



Welcome
to
UNITY CHURCH OF KNOXVILLE

Affiliated with the Association of Unity Churches International.

Sunday, July 4, 2010

Prelude

Special Music ~ John London

Welcome

Opening Song

“I Feel Wonderful”

Singing Prayer

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

Congregational Affirmation

There is only one Presence and one Power in the universe and in my life, God, the Good, Omnipotent.

Congregational Reading

“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Cor 10:3-5

Congregational Singing

“The Lord’s Prayer (Adaptation)” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

CommUNITY Announcements

Welcoming of New Friends and Congregational Greeting Time

“I Saw the Light” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

Prayer Requests

Introduction of Speaker

Lesson and Meditation Presented by John London

Meditation

Lesson - “Captive To The Christ-Idea”

Blessing of Gifts and Tithes

Divine Love, through me, blesses and multiplies all that I have,
all that I give, and all that I receive. And I am grateful.

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Welcoming of Our Youth

“We Are Walking as the Light” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

Benediction

“Peace Song” ~ (Inside the Bulletin)

“Prayer for Protection”

The light of God surrounds us, The love of God enfolds us, The power of God protects us,
The presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is! And all is well.

Speaker ~ John London

Youth Ed. Director ~ Tiffany Emitt

Platform Assistant ~ Libbie Landers.

Prayer Leader ~ Rev. David Herndon

Special Music ~ John London

Sound ~ Jason Emitt



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TIME IN THE SILENCE

You are worthy of this time for your spiritual growth and renewal. Please be respectful of your time and that of others. Silence your mobile phone before you enter the service.

SPEAKER TODAY - John London will captivate us with a lesson entitled **“Captive To The Christ-Idea”**.

John London has been interested in spirituality all of his life, and has been around Unity since the early 70's. In addition to his involvement with Unity, he has a wide religious experience which includes Methodism, Catholicism, Unitarianism, the Baha'i Faith, Eckankar, paganism and Hinduism. He was a member of the Alleluia Community, an inter-denominational, charismatic, covenanted community in Augusta, GA. for 15 years.

Although he is currently active in the Christian Science church, he identifies himself primarily as a metaphysician, not a member of any organization. At Unity Church of Knoxville, he has been active as musician, Trustee, chaplain, and leader of the Moon Circle. He loves cooking, and song-writing; and spends several hours every day studying metaphysics.

NEXT SUNDAY (July 11th) -

“The Thou Shalt Nots” is the title of **John London's** lesson at our Service.

A Children's Lesson will be presented on **July 11th**. Bring your full Prosperity Banks to give to the children during the Lesson. The Banks are available for pick up during business hours or Sunday services, and are located on the bookstand near the front door. Open to receive your good by using the prayer affirmations found on the side of the bank. The monies collected go to the Youth Education Department.

The monthly **CommUnity Luncheon** is also scheduled for **July 11th**.

Y.O.U. Fundraising Project

In all situations, RESPOND WITH LOVE, and feel peace within. Support your Y.O.U. group and purchase one of these beautiful bumper stickers. They can be used anywhere. Share them with friends and give them as gifts.

OF INTEREST...

Our annual **Church Picnic** is in the making! **Stay Tuned...**

Unity is now offering a FREE booklet called [*Discover Your God-Given Potential: 12 Spiritual Abilities to Change Your Life*](#). This booklet explores how the Twelve Powers can be used to create an abundant and meaningful life. It is available in book format or as a downloadable PDF. See Hot Happenings on our Web for how to obtain this wonderful book.

July 6th - The Bruno Groening Circle of Friends meets at 7:00pm. All are welcome at this healing circle.

July 20th - An Evening With Gregg Braden Internationally Renowned Pioneer In **Bridging Science And Spirituality**. We will carpool to Flat Rock, NC at 3:00 pm and return at 1:00 am. Tickets are \$40.00 if part of a group of 10 or more, otherwise \$45.00 online using code 'FRACTAL', or \$50 at the door. Call to commit your name to our carpool/caravan list at 971-5806 10-3pm Tues. – Thurs..

See bulletin board for detailed information or go to:

<http://greggbradennc event.eventbrite.com> .

