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### HELPFUL TO KNOW

If you'd like to join virtually, please connect with the following link:  
<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>  
(If you are here in person we offer hearing assistance devices-see technology desk.)

### NURSERY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Passing the Peace portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to meet by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the worship service. Share a request in the comments section. Additionally, the Prayer Chain may be activated by calling Dorothy Burriss 817-715-0968 (macb.dlb@sbcglobal.net) or Dean Hecht at 715-919-1325.

### RIDE SHARE

Need a ride? Please check the bulletin board by the fire extinguisher in the narthex.

**Choirmaster & Handbell Director**

**Church Secretary**

**Custodian**

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**Nursery Coordinators** Andrew Lisak, Gretchen Schiek, & Melinda Yingling

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**Online Worship**

**The Fourth Sunday In Lent**

**March 15th, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

If you're joining us online, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**If the text is bolded, everyone is invited to say the words in unison.**

**PRELUDE** Alex Sandor

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love #203

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Loving God, we give You thanks for Your upside down kingdom.

**All: We praise You that might doesn't make right and that the ethic we are called to live by has us love You and love our neighbors as ourselves.**

One: We praise You that it is the most vulnerable who have the most to teach us about You.

**All: We confess that at times we have not honored the kids in our lives, we have hoarded our resources, and sought power over friendship.**

One: Forgive us Holy God for the times when we turn our backs on the stranger, the single parents, children, orphans, immigrants, the poor, and the widows.

**All: Be with us and shape us in that forgiveness. May we forgive as You forgive.**

One: In Christ's name through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray...

**All: Amen!**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Fortunately God has said to all of us:

**All: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;**

One: I have called You by name; You are mine."

**All: By God's grace, despite our sin and shortcomings, we are redeemed, claimed, forgiven, and loved.**

One: This is all because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection. Forgiveness and grace flows over us.

**All: In the name of the Holy Trinity we pray, Amen.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you." In response, you may say, "And also with you!" (you may pass the peace in the comments section)

*Children are invited to gather by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.*

**\*RESPONSE** Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand (vs 1) #832

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Old Testament**

Sue Olson

Deuteronomy 24:17-22

**Sermon** Are God's Priorities Wrong?: Kids & The World  
Rev. Brett M. Foote

**New Testament** Matthew 19:13-15

**\*HYMN** See the Precious Children See Insert  
(to the tune of "God Whose Giving Knows no Ending")

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** Alex Sandor

**\*RESPONSE** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #606

**\*PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God of the children, thank You for showing us one of Your great priorities. Thank You for turning this world and all of the power structures on their head. May we always reach out to our neighbors, whoever they are, wherever they are from, with care. Help us to give of our time, talents, and treasures as we serve the Superior community. May we live Your expansive love. We give You thanks for all of these gifts and what they mean for the kingdom of God. Send Your Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for this congregation, Superior community, and world. May we each be able to share the good news that Christ is at work in our communities through us! Amen.**

**TIME OF PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (Here's our suggested version, but feel free to pray the version you are most familiar with.)

**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**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** O for a World #372

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

## WAYS TO SERVE

There are plenty of ways to get involved here at United!

*\*Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.*

- Coffee Hour\*—Make coffee and bring treats for everyone.
- Liturgist\*—Being a liturgist is a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings and our call to worship.
- Crafters Group—Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the crafting room inside the Fellowship Hall. Contact the office to learn more.
- Community Dinner—Volunteer for our next dinner in June. To learn more, contact the office or Dawn Long at 218-590-9376.
- Nursery—Come spend time with our babies and toddlers in the nursery during the Sunday service! Contact Laura at [laura.foote@upc-superior.com](mailto:laura.foote@upc-superior.com) to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Children's Church—Come support our young ones as they grow in their faith! Children's Church takes place during the Sunday service. Contact Laura at [laura.foote@upc-superior.com](mailto:laura.foote@upc-superior.com) to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Technology/AV Desk—Volunteer to run the AV on a rotating, weekly, or monthly basis. Training will be provided! Questions? Contact Mac Burriss 304-890-2375.

