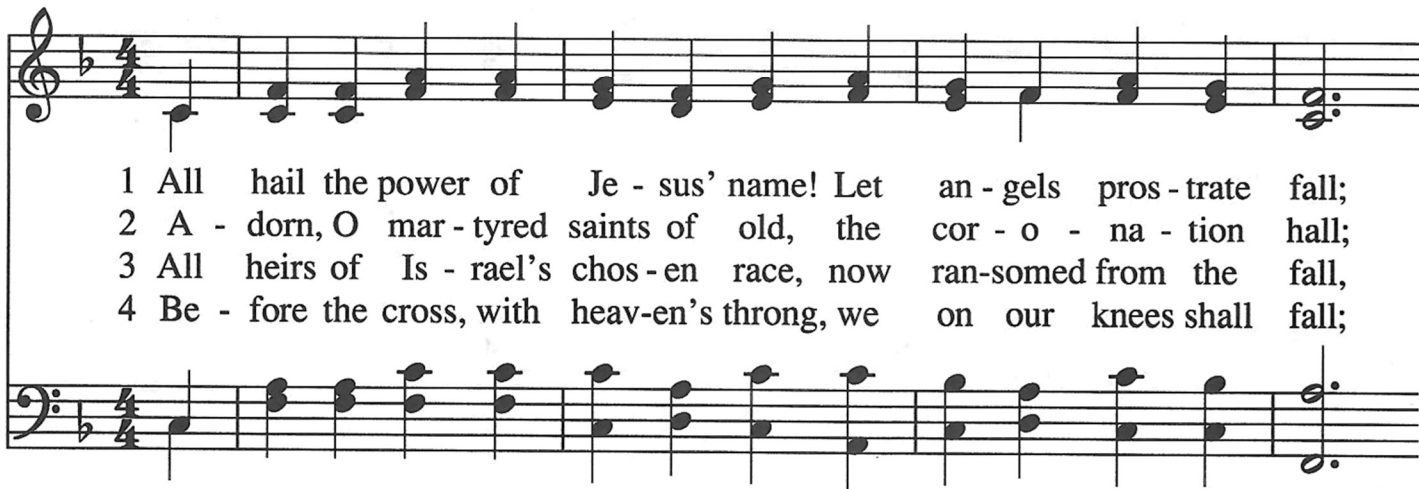
#304 NCH (black)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

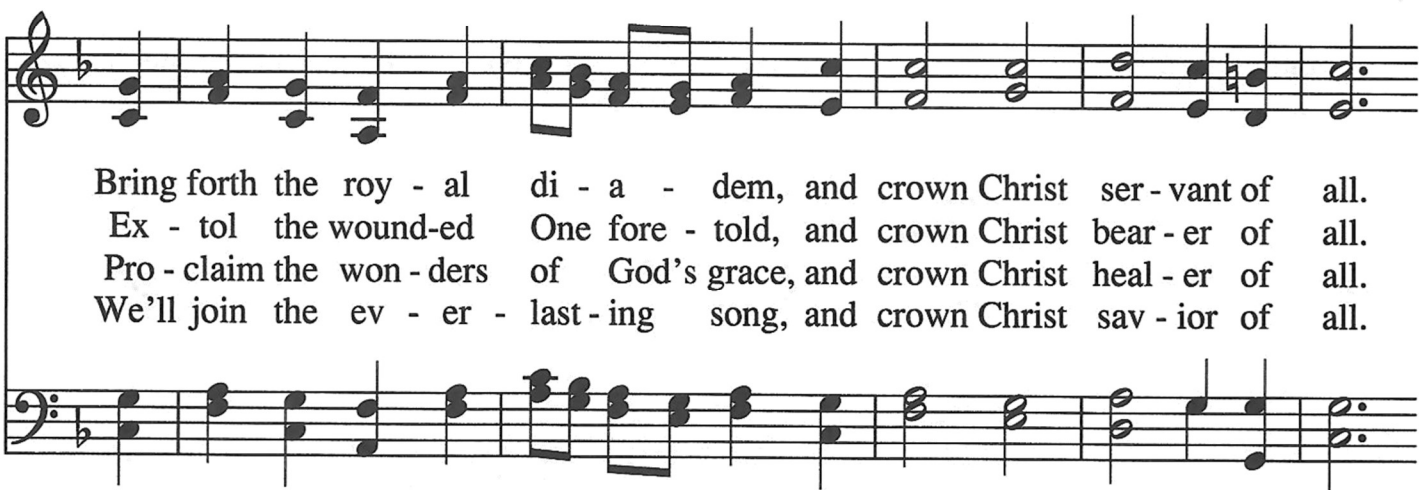
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St. 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; alt.
St. 4, John Rippon, 1787; alt.

