



Youth Sunday
May 8, 2016 at 10:30 am



Jesus Justice Prayer Peace

** Indicates to rise in body or spirit*

Welcome

Taleese Morrill

Please pass the red friendship pads to sign in at this time. If this is your first time visiting, please legibly write your name and address so we may send you a letter of welcome and more information about our church.

If you have a prayer concern, you may fill out a prayer card located in the pew pads and place it in the prayer box in the Narthex or in the offering plate when it is passed later in the service.

Opening

Beyond the Surface of Mothering

FCUCC Youth

Reading of Scripture

Mark 10: 13-16

AJ Beharry

Children's Time

(Children will remain in the service today)

* "Lion's Song"

Written by Lost and Found, Performed by FCUCC Youth

Sung by Everyone

Oh them lions they can eat my body

But they can't swallow my soul

no no no

They keep on trying to crash my party

But they can't get control

no no

No way, baby, uh-uh

Satan prowls like a roaring lion

Seeking whom he will devour

Yet I know that though he keeps on trying

He's no match for Jesus' power, baby

Oh them lions they can eat my body

But they can't swallow my soul

no no no

**They keep on trying to crash my party
But they can't get control
no no**

**No way, baby, uh-uh
x2**

***Passing the Peace**

Reading of Scripture

Matthew 5:43-46

Levi Meier

How to Forgive - created by Levi Meier; performed by Levi Meier and Elijah Purdom

“Why Can’t We Be Friends” – by War

Reading of Scripture

Mark 2: 13-17

Willie Burke

How to be a Friend - created by Willie Burke; performed by FCUCC Youth

*** “You’ve Got a Friend in Me”** By Randy Newman

Sung by Everyone

**You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
When the road looks rough ahead
And you're miles and miles from your nice warm bed
You just remember what your old pal said
Boy you've got a friend in me
Yeah you've got a friend in me**

**You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
You got troubles and I got 'em too
There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you
We stick together, we can see it through
'Cause you've got a friend in me**

You've got a friend in me

Some other folks might be a little bit smarter than I am

Bigger and stronger too

Maybe

But none of them

Will ever love you the way I do

It's me and you, boy

And as the years go by

Our friendship will never die

You're gonna see it's our destiny

You've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me

Reading of Scripture

Matthew 7:12

Elijah Purdom

How to get into Heaven - created by Elijah Purdom; performed by FCUCC Youth

* **“Let’s Dance”** by David Bowie

We invite you now to join us in a brief dance party in the pews.

Stand if you are able and dance in your pew!

Celebrations and Concerns

Ethan Park and Noah Lane

We Offer Our Prayers

Ministry Updates

Yolanda Adams

We Offer Our Gifts

Offertory “Rainbow Connection” performed by FCUCC Youth;
congregation is welcome to sing along- no need to stand.

**Why are there so many
Songs about rainbows?**

And what's on the other side
Rainbows are visions
And only illusions
Rainbows have nothing to hide
So we've been told
And some choose to believe it
I know they're wrong, wait and see

Someday we'll find it
The rainbow connection
The lovers, the dreamers and me

Who says that ev'ry wish
Would be heard and answered
When wished on a morning star
Somebody thought of that
And someone believed it
Look what it's done so far
What's so amazing
That keeps us star-gazing?
And what do you think we might see

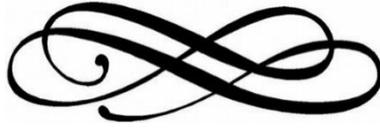
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The rainbow connection
The lovers, the dreamers and me

Blessing

Postlude

“Three Little Birds” - Bob Marley

Please join us in the Friendship Hall after worship where there will be some fundraising opportunities to support the youth group.



Welcome!

We are a progressive, risk-taking Christian faith community.

We follow the way of Jesus as the Christ and are welcome, open, and affirming to all.

We believe God is vibrant, alive, and still speaking to us!