## WAYS TO LEARN, GROW, & GET INVOLVED

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall at UPC. All are welcome!
- Volleyball—Every Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at UPC.
- Men's Breakfast—First Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM at Superior Family Restaurant. April 4 is the next breakfast. Questions? Contact Tom Lisak at 218-348-5390.
- Women's Breakfast—First Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM at Superior Waffles. April 4 is the next breakfast. Contact Dorothy Burriss at 817-715-0968 with any questions.
- Presbyterian Women—Meet the first Wednesday of every month (except January, February, and July) at 9:30 AM. December and June meetings are lunches at 12:30 PM. To learn more, contact Bonnie Wallin at 715-392-7029.
- Lenten Small Group—Every Sunday at 8:45a in the Youth Room through March 29. If you have any questions, contact Laura at [laura.foote@upc-superior.com](mailto:laura.foote@upc-superior.com).

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### OLD TESTAMENT

### **Deuteronomy 24:17-22**

**24:17** "You shall not deprive a resident alien or an orphan of justice; you shall not take a widow's garment in pledge. **18** Remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this. **19** "When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be left for the alien, the orphan, and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all your undertakings. **20** When you beat your olive trees, do not strip what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. **21** "When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. **22** Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I am commanding you to do this.

### NEW TESTAMENT

### **Matthew 19:13-15**

**19:13** Then children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them, **14** but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." **15** And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCOUT'S FISH FRY

Join us for our Scout's Fish Fry this Friday at 4:30 PM! Enjoy a delicious meal and support our Scouts. The fish fries continue every Friday in March and on the first Friday in April, all at 4:30 PM.

Pricing:

- Adults: \$15
- Children 4–11: \$10
- Kids 3 & under: Free

### UPC COMMUNITY GARDEN SIGN-UP COMING!

The UPC Community Garden Committee is looking for folks to adopt containers in which to raise vegetables during the 2026 garden season. This community garden consists of raised beds and pots on church grounds, as well as a raised bed at Great Lakes Elementary School. The veggies we grow will be used in UPC Community Dinners and in school lunches. Please consider joining us in helping to address food insecurity in our community! Everything needed to grow the crops will be supplied (seeds, dirt, fertilizer, tools, etc.), and beginners will receive guidance. Look for the sign-up table in the narthex beginning next Sunday (March 22). Questions? Contact Deborah Schlacks at [desertswan@aol.com](mailto:desertswan@aol.com) or at 218-348-6032.

### HOLY WEEK AT UPC

#### **Palm Sunday – March 29 at 10:00 AM**

Join us as we begin Holy Week with our Palm Sunday service, featuring palms and an intergenerational play.

#### **Maundy Thursday – April 2 at 6:00 PM**

We'll be doing a soup & sandwich potluck. Child care will be available.

#### **Good Friday – April 3 at 6:40 PM**

UPC will host the community Good Friday service with the churches of Superior. This service begins immediately after the Scout's Fish Fry.

#### **Easter Sunday – April 5**

- Sunrise Service at Wisconsin Point (Lot #1) – around 6:30 AM
- Breakfast – 8:30 AM
- Kids' Easter Egg Hunt – 9:15 AM
- Worship Service – 10:00 AM

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 3/15

8:45 AM Chancel Choir  
8:45 AM Lenten Small Group  
8:45 AM SF Committee  
Coffee Hour—After Worship  
4:00 PM Dungeons & Dragons  
4:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting  
6:00 PM Volleyball

### TUESDAY 3/17

10:00 AM Pickleball  
1:00 PM AA Meeting  
5:00 PM Bell Choir  
5:15 PM \*Basketball Practice  
7:00 PM \*Gym Rental

### THURSDAY 3/19

10:00 AM Pickleball  
3:30 PM Piano Lessons  
5:15 PM \*Basketball Practice

### SATURDAY 3/21

8:00 AM Scout's Pancake Breakfast

\*Outside groups renting the gym.

