



## **Affirmation of Welcome**

**We are an Open and Affirming Congregation, welcoming all of God's children.**

If you are single, married, divorced, separated, or partnered,

**You Are Welcome Here!**

If you are Asian, Hispanic, Black, or White,

**You Are Welcome Here!**

If you are male, female, or transgender,

**You Are Welcome Here!**

If you are 3 days old, 30 years old, or 103 years old,

**You Are Welcome Here!**

If you've never been in a church, if you are Buddhist, Roman Catholic, agnostic,

Or a life-long member of the UCC,

**You Are Welcome Here!**

If you are straight, gay, lesbian, or bisexual,

**You Are Welcome Here!**

If you are fully abled, disabled, or a person with differing abilities,

**You Are Welcome Here!**

Whoever we may be, wherever we are on our life's journey,

**We welcome one another to this place,  
even as God welcomes us all in Jesus Christ!**

### **WELCOME TO VISITING PARENTS**

We offer several child care options and fun activities for kids during worship hour:

- ✧ Infants and toddlers will be cared for in the nursery.
- ✧ Kindergarten through seventh grade will go to class after the Word to Young Worshipers.
- ✧ Crayons and paper for children are also available from ushers.

Please sign our guest book in the narthex before you leave, and join us for refreshments in Pilgrim Hall downstairs following the service. If you are interested in learning more about our church, or becoming a member, please speak to our pastor.

Large Print Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for one. Hearing difficulty? Please talk to any usher about a Williams Sound Personal PA receiver available for your use in the sanctuary. Pillows for your back support are also available.

#### ***Office Hours:***

**Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 9:00 - 12:00**

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# SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 – Fifteenth SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Meditation Music

### *Gathering in God's Presence*

*\* Please Stand as you are able.*

## Prelude

\* Call to Worship

\* Hymn of Praise

\* Prayer of Invocation [Unison]

Compassionate Holy One, our Creator and Redeemer, every day you show your tender care for this world. Through your gracious Spirit, you seek to redeem your creation and to make it whole. You sent Jesus Christ to show us how to forgive, how to care, and how to fully love. May we be receptive to Christ's guidance and healing touch today, so that we may freely reach out to others with compassion and grace every day. Amen.

\*Song of Praise

Glory to God

Pablo Sosa, 1988

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the high - est,  
And on earth be peace to all peo - ple with whom God is pleased.

The Old Testament

The New Testament

The Continuing Testament

Time with Young Worshipers

**Musical Offering**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of Reflection**

## ***The Church at Prayer***

**Silent Meditation**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Our Lord's Prayer** *[the additional use of "Mother" is optional, according to One's Theological understanding]*

**...Our Father-Mother, 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.**

**Organ Response**

## ***Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings***

**The Invitation**

**Offertory**

Berceuse

Godard

**\*The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all Blessings flow  
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

\* **Prayer of Dedication** [Unison]

## ***Going with God's Love***

\* **Hymn of Departure**

**Carrying the Light of Christ into the World**

Acolyte

\* **Circle of Community**

As we move to form a circle around the pews, we will sing **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah** (3 times) **Hallelujah, Hallelujah**. After the benediction is pronounced, we will sing it once more. Our circle is open near the door as a symbol of our welcome to new people to our community of faith.

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja.

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja.

Chords: A, E, A, D, Bm, E, A, C#7, F#m, Bm, E7sus4 E7, A

\***Benediction**

**Postlude**

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLOWING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Vicki Szabo & Family, the Family of Jim Hamro, Doris Schmid, Don & Eleanor Kusa, Lee Sanderson, Ruth Thorpe, Doug Lightbody, Kathleen Stewart, Frank Ditzig, Mary D'Agostino, Shirley Duncan, Donn Whyte, Cindy Burton, people who are unemployed and under employed.

(Please let the office know of any additions, corrections or changes to our prayer lists.)

Attendance Sunday, September 14, 2014 – Adults: 82 Kids: 10 Total: 92

## **BUCC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WELCOME** all our guests who are worshiping with us today. Please sign our Guest Book and join us downstairs in Pilgrim Hall for Coffee Hour.