PRAYER BOX

We invite you to submit your prayers to our Prayer Box. The Unity movement was founded on prayer over a hundred years ago. Prayer is a powerful experience of God. The Prayer Box sits on the console table in the hallway prior to and after the Sunday service. Write your prayers on the yellow slips near the box and drop them inside. The Prayer Box will be prayed over during the service. The prayers are then forwarded to Silent Unity where they will be held in sacred space for one month.

SUGGESTION BOX

We urge you to make your comments and suggestions known. Our purple Suggestion Box is located on the console table in the hallway . Use a purple Suggestion slip to make your comments, sign your name, and then place the slip in the box.

OUR TRUSTEES ARE: Judi Talley - President
Michael Betz - Vice-President
Rev. David Herndon - Treasurer
Tonya Riley - Secretary
Gina McAllister - Trustee
Steve Jordan - Trustee

Contact them at trustees@unitychurchofknoxville.org, or call the church office at 865-971-5806.

The Next Trustees meeting has not yet been decided. We welcome congregants to attend, except for closed Executive sessions. If you have an item for the agenda or wish to speak at the meeting, please contact any Trustee by the first Sunday of the month so your request can be added to the agenda. Your trustees can be contacted by email at trustees@unitychurchofknoxville.org.

I Feel Wonderful

words by John London

I feel wonderful, I feel wonderful
For this is a glorious day
I feel wonderful, I feel wonderful
And I'm going to stay that way

I feel full of life, I feel full of life
For this is a glorious day
I feel full of life, I feel full of life
And I'm going to stay that way

I feel full of joy, I feel full of joy
For this is a glorious day
I feel full of joy, I feel full of joy
And I'm going to stay that way

I feel full of peace, I feel full of peace
For this is a glorious day
I feel full of peace, I feel full of peace
And I'm going to stay that way



Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel a mighty power and a grace.
I can feel the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(Repeat)



The Lord's Prayer Adaptation

Words and music by Chaz Barber

Creator, Our Mother, Our Father 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 leave us not in temptation but deliver us from error,
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever, Amen.

I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear saviour in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Chorus (below)

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

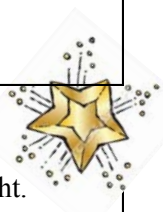
Chorus (below)

I was a fool to wander and a-stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Chorus (below)

Chorus:

I saw the light I saw the light
No more darkness no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light.



We are Walking as the Light

We are walking as the light, as the light, as the light.
We are walking as the light, as the light of God.
As the light, as the light, as the light, as the light,
as the light, as the light, as the light of God!

The Peace Song

by Hayley Westenra

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me:
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as Creator
Loved ones all are we,
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now;
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.



**Our next monthly CommUnity Luncheon is July 11th!
Please bring your potluck dish and join us in Fellowship.**

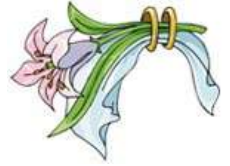
5 Basic Unity Principles

1. God is absolute good, everywhere present.
2. Human beings have a spark of divinity within them, the Christ spirit within. Their very essence is of God, and therefore they are also inherently good.
3. Human beings create their experiences by the activity of their thinking. Everything in the manifest realm has its beginning in thought.
4. Prayer is creative thinking that heightens the connection with God-Mind and therefore brings forth wisdom, healing, prosperity, and everything good.
5. Knowing and understanding the laws of life, also called Truth, are not enough. A person must also live the truth that he or she knows.

5 Basic Unity Principles The Youth Version

1. God is all good and active in everything, everywhere.
2. I am naturally good because God's Divinity is in me and in everyone.
3. I create my experiences by what I choose to think and what I feel and believe.
4. Through affirmative prayer and meditation, I connect with God and bring out the good in my life.
5. I do and give my best by living the Truth. I know I make a difference.

Notes



Our Mission Statement

We are a welcoming, vibrant, Spirit-led community, making positive contributions to the world.

Our Vision Statement

We celebrate a world of awakened, Divine consciousness, love, peace and abundance for all.

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held at 11:00am
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Prayer Requests

Silent Unity Prayer Ministry: 1-800-669-7729