### MONDAY 3/16

2:30 PM Piano Lessons  
5:00 PM Worship Committee  
6:01 PM Mission Committee

### WEDNESDAY 3/18

10:00 AM Crafters Group  
12:00 PM Walking Group  
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up  
4:00 PM Piano Lessons  
5:00 PM Building & Grounds  
5:15 PM Session Meeting  
5:30 PM \*Soccer Practice

### FRIDAY 3/20

4:30 PM Scout's Fish Fry

### Birthdays This Week

3/15—Becky Kirk  
3/15—Dolores Larson  
3/17—Joel Huenemann  
3/17—Melanie Johnson  
3/18—Dianne Waite  
3/19—Mary Peterson  
3/20—Skye Palmer  
3/21—Leroy Hanson

### DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. From signing up to volunteer to donating financially, if you'd like to support the mission and vision of the church, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

# 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)  
 Refrain F C7  
 Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F Fine  
 us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)  
 F Dm Gm C  
 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should  
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F to Refrain  
 feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.  
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

# 832 Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand

Refrain Kwake Yesu Nasimama  
 Here on Je - sus Christ I will stand. He's the sol - id rock of my  
 Kwa - ke Ye - su na - si - ma - ma, ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la -

life. He's the sol - id rock of my life. He's the sol - id rock  
 ma. Ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma, ndi - ye mwam - ba ni

of my life. 1 There's no oth - er place I can hide  
 sa - la - ma. 2 It is not the work of my hands  
 3 When my days on this earth are done,

Fine  
 till the storm that rag - es sub - sides. My voice cries to God  
 that has washed a - way all my sins. I'm re - deemed, and all  
 and I stand at God's ho - ly throne, my heart will not have

to Refrain  
 from the flood, and I'm saved be - cause of his blood.  
 of my days, Je - sus Christ will be my heart's praise.  
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### See the Precious Children

See the precious children seated on the lap of Christ our Lord  
Called the greatest in the kingdom, held so gently and adored  
They are precious in the sight of God who made each tiny toe  
In their weakness they're held by love as each day they learn and grow

See the precious widowed women gleaning harvests from the field  
Then returning to their kitchen to prepare their daily meal  
They are precious in the sight of God who holds their broken hearts  
In their sorrow they're held by love that redeems each fragile part

See the precious foreign strangers as they carry all they own  
To a land that's full of dangers for the powerless and prone  
They are precious in the sight of God who made their homeland, too  
In their journey they're held by love as each day they start anew

See the precious dispossessed ones asking for some food to eat  
Sleeping under starry heavens, daily living on the streets  
They are precious in the sight of God who loves them as a child  
In their hunger they're held by love as they guard their human pride

See the precious world impoverished by our malice and our greed  
Humans, animals, and planet crying out for some relief  
We're all precious in the sight of God who made each holy thing  
In our living we're held by love as we care for every being

## 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff for the voice and a bass clef staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise \*him, all creatures here be - low; praise \*him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men." The asterisked words indicate alternative lyrics: "Or 'God'".

\*Or "God"

# O for a World

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1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,  
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,  
3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice  
4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.  
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,



where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.  
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.





2026

### EASTER PLANTS ORDER FORM

*Flowers will be placed at the front of the Sanctuary to create an Easter Resurrection Garden. Be sure to indicate at the bottom of the order form if you plan on picking up your Easter flowers following the service.*

PLANTS	Cost Each	How Many	TOTAL \$
Easter Lily	\$15		
Yellow Chrysanthemum	\$25		

Order Deadline  
March 22nd, 2026

Total Included

\$

Please circle if the Easter Flower is given *In Memory* or *In Honor* of the person(s) names printed below. This will appear in the Easter Bulletin

In Memory of    In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to pick up the flower(s) after the Easter Sunday Service    YES    NO

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