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10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT** All People That on Earth Do Dwell

**All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.**

**O enter then his gates with praise;
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do. (#385, stanzas 1 and 3)**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God created us and calls us into community.

All: We are young and old, large and small, able and challenged, but all equally created in the image of God.

One: We come to worship God, our Creator and Maker

All: We come because we love one another as Jesus taught us.

One: We come to be filled with God's Holy Spirit.

***HYMN**

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

#408

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God creates us for community. However, there are many times we cannot be fully present to others—perhaps because of our own need or because we have not learned to value all persons. Let us pray.

All: Merciful God, you have created us in your image, yet when we look in the mirror, we may not see you. We know we have fallen short of all you create us to be. There are times when we fail to see your image in our sister or brother, in our friends or our neighbors. Often we fail to look for you in the face of strangers we meet. Open our eyes and hearts to your presence, within us and within those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The apostle Paul reminds us that Christ dwells in our hearts and grounds us in a love that surpasses everything else. Christ forgives all our sin and gives us the courage to reach out in love to others.

All: Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE**

I've Got Peace Like a River

**I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.**

(#623)

PASSING OF 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."

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Creede McClellan

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-9, 14-15, 26-27

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

***HYMN** *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* #417

SERMON *Body by God* Rev. Charlotte Frantz

***HYMN** *Sacred the Body* #27

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**For the life that you have given,
For the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labor
With these gifts that are your own.
Here we offer, Lord, our praises,
Heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you,
Living what we pray and sing.** (#717)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray together.

**All: Bless these gifts, O God, as we work together for
the safety and security of all your children. May
we use what you have given us to provide food
and shelter, justice and kindness for those who
are often marginalized and treated unfairly.
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.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Ephesians 3:14-21*

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *2 Samuel 11:1-9, 14-15, 26-27*

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.'

So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord and did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

***CLOSING HYMN** *O For a World* #372

***BENEDICTION**

One: As you leave this place, may the living Lord Jesus go with you.

**All: May the Lord Jesus go behind you to encourage you,
Beside you to befriend you
Above you to watch over you
Beneath you to lift you from your sorrow,
Within you to give you the gifts of peace, hope
and joy,**

One: And always, may the living Lord Jesus go before you to show you the way.

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 7/29

10:00 a.m. Worship Happy Birthday – Suz Britan
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

MONDAY 7/30

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

TUESDAY 7/31

6:30 p.m. Softball at 58th Street Field
Happy Birthday – Lorraine Little

WEDNESDAY 8/1

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class Happy Birthday – Jane Wester
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

THURSDAY 8/2

Happy Birthday – Jay Hecht

FRIDAY 8/3

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class Happy Birthday – Deja Anderson

SATURDAY 8/4

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS


SOFTBALL

85° and sunny Tuesday as UPC took the field and fell 25 – 10 vs. Central Assembly of God Church. The game was 10-7 in the 5th inning. Katie H. sprained her shoulder and is out for the rest of the season, prayers for her from the UPC members would be appreciated. UPC has a doubleheader Tuesday, July 31st verses Darrow Road Church at 58th Street Field #1. The games will begin early at 6:00 p.m. Go Green!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be gathering at the Superior Family Restaurant on Saturday, August 4 at 8:30 a.m. All men of the church and friends of the church are invited. No reservation is necessary.

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	Reverend Charlotte Frantz
DEACONS OF THE MONTH	Kathy Nelson & Susan Litehiser