



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

February 10, 2019

*Welcome! Please see the pew card "Welcome to Worship" for more information on our services.*

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### celebrate

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## history MONTH

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#### CENTERING WORDS

"Hide nothing from the masses of our people. Tell no lies. Expose lies whenever they are told. Mask no difficulties, mistakes, failures. Claim no easy victories." ~ Amilcar Cabral, also known as Abel Djassi, was a leader in the struggle for independence in Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde, and co-founded the African Party for the Independence of Cape Verde and Guinea (PAIGC)

#### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy is the One who draws us together in Love.

**Holy is the One who strengthens and enlivens our souls.**

God points us in the direction of what is just.

**And liberates us from the ways of evil.**

By the Spirit of Christ, our lives are transformed.

**For all that God has done for us, we give thanks!**

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

**Bold type** indicates congregational response.

\*OPENING HYMN: "Woke Up This Morning" . . . . . see lyrics below

**1. Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus. (3x)**

**Hall-le-lu...Hall-le-lu...Hall-le-lu-jah!**

**2. Singing and praying with my mind stayed on freedom. (3x)**

**Hall-le-lu...Hall-le-lu...Hall-le-lu-jah!**

**3. Praising my Savior with my mind stayed on Jesus. (3x)**

**Hall-le-lu...Hall-le-lu...Hall-le-lu-jah!**

OPENING PRAYER

**God of wonder, even when we have betrayed our callings to live into Love, still, you receive us. You delight in our becoming and set us on paths of healing and restoration. Where we have come to recognize our shortcomings, do not let us get bogged down by guilt. May your grace set us free, that we may be uninhibited in pursuing what is just, what is good, and what is holy. Amen.**

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

*(Please check in on Facebook and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC, wifi password is 7733482679, and pass the friendship pads to register your attendance and any updated contact information.)*

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

**YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFRICANS IN THE DIASPORA

Paula Roderick

OSCAR MICHEAUX

Robert Galbreath, Jr.

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Ev'ry Praise" (by Hezekiah Walker)

Broadway Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 6:1-13

In the year of the death of Uzziah, ruler of Judah, I saw YHWH seated on a high and lofty judgment seat, in a robe whose train filled the Temple. Seraphs were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. They would cry out to one another, "Holy! Holy! Holy is YHWH Omnipotent! All the earth is filled with God's glory!" The doorposts and thresholds quaked at the sound of their shouting, and the Temple kept filling with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! I have unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips! And my eyes have seen the Ruler, YHWH Omnipotent!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding an ember which it had taken with tongs from the altar. The seraph

touched my mouth with the ember. "See," it said, "now that this has touched your lips, your corruption is removed, and your sin is pardoned." Then I heard the voice of the Holy One saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me!" And God said: "Go, and say to this people: 'Hear continually, but never comprehend! See continually, but never perceive!' Dull the minds of this people, stop their ears, shut their eyes—otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, and understand with their minds, and then turn back and be healed!" Then I asked, "How long, O God?" And God said: "Until cities lie wasted and deserted, houses are empty, and the land is utterly desolate. YHWH will drive the people far away, and there will be a vast emptiness in all the land. But one-tenth will remain, and will repent. Like a terebinth or an oak that burns to the ground in a fire, then is cut down, leaving only its stump—in that stump is the holy seed!"

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

REFLECTION

Rev. M Barclay

TIME OF PRAYER

Student Pastor Savannah Gross

MISSION MINUTE: Grace Children's Hospital and North Side Housing

[see announcements]

THE INVITATION TO OFFERING

*[Broadway is committed to the financial support of its identity, vision, and ministry by tithing. Consider making an offering this morning of 10 percent of your income from this past week.]*

Friends, none among us have managed to live pure lives, free from complicity in harm. By grace alone, we receive each other as God receives us. In gratitude for the love that upholds us all, let us bring our offerings to God.

\*DOXOLOGY..... [tune # 95]

*[You are invited to sing in one of these languages or in the language of your heart.]*

[Español:] **A Dios el Padre Celestial Al hijo nuestro Redentor  
Y al eterno Consolador Unidos todos alabad. Amen.**

[English:] **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

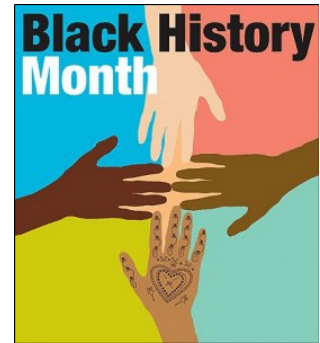
\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of grace, God of justice, receive our gifts and bless them to the work of your Spirit.  
Wherever evil is at work, may we rise up in protest. Wherever fear is lurking, may our  
courage be renewed. Wherever complacency thrives, ignite in us a passion for your  
Kin-dom. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" ..... # 521

\* B E N E D I C T I O N


Let us go now in the company of the Holy Spirit  
**who empowers us to live what we believe.**  
May we go and practice love that transforms.  
May we encourage one another to live bravely.  
May we be gracious in sharing all that we have.  
**In these ways, the Sacred will live among us. Amen.**



P O S T L U D E



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