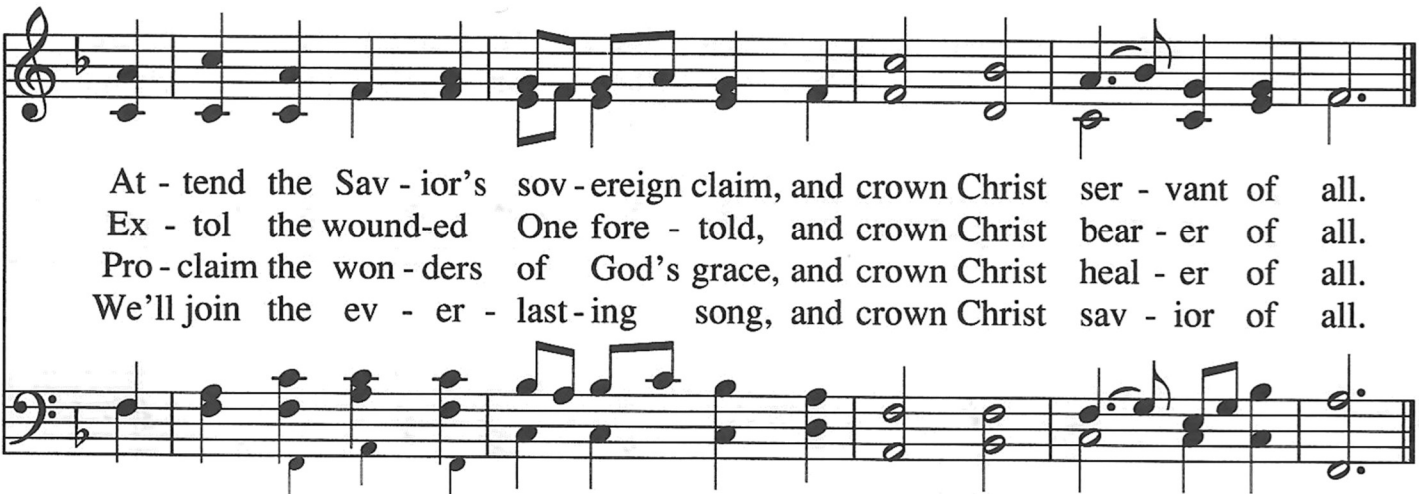
Rev. 19; 5:9; Phil. 2:9-11



1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 A - dorn, O mar - tyred saints of old, the cor - o - na - tion hall;
3 All heirs of Is - rael's chos - en race, now ran - somed from the fall,
4 Be - fore the cross, with heav - en's throng, we on our knees shall fall;



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
Ex - tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all.
Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Christ sav - ior of all.



At - tend the Sav - ior's sov - ereign claim, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
Ex - tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all.
Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
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***A Prayer of Community**

One: Let us pray together...

All: Almighty God, you have created all people and all of creation. We give you thanks for this gift we're invited to engage with hope, joy, and love as your disciples. Open our hearts and our eyes to see our communities and neighbors as you would have us to see them. Help us to find courage to sit and listen when so often we want to be heard first. You are good and you are gracious, O God. Let us see all people as children of you, who created us all. In the name Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

***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 to wave back.

***The Response**

"Halleluja"

#236 NCH (black)

Halle, Halle Halle-lu-ja. Halle, Halle Halle-lu-ja.

Halle, Halle Halle-lu-ja. Halle-lu-ja, Halle-lu-ja.

A Story for All Ages *(Children's Time) "The Invisible God"*

Chris Trousdale

Hymn:

"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

#173 UMH (purple)

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 173

1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the
 2. Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pa -
 3. Vis - it then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of

on - ly light, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, a - rise,
 nied by thee; joy - less is the day's re - turn,
 sin and grief; fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine,

tri - umph o'er the shades of night; Day-spring from on
 till thy mer - cy's beams I see; till they in - ward
 scat - ter all my un - be - lief; more and more thy -

high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
 light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
 self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

A Story for the Ages - *Colossians 1:15-28*

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, 16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, 23 provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. 25 I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26 the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been

revealed to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Response *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (St. 2) #292 NCH (black)*

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with you I will one will, to do and to endure.**

The Message – *Chris Trousdale*

Special Music – *Sarabande from English Suite in A minor by Bach*
 Ethan Edwards

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.”

***Closing Hymn** *“My Hope is Built”* #368 UMH (black)

My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness. I dare not trust the
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and
 port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain

On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

The Challenge and Blessing

*The Postlude

Liturgist:

Music Leader: Ethan Edwards

Hymn Leader:

Ushers:

Sunday School:

**Altar Flowers are
placed by:**

Scott & Doni Driemeier-
Showers in honor of their 20th
Wedding Anniversary

Fellowship Time

Hosts:

Judy Fox

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday July 21 at 7pm Art of Caring Team meeting on Zoom.