We believe that God encourages us to engage the world through acts of mercy, peace, and justice.

Deacon of the Month: Terry Kaeser 618.889.9082

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Our Staff

For Today's Service

Greeter/Usher: Beaver Wyatt

Deacon of the Month: Terry Kaeser

Alternate Deacon of the Month: Carol

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Viviana Altamirano, Custodian

May Art Exhibit by Kathryn Phillips: Be sure to spend some time enjoying the new art exhibit up in our gallery this month. Kathryn Phillips shares her vivid and imaginative water colors in a series called "Contraptions". She writes: *"Coming from an agricultural background (my father planted and harvested cotton and soybeans), I am inspired by the intricacies and implications of farm machinery. Firsthand observation of the equipment initially informs a mixed media drawing, determining the main form that will anchor the composition. I then exaggerate, combine, or omit elements during the design process. As the piece develops, it begins to take on its own identity, telling me exactly what it needs. The resulting work is the possibility of the impossible: the playfulness of unyielding steel."*

Rev. Margot Pickett is out of town to be with her daughter and granddaughter. She will be back on Wednesday morning.

Events and Opportunities to Connect *More information: www.uccasheville.org*

Monthly Game Night May 10th at 7:00 pm in E-105. Join us playing cards and games such as dominoes, Rummikub, etc. Dennis Vanator & Mary Hawkins if questions: denmary14@gmail.com.

Final Faith & Flicks of the Season: TODAY! Sunday, May 8th at 5:45 pm in the Library. *Saving Mr. Banks*; 2013; Rated PG-13; 125 minutes; Directed by John Lee Hancock.

First Congregational Annual Picnic: On Saturday, May 14th at 2pm Sharon Stepp and Linda Sanders will host the annual summer picnic at their lovely home in Hendersonville. If your last name begins with A through M, please bring a side dish to go with both vegetarian and regular hot dogs and hamburgers. If your last name begins with N through Z, please bring all kinds of yummy desserts. There is a stream for kids to do a creek walk but please bring shoes to wear. You are also invited to bring your drums and all kinds of musical instruments for a yard jam!!! The address for the picnic is 307 S. Washington Street Hendersonville, NC 28739. GPS and Google maps can get you there. For more information, contact Sharon Stepp at s_stepp@bellsouth.net

Baseball with Beaver: The first Tourists game we will be attending is May 20th. Please let her know if you want to attend. Beaver: 828-231-3113

Hiking Trips with Randall: 05/21/2016 Mediation Hike Catawba Falls. Contact Randall for details or see our website: bwr0165@aol.com

Lunch Bunch: Most Sundays after church a casual group of folks chooses a restaurant to have a meal together. Join us when you can and for more information, find Beaver Wyatt (or an usher or greeter who can point you towards her if you don't yet know Beaver!) after church and ask her where the group will be going. Everyone is welcome!

Camping Trip: We have secured a location for our all church campout September 23-25th. Please see our website for full info: www.uccasheville.org/all-church-camping-trip. Mary Ann Brackett is organizing.

Faith Formation Classes *For more information: www.uccasheville.org*

Book Group with Margot: Please read chapters 9 and 10 for our final week next week!

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 8th, 2016

9:15 am Children's Chime Choir E-107
9:15 am Joy of Sects Faith Formation E-101
(final class)
10:30 am Worship
5:45 pm Faith & Flicks Screening in Library

Monday, May 9, 2016

Margot out of the office
5:45 A Sacred Pause class w/Mandy E-105

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Margot out of the office
7:00 pm FCUCC Game Night E-105

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Yolanda out of the office
10:30 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Stir The Soul Cafe - Library
5:30 pm Handbell choir - choir loft
5:30 pm Margot's Book Study - E-107
(final class)

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Yolanda out of the office

Saturday, May 14, 2016

2:00 pm All Church Picnic - Hendersonville



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