

February 4, 2018

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 AM



Drop Kick Me, Jesus

Bobby Bare

Drop Kick Me, Jesus

(Chorus)

Drop kick me, Jesus through the goal posts of life

End over end, neither left nor to right

Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights

Drop kick me, Jesus through the goal posts of life

Make me, oh make me, Lord more than I am

Make me a piece in your master game plan

Free from the earthly temptations below

Drop kick me, Jesus through the goal posts of life



Welcome

in Christ's name to all who are visiting.

We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. Please let us know you were here by filling out one of the guest cards provided by the ushers. We are blessed by having you here. May you also be blessed because you worshipped God with us.

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Music for Quiet Reflection

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:

Call Us For Kick Off For The First Quarter of The Game

One: Good people of the church, Lift up your eyes and see.

All: Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our God greets us here.

One: Good servants of the Most High, Open your ears to hear.

All: Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our God meets us here.

One: Good children of the light Open your hearts and know what it means to delight in God.

All: For we have seen, heard and known From the beginning to the end, Our God..is.

Opening Hymn: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" # Chalice hymnal

Morning Huddle Prayer

Eternal God, Creator of the universe...and then some. We call on you, you who greet us here. You know that it is time for the Big Game...The Super Bowl. We are also huddling together here excited about the Souper Bowl of Caring. We are energized when we have opportunities to share food with those that need our bounty. When we share we become the providers of inspired by never ending love as we create Souper Bowls of Caring. We give you thanks for instilling in us the models of your compassion. In the times of our loving faith in action we are transformed. These moments make it possible for us to gather and plunge deeper into our faith and ponder your eternal mysteries. The Patriots? The Eagles? We shall see. Embolden in us the depth of understanding that we may recognize that we are your profound partners of creation in this time and space, ever ready to act as collaborators with your endless grace Thus; the game is on for us each and every day. Amen

GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN

Anthem "When We Worship God Through Music" by Buck & Butler

A Time for the Child In Us All

***Fellowship Hymn:** "Be Still, My Soul" #566 Chalice hymnal

Half Time

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31, Mark 1:29-39

L: God is still speaking to us through the Living Word.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Did You Miss the Encore...Wait, Watch and Lesson"

Third Quarter

Anthem "Remember Me" by Dana Mengel

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Responding in Prayer

Sharing Celebrations & Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using **debts** and **debtors**)

Response

Responding through Giving

Invitation to Giving and Receiving of Gifts

Offertory:

Hymn of Praise: "The Doxology"

***Ticket Sales (Sharing of Time, Talents and Treasure Accepted) In Unison**

God of all that is, all we have, all we are – we give. We give these gifts as we reach across the thresholds of our concerns. We give these gifts, knowing that they will give so much more. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE FEAST

Communion Hymn: "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of The Lord"#77 Chalice hymnal

Celebration of Holy Communion

Fourth Quarter

GOD'S PEOPLE LEAVE TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn** "Creating God, Your Fingers Trace " #33 Chalice hymnal

***Benediction**

***Response**

Organ Postlude: