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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

November 18, 2018 **10:00 a.m.**

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Jane Wester

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT**

**Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
Come now and worship the Lord.**

(sung through twice) #388

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from Psalm 16:1-2; 8-11

One: When the world around us seems to be falling
apart, protect us, O God, for in you we take refuge.

**All: You are our Lord; we have no good apart from
you.**

One: The Lord always goes before us;

All: Because he is present, we shall not be afraid.

One: Therefore our hearts are glad, and our souls
rejoice;

All: Even our bodies are relaxed and rest secure.

One: The Lord does not give us up to Sheol;

All: The Lord does not abandon us.

One: The Lord shows us the path of life.

All: In the Lord's presence is fullness of joy;

One: In God's right hand are pleasures forevermore.

All: Let us worship the Lord our God.

***HYMN** *This is My Father's World* #370

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pause and breathe deeply. Breathe in the
presence of God's Holy Spirit. Since God is with us in
all times and all circumstances, we can rest secure.

Let us pray with confidence:

**All: We bring to you, O God, all that we are this day.
We acknowledge that there are times when our
faith in You wavers; our hope grows dim; we are
ready to give up. We cannot see new beginnings
in the calamities around us. Forgive us. Restore
our confidence in You and in Your ability to use
us in your work of bringing justice,
righteousness and peace to this world. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: This is the good news of the Gospel: God has not and
will not leave us or the world to our own devices. In
Jesus Christ, God has come to us, lived with the
anxieties and fears that we know, faced death itself,
and has shown us that love and life triumph.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! 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."*

***RESPONSE**

When Peace Like a River

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well;
It is well with my soul.**

(#840)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Christy Willmore

*Prayer cards may be given to Christy or the children
to be brought forward.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament Letters
Gospel Reading

Dolores Larson
Hebrews 10: 23-25
Mark 13:1-8

ANTHEM

Ask of Me

Mary Foil/Douglas Nolan

Chancel Choir

Georgia Raun, Director

SERMON

In the Midst of Calamity

Rev. Charlotte Frantz

***HYMN**

My Life Flows On

#821

A FEW MOMENTS OF QUIET

During this time, consider your prayers for United Presbyterian Church. Use the 3 x 5 card to write your prayers of thanksgiving, hope, petition, and/or benediction for our congregation.

ANTHEM

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid and Azmon

Handbell Choir
Jane Wester, Director

Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski

While the bell choir is playing, please bring your pledge card, your prayer for United, and your weekly offering and place them in the containers on the worship table.

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.

REPORT FROM SYNOD

Cathy Hecht

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

***CLOSING HYMN**

In the Bulb There is a Flower

#250

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Jane Wester

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MEETING

The Session members will be meeting for a Special Session Meeting at 11:00 a.m. following today's worship service.

COMMUNITY DINNER

UPC will be having a Community Dinner this afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m. This dinner is free and open to the public. A traditional Turkey Dinner is planned.

CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, November 21, 2018, beginning at 1:00 p.m. there will be a Caregivers Workshop here at UPC hosted by the Senior Connections of Superior. This workshop is free and open to the public.

A REMINDER

The Church office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. **REMINDER:** The **December UPBeat deadline** is **Tuesday, November 27**. Mailing date will be on Friday, November 30.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Decorating for the holidays will begin here at the church on Wednesday, November 28 with the tree going up in the Sanctuary. The Presbyterian Women will be *organizing* decorations that day beginning at 10:00 a.m. Putting up the decorations and other special touches will be started on **Saturday, December 1 at 9:30 a.m.** All who are available to help with the decorating on December 1st are welcome!

CAROLING

Please make plans to join the Board of Deacons for Christmas Caroling on **Sunday, December 9th**. Everyone is welcome! We will be gathering together after the worship service for a lite lunch before heading out for our caroling visits.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Christmas is coming! Our traditional Christmas pageant will be December 16. Rehearsals for children and youth will be December 2 and 9, during worship. Bring your children/youth for the opening of worship, then they will be dismissed to prepare for the pageant and do some Advent crafts.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Do you have children or grandchildren here at United? On December 2, immediately following worship, we would like to hear from you. Meet with Christy and other parents and grandparents – What do you want United to be offering for the children you bring? Also, get details about Christmas

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10: 23-25

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

activities for families, youth and children.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 11/18 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Handbell Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Special Session Meeting

4:00 p.m. Community Dinner

6:00 p.m. UPC Volleyball

MONDAY 11/19

5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout 3221 Meeting

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Executives Meeting

TUESDAY 11/20

4:30 – 9:00 p.m. Youth Soccer League

WEDNESDAY 11/21

1:00 p.m. Senior Connections Caregivers Workshop

THURSDAY 11/22

THANKSGIVING DAY

The church office will be closed.

FRIDAY 11/23

The church office will be closed.

SATURDAY 11/24

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.

PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. Prayer Request cards are located in the pew slots in each row and on the table by the main entrance. Cards will be asked for and collected during worship service or may be placed in the offering plate.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling
Jan Letsos at 715-394-6009
or
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

PASTOR

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Reverend Charlotte Frantz

Ethel Bartholomew &
Kathy Nelson