We will be discussing Samuel's booth and promotion of the September Art of Caring Event. Anyone who would like to be involved is invited to attend the meeting. Check your email for the meeting link.

Next Conversation on Race and Justice Sunday, July 24 at 7:00pm

Check your email for the Zoom meeting link.

Sunday, July 24 - Special Congregational Meeting following Worship

The Consistory is calling for a special congregational meeting on July 24th after worship to discuss repairs to the elevator. Our elevator has given us good service since it was installed in 1991, but the last inspection revealed some parts will need to be replaced for it to continue to meet code. The consistory is recommending an expenditure of \$17,000 to replace valves and power unit. This money would come from our Living Memorial Fund. We will also discuss starting a campaign to fund modernizing the elevator. This modernization will be needed in the next 5 years.

We welcome Kyle Reaka as our new Children, Youth, and Mission Minister.

On recommendation of the Search Team, the Consistory approved the hiring of Kyle Reaka as our New Children, Youth, and Mission Minister. Kyle is from Freeburg, Illinois and completed his Master of Divinity Degree at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He has been approved by the Indiana/Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ for ordination pending a call. Kyle has a passion for justice issues, has served as a chaplain in national parks, and has been involved in leading a youth group while in seminary. The Search Team interviewed three candidates through zoom and in-person interviews and invited the youth to participate in the interview process as well. We are excited about what Kyle will bring to our church and to our youth. He will start August 1st.

We welcome Claire Minnis as our new Director of Music Ministries

On recommendation of the Search Team, the Consistory approved the hiring of Claire Minnis as our new Director of Music Ministries. Claire has a Bachelor of Music degree from Millikin University, a Master of Science in Nonprofit Administration from Louisiana State University, and a decade of experience leading choirs of all ages in public schools, communities, and faith-based organizations. She is a passionate advocate of community singing; leading and founding community choruses and faith-based or justice-minded choirs. We are excited about the music and leadership that Claire will bring to Samuel. She will start July 18. For more information, please check out Claire's website at <https://www.claireminnis.com/>.

Discovery Time: Learn about Samuel Church will be in Late July

Interested in learning more about Samuel Church? We are planning a Discovery Time toward the end of July. Discovery Time is an hour-long opportunity ask questions and learn more about the United Church of Christ and Samuel Church in particular. There is no expectation to join the church if you attend Discovery Time, but we will schedule a time to receive new members in the weeks that follow if there are folk who would like to join the church.

Let us know if you are interested either by emailing Pastor Jeff at Pastor@samuelucc.org or using the Connection Clipboard on Sunday morning in worship. We will schedule the Discovery Night based on the availability of those interested.

Volunteers Needed

We need help! Here are descriptions of the ways you can serve – sign up on the Connections clipboard follow the link on QR code.

- **Liturgist** – reads the scripture and some prayers
- **Altar Flower Sponsors** – Purchase the altar flowers used each Sunday at service for \$28. After the service, the flowers are yours!
- **Ushers** will need to arrive about 10 minutes before service. Duties are varied and we will train you!
- **Fellowship Hosts** provide us with all the yummy eats and drinks while we gab after service. This will require you to arrive around 30 min before and stay 30 min after to clean up.
- **Special Music** We are looking for folks to provide special music for Sundays.
- **Hymn Leaders** We need singers to lead the hymns each Sunday! Arrival about 15 minutes before service to rehearse.
- **Sunday School Helper** During the summer we will need 1 adult volunteer each Sunday to join Leslie French, our nursery caregiver, in the Yellow Room/Playground with our younger kids. You can bring an activity for the children or simply hang out!
- **Prep Communion** This once-a-month duty will require you to come about 30 minutes before service and after service to wash glasses and put things away. If you don't know how to do it, we will train you!

2022 Directory: REVIEW DEADLINE JULY 17

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	City	State	Zip	
	Home phone			
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Our 2022 Directory is ready for your review! All of the entries will look like this:

Here's what you need to do:

1. Look over your family's entry on the copy of the directory passed around the congregation.
2. If the information is correct, put a check mark in the green box above your last name.
3. If the information is **not** correct, please correct it right there on the page.
4. Hey, where's my cell / email? If there is information missing, please provide it. Missing information means we do not have it.
5. Did we miss you? If you aren't listed, the last few pages of the directory have space for you to provide your info.
6. I want to provide a photo! Do you have a photo of your family? Send it to pictures@samuelucc.org and we will put it next to your image.