

September 13, 2020

# UNIVERSITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

## The Order of Worship

PRELUDE Helen Griffin, piano; Laura Williams, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

GATHERING HYMN - (verses 1&3 only)

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,  
 4 Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!  
 love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing all with - in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - cry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er— all who live in love are thine;  
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to thy joy di - vine.  
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

WORDS: Henry van Dyke, (1852-1933)  
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, (1770-1827)

HYMN TO JOY  
8.7.8.7.D.

A TIME FOR ALL CHILDREN

Rev. Paul Ellis Jackson

ANTHEM

“In This Very Room”  
UCC Chancel Choir

Ron and Carol Harris

JOYS/CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

**Joy:** “True humility is staying teachable, regardless of how much you already know.” – Anonymous

**Concerns:** Jan Deering, Justice Fugate, Barbara Widmer, Tom Brock, Will Momsen, Linda Burnside, Karen Gilchrist’s sister, Donna Dickerson, Maxine Morrison, Gary Jones, Anna Mills, Belden Mills, Galen Minks, Sue Raymond, Esther Doner, Leon Greene, Diane Leisy, the people of Flint, Michigan for the health problems they have as a result of the lead in their water

MUSICAL RESPONSE Helen Griffin, piano; Laura Williams, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Paul Ellis Jackson

CHRISTIAN LIFE

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ANTHEM

“Khumbaya”  
UCC Chancel Choir

arr. Soweto Gospel Choir

TRADITIONAL WORD John 17 excerpts (NRSV)

SERMON

“Be The Bridge: A Posture of Humility”  
Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

PASTORAL BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

POSTLUDE

Helen Griffin, piano; Laura Williams, organ

*(You may place your offering in the trays provided on the tables in the foyer.)*