### **TODAY'S FLOWERS**

**CALLING ALL BUCC YOUTH** ages 12 and older! This evening we will be gathering in Pilgrim Hall from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for our first Fall meeting. We will spend some time getting to know each other, play some fun and challenging games, share some snacks and some ideas about our plans for the upcoming year. Please plan to attend and feel free to bring a friend! - Pastor Dave

**IN RESPONSE TO THE DEVASTATING EBOLA OUTBREAK**, BUCC Church Council approved a special offering to be taken next Sunday, September 21st. The money collected will be sent to the UCC's Disaster Ministries, to be added with other "One Great Hour of Sharing" funds, for direct assistance to regions where this epidemic is rapidly spreading. Sadly, for lack of something as simple as a pair of rubber gloves, individuals trying to assist patients or properly deal with the deceased, have themselves been infected. Fortunately, our modest efforts - and your generous giving - can literally save lives and help turn the tide. Checks can be made-out to BUCC, with "Ebola Relief" on the memo line. Thank you for your compassionate contributions! Pastor Dave

**CROP WALK** -- If you plan to walk in the CROP Walk, please see Susan Snyder to sign up. The Walk takes place on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 28, heading south from the Brecksville Train Station. It raises money to fight hunger locally and worldwide. Walkers may register between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m., and the Walk itself will begin at 1:30 p.m. Doug and Nancy Allenson, and Susan Snyder, have already signed up to walk. Thank you in advance.

**OUR COMPLETE WORSHIP SERVICE**, including anthems, hymns, etc., is fed by our sound system to our new audio-CD recorder (CDs are available in the church office for borrowing) and to the narthex speakers (for the benefit of anyone who must leave the sanctuary because of a restless child or for any other reason). If you should use one of the portable microphones during the service, please do not turn it off but return it to its location so that its continuing feed is not eliminated from the system.

**AFTER WORSHIP LUNCH BUNCH** - All are welcome to join this spirited group of BUCC worshipers after coffee hour for brunch and some great conversation. We meet at a restaurant most Sundays around Noon. If you are single, widowed, a couple, or a family –

anyone that just doesn't want to cook or dine alone, please join us. You'll be glad you did! We usually call in reservations around 11:30, to give the restaurant fair warning. Jon Thompson, Susan Snyder, Dave Debick, Bridget & Chad Sproul, Kathy Smith, Pastor Dave, and I are regulars. Ask any of us how much fun we have! - Marge Culver

**THE PEACE CANDLE** is placed up front every Sunday to remind us of Jesus' teachings on peace and peacemakers. We pray that peace between nations, within our country, community, families, and ourselves will become a priority for all.

**THE BLESSINGS JAR** is for your use to drop in a note and/or money in response to a special blessing you have received during the week. We would like to recognize your Blessing in the Pillar if you wish.

**SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY** Cereal

**NAME TAGS** are available for you to wear in the church and at coffee hour. These are helpful to visitors and members alike, to help us to get to know our people. If you are missing a name tag, please let the Office know.

## ***THE READINGS***

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday 9/21/2014</b>	10 am	Worship Service
	11 am	Coffee Hour
	6 pm	Confirmation Class
<b>Wed 9/24/2014</b>	6 am	Early Birds
	4:30 pm	Recorder/Dulcimer
<b>Thurs 9/25/2014</b>	1pm	Bible Study
	4:30 pm	Crafters for Christ
	5:30 pm	Joyful Noise
	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Sunday 9/28/2014</b>	10 am	Worship Service
	11 am	Coffee Hour
	1:30 pm	Crop Walk
	2 pm	Gone with the Wind

## **PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SUNDAY SERVICE**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**

**Lay Reader:** Kate Klonowski  
**Head Usher:** Evie Novak  
**Ushers:** Dan Stewart, Ian Stewart  
Chad & Bridget Sproul  
**Acolyte:** Ben Davis  
**Peace Candi:** Evan Merritt  
**Sound:** Val Duffy  
**Commons Grtr:** Wes Novak  
**Narthex Grtr:** Lenore Harris  
**Flowers:** Tina Ortiz  
**Nursery:** Peg Duffy  
**Counters:** Jim Kaul & Anna Mary Fisher  
**Servers:** Sue Stenzel & Joanne Cook  
**Clean-Up:** Jane & Cliff Cribbs  
**Snacks:** Marge Culver & Diane Gressley

## **PARTICIPANTS IN NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE**

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2014**

**Lay Reader:** Sam Koch  
**Head Usher:** Anne Melfo  
**Ushers:** Kathy Smith, David Ritchey  
Beth Rehling, Wes Novak  
**Acolyte:** Ben Rehling  
**Peace Candle:** Garrett Demko  
**Sound:** Doug Fawcett  
**Commons Grtr:** Marge Culver  
**Narthex Grtr:** Fred Pesek  
**Flowers:** Jan Renovetz  
**Nursery:** Marla Corrado  
**Counters:** Bruce McCain, Mac Hoppel  
**Servers:** Dottei & Jim Farwell  
**Clean-Up:** Kathy & David Pastor  
**Snacks:** Susan Snyder, Marianne Hoppel

