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October 14, 2018

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jan Letsos

***INTROIT**

This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice, Let us rejoice
And be glad in it. And be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Friends, we know what God desires of us:

All: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

One: We gather this morning to remind each other about that:

All: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

One: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

***HYMN**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

#35

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us. In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone.

Uphold us by your spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

You are invited to share the blessing of Christ's peace with those near you by saying, "The peace of Christ be with you."

***HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

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Prayer cards may be given to usher to be brought forward.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jennifer Willoughby

RESPONSIVE READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 90:12-17

One: So teach us to count our days

All: that we may gain a wise heart.

One: Turn, O LORD! How long?

All: Have compassion on your servants!

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

All: so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

One: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,

All: and for as many years as we have seen evil.

One: Let your work be manifest to your servants,

All: and your glorious power to their children.

One: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
All: **and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Sue Olson
Old Testament Reading *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*
New Testament Reading *Hebrews 4:12-16*

ANTHEM

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING

Lay-Pastor Gary C. Banker
Mark 10:17-31

SERMON

Lay-Pastor Gary C. Banker

*HYMN

O For a World #372

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION Jan Letsos

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**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

One: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

All: **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you
have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our
possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive
them for the sake of him who offered himself for
us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS TO BE SHARED

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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 lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Jan Letsos

*CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- ✦ Join us for a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- ✦ Pick up a copy of *The UPBeat*, our monthly newsletter, from the table in the narthex.
- ✦ Call the church office at 715-392-4751.
- ✦  Follow us on Facebook.

HELPFUL TO KNOW

- ✦ We have large print bulletins.
- ✦ We have hearing assistance devices.
- ✦ There are children's activity sheets available in the narthex.

GUEST PREACHER

Lay-Pastor Gary C. Banker

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

The Hicks Family

OLD TESTAMENT READING***Amos 5:6-7, 10-15***

Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefor the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

NEW TESTAMENT READING***Hebrews 4:12-16***

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to

our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

GOSPEL READING***Mark 10:17-31***

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Please welcome Lay-Pastor Gary C. Banker to our pulpit this Sunday.

MEETING THIS WEEK

Mission Committee Tuesday, October 16 at 4:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Thursday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m.
Session Committee Thursday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to help hand out CSA shares on Wednesday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 24 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. All shares are labeled with the shareholders names. Duties include checking off names on a list, taking in the CSA sign, placing any un-picked-up shares into the refrigerator or freezer and locking the church once pick-up time is over. If you would be available to help please speak with Sue Olson or leave a message in the church office.

FALL HAYRIDE

A Hayride is planned on **Sunday, October 21**. If you would like to attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet located in the back of the narthex. We will have a soup and bread lunch at 11:30 for hayride participants, and meet at UPC to carpool at 12:00 p.m. Contact Christy Willmore at 218-590-8294 for more information.

FALL FLING BAZAAR

Saturday, October 27 from **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Luncheon 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This is a chance to showcase all of the talented crafters and bakers we have in our congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHOTOGRAPHY SALE

A downsizing sale of Ken's pictures, which are: beautiful, striking, interesting, and sometimes...weird.

At UPC on Sunday, October 21st after worship, approximately 11:00-12:00 and again from 3:00-4:00 before the Community Dinner. Most are 8 x 10 and either matted or mounted. Some are larger. There are also a small number of framed photos and a bunch of unmatted 8 x 10s. Prices will be inexpensive and encouraging of multiples. 50% of the proceeds will go to the church. Ken will enjoy telling you stories connected with the photos!

CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 17 at 1:00 – 2:00

This workshop hosted by Senior Connections covers topics such as helping those who are caregivers to know what types of questions that they should ask medical personnel during appointments. This workshop is free and open to the public. Contact Luann at 715-394-3611 for more information.

SIGN UP SHEETS

Coffee hour sign-up sheets for November and December are now located on the table at the back of the narthex. Be sure to sign up early for the Sunday coffee hour that you would like to serve.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 10/14

0:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Committee Meeting – Scouts 221

6:00 p.m. Scout Troop Meeting 221

MONDAY 10/15

5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout 3221 Meeting

7:00 p.m. Executive Cub Scout Meeting

TUESDAY 10/16

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

4:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY 10/17

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

1:00 p.m. Senior Connections Caregivers Workshop

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

Happy Birthday-Cassandra Fuller

Hanna Fuller

William Johnson

THURSDAY 10/18

4:00 p.m. Finance Committee

5:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Happy Birthday-Dez Bergstrom

Vikki Buckley

FRIDAY 10/19

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

Happy Birthday-Anna Matthias

SATURDAY 10/20

Happy Birthday-Ed Krubø