



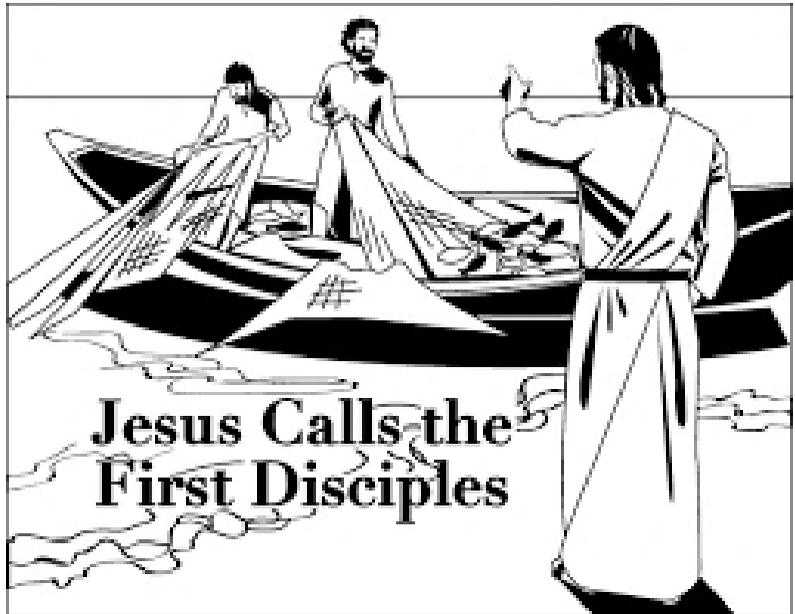
BRECKSVILLE

UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

23 Public Square • Brecksville • Ohio • 44141 • 440-526-4364

*Loving, Serving and Accepting All People
with God's Life-Changing Power*

Divine Majesty and Mystery, renew in us a sense of wonder, that we may be surprised by the greatness that awaits us in the smallest bud, the daily sunrise, or the unexpected smile from a stranger. Let us always be ready to find your love revealing itself among us in new and refreshing ways. Amen.



Sunday, February 10, 2019 • 10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Pastor

• Rev David Shackles

Director of Music

• David Debick

Financial Secretary

• Joy Garapic

Ministers

All of our Members

Office Manager – Jeannette Kroeger

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, bisexual, or pangender
You Are Welcome Here!

If you are fully abled, 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!



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, please speak to our pastor.

Large Print Bulletins are available. Simply ask an usher. Hearing difficulty? Please talk to any usher about a Personal Sound receiver available for your use. Pillows for back support are also available, if needed

Office Hours:

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

Church Phone: 440-526-4364

e-mail: buccoh@sbcglobal.net – web address: www.BrecksvilleUCC.org

February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Meditation Music

Sacred Source of Justice and Peace, may we have the courage to step-forward in faith when faced with Life's difficult situations. May we freely offer our gifts and ourselves to improve the lives of those around us, trusting that your love and grace will always prevail. Amen.

Gathering in God's Presence

** Please stand as you are able.*

Prelude

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

19th century American

"I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior,
O! there are ten thousand charms."
Original Sacred Harp, 1844

Bearing the Light of Peace Bearing the Light of Christ

* **Call to Worship** - from *Psalms* 105

Leader: O give thanks to the Holy One; call upon God's name!

People: Make known the Righteous One's deeds among the people!

L: Sing to the Holy One, sing praises to God!

P: Proclaim to all, the Creator's wonderful works!

L: Exult in the name of the Compassionate One!

P: Let the hearts of all rejoice in their Redeemer!

L: Remember the wonderful things the Holy One has done!

All: May all people rejoice in the Holy One's wondrous love!

*Hymn of Praise

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

#12

* Prayer of Invocation [Unison]

Creative Source of our world and ourselves, we thank you that you reveal yourself in the events of human history. We are grateful that you impart so much of yourself in the person of Jesus Christ, who shares our human condition and shows us the path of loving service - even as it takes him to the Cross. Following Christ's example, may we also be willing to give ourselves to live for the sake of others. Amen.

*** The 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

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible, page 635

The New Testament

Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible, page 62

The Continuing Testament from *Behold I Do a New Thing*

by C. Kirk Hadaway

Youth Anthem

Join Hands and Sing
[Joyful Noise Choir]

Miller

Time with Young Worshipers

Anthem

Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name

African-American spiritual, arr. Radford

Sermon

Nothing Fishy Happening Here!

Pastor Dave Shackle

Hymn of Reflection

The Church of Christ, In Every Age

#306

The Church at Prayer

Silent Meditation

Prayers of the Church

The Prayer of Jesus

[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

Take Me, God

Hanson

"Take me, God. I give to you
everything and all I do -
my love, my life is my offering
that I give to you."

Handt Hanson, 1985

***Offertory Hymn**

Winter has come, it's taken hold.

The days are short, the nights are cold.

The poor need food and help and heat.

We send our gifts, their needs to meet. Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication [Unison]**

Divine Source of all Life, we thank you that you have given us all that we need to serve you. Help us to willingly take our part in your service, by helping one another, by freely giving to those in need, and by sharing with all the greatest gift we have: the gift of your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our shining Light. Amen.

Going with God's Love

*** Hymn of Departure**

You Are Called to Tell the Story
[sung to *Regent Square*]

#357

***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.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Follow On

Lowry

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLOWING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Family of Kirk Sanderson, Suzanne Patrick, Niece of Kathy Smith, Pat Bailey, Fred Pesek, Jill Black, Stan McCain, Phyllis Molnar, Lenore Harris, Justin Brownlow, Dottie Faust, "Edna House", Jon Thompson, Tina Ortiz, Dassie Matsuoka, Lee Sanderson, Kathleen Stewart, Doug Lightbody, Mary Dagostino, 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 February 3, 2019– Adults: 14 Kids: 69 Total: 83

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 refreshments and conversation.

WE WELCOME 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 are also available from ushers for children.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Anne Melfo & Doug Fawcett in Honor of Victor & Michelina's Birthdays.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are also given by Bettina Ortiz in Honor of her great-granddaughter, Lyndsze Marie Hough's 10th Birthday on 2/13.

MARDI GRAS SERVICE: On Sunday March 3, we will host our annual Mardi Gras service, complete with New Orleans-style jazz band! The ensemble will feature Pastor Dave on trumpet; Steve Ostrow, trombone; Mark Mazak, tuba; Bob Gref, clarinet; Steve Kraus, banjo; and Dave Debick, piano. The service will be followed by a potluck luncheon to celebrate the last Sunday before the beginning of Lent. We hope you can join us on March 3 to take part in the festivities. Bring a friend!

100TH BIRTHDAYS! Please join us February 17th at Coffee Hour for a special birthday party celebrating the 100th birthdays of Jean Cowden and Bill Toneff. We hope to see you there!

THE FACILITIES MINISTRY has determined that the sanctuary roof will need to be replaced this coming summer. The current roof is over 25 years old and has had minor repairs to prevent leaking and water damage. The Church Council has approved the roof project and a 'Fund the Roof Campaign' to help raise the necessary funds to pay for it. More information will be forthcoming over the next several months.

FLOWER MINISTRY – *THERE ARE STILL MANY OPEN DATES FOR 2019!*

Flowers are placed in the front of the church each Sunday to honor/celebrate your family/friends/events. We need your help to get this information to our office manager, Jeannette Kroeger, before she prepares the Bulletin on Wednesdays. It's easy as 1-2-3.

1. Put your name on the chart hanging on the west wall just inside the double doors to the Narthex.
2. Fill out the information form found in the pocket below the chart. **If you are providing the flowers yourself, please check that box on the form and let me know so there are no mix ups.
3. Turn this information and money in to Joy Garapic, our financial secretary.

The flower ministry does not want to miss sharing your joy by not having the correct information. Thank you, Janet Renovetz

DID YOU MISS last Sunday's service or do you just want to have a chance to rehear Pastor Dave's sermon. The Sunday services are recorded in their entirety on audio CDs each week. You can borrow a CD in the church office and listen to it at your convenience at home or in your car. Several recent weeks' recordings are always available. Check them out and check them out.

MONTHLY CALENDAR ONLINE the Church Calendar is also printed on our website: www.brecksvilleucc.org. It is filled with up to date events, and times, even last-minute changes. Please check it out.

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.

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.

BUCC HAS THE LATEST, up-to-date version of the Williams personal sound system. It may just be your answer if you are concerned (1) that the quality of sound deteriorates between the speakers and your pew in the sanctuary, or (2) that your hearing is getting poorer but not yet bad enough to buy hearing aids, or (3) that you have hearing aids and you want to hear even better or (4) that you are bothered by the route 82 traffic noises or any noise generated by your pew mates during worship.

Receivers are available in the narthex for you to borrow which pick up ALL PARTS of the worship service - sermon, readings, choir and organ music, etc. Just plug in one of our head phones, your favorite Walkman head phones or any other unit with a 3.5mm plug and you are ready for a new hearing experience. Don't know if you want to do this? Then try it out; borrow one of the church's head phones and "test drive" a Williams receiver during a worship service.

And if you already have digital hearing aids, an even better experience awaits you. Simply have your audiologist activate the teleloop option of you hearing aids, borrow a receiver with a teleloop plugged in and experience sound quality you never would have expected. The sound remains electronic all the way from the speaker's mic to your ear drum.

The Readings

The Old Testament - Isaiah 6:1-13

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Holy One sitting on a throne, high and lofty; the hem of whose robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Ruler of hosts; the whole earth is full of the Holy One's glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the Sovereign One, the Ruler of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Holy One saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The New Testament - Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 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. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing.

Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 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. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 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.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Continuing Testament- from *Behold I Do a New Thing* - by C. Kirk Hadaway
[edited]

The only effective outreach programs I have ever seen, are means of channeling enthusiasm that is already there. When members are excited about what is happening to them and in their church, they *want* to invite people - so others can see it and experience it for themselves.

The Reality of the Holy One is known through experience, not through verbal description. When we experience the Presence of the Holy Realm, we see our old world more clearly - and how it held us captive. We see the structures and walls that kept us inside. And because the Divine Realm is not constructed of concepts, we cannot use concepts to capture it or to convey it to others. We see it; we taste it; we experience it fully from within. And the more we experience and know that loving and gracious Divine Reality, the more we want others to know it too.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 10	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:00 am	CE Meeting
	11:00 am	Spiritual Life - Library
	5:30 pm	Youth Percussion
	6:00 pm	Youth Ministry
Wednesday, Feb. 13	7:00 pm	Council
Thursday, Feb. 14	1:00 pm	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Joyful Noise
	7:00 pm	Choir
Sunday, Feb. 17	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:00 am	100th Birthday Celebrations!

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Lay Reader: Kathleen Stewart
Head Usher: Jill Zedan
Ushers: Diane Gressley, Darlene
Kelly, Dan Stewart, Matt
Wolbert
Acolyte: Ryan Stewart
Peace Candle: Olivia Klonowski
Sound: David Pastor
Comns Grtr: Max Roha
Flowers: Bettina Ortiz
Nursery: Courtni Began
C.E Teacher: Beth Rehling
Counters: Dave Bernard, Marge Culver
Servers: Sue Stenzel, Julie Bernard
Clean-Up: Chad & Bridget Sproul
Snacks: Gina Cook, Marilyn Wrights
Snow Hrdr: Cliff Cribbs

PARTICIPANTS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Lay Reader: Betsey Wilson
Head Usher: Bob Chandler
Ushers: Joe Wilson, Cliff Cribbs
Kate Klonowski, Jon
Thompson
Acolyte: Michelina Fawcett
Peace Candle: Natalie Corrado
Sound: Tim Wallis
Comns Grtr: Lenore Harris
Flowers: Sue Stenzel
Nursery: Erin Tomlinson
C.E Teacher: Gina Cook
Counters: Kathy Pastor, Jim Duffy
Servers: Cliff & Sue Stenzel
Clean-Up: Bob & Caroline Chandler
Snacks: Heidi Spangler, Pat Rehm
Snow Hrdr: Dan Stewart