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July 8, 2018

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** Adapted from *Psalms 48*

One: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.
All: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation.
One: God has shown himself a sure defense.
**All: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst
of your temple.**
One: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends
of the earth.

**All: This is God, our God forever and ever. He will be
our guide forever.**

***HYMN**

How Great Thou Art

#625

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: For God so loved the world that he sent his only
Son to be our Savior. Let us come before God,
acknowledging our sin and trusting in his love.

**All: Almighty God, we know that you love us deeply
and desire only good for us. We come to you with
humble hearts. All too often, we turn away from you
and pursue that which does not truly satisfy the
hunger within us. Forgive us. Fill us with your love
and let us trust again in your salvation. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Jesus said, "I have come that you might have life
abundant." Our sins are forgiven and our spiritual
hunger is satisfied.

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)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

John Voss
2 Samuel 18:5-9; 31-33

New Testament

John 6:33; 41-42; 52

***HYMN** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #65

SERMON *Handling Suspicion* Rev. Duane Aslyn

***HYMN** *Hope of the World* #734

OFFERING

MINUTE 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: Let these gifts, O God, be used for the work of your church. Bless our mission and our ministries, that in some small way we might become signs of your love and compassion in the world. *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

***CLOSING HYMN** *O Master, Let me Walk with Thee* #738

***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

OLD TESTAMENT READING *2 Samuel 18:5-9;31-33*

The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.

So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.'

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

NEW TESTAMENT READING *John 6:33;41-42;52*

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 7/8

10:00 a.m. Worship
5:00-7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Happy Birthday - Lori
Cameron Campbell

MONDAY 7/9

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class Happy Birthday – Brendan Tuura

TUESDAY 7/10

4:00 p.m. Mission Committee

6:30 p.m. UPC Softball Game at 58th Street Field

Happy Birthday – Wayne Phelps
Jackie Ranco

WEDNESDAY 7/11

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Association Workshop
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pickups

Happy Birthday – Irene Eskelson
Gloria Nguman
Don Trzakle

THURSDAY 7/12

Happy Birthday – John Voss

FRIDAY 7/13

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

SATURDAY 7/14

Clearwater Camp Friends and Neighbors Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

We welcome Rev. Duane Aslyn to our pulpit during our Sunday Worship Service.

DEEPEST SORROWS

Rhoda Nielsen died and entered eternal life on Wednesday, July 4, 2018. A Visitation will be held at Down's Funeral Home, Superior, on Sunday July 8, 2018 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held at United Presbyterian Church on Monday, July 8, 2018 beginning at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon to follow.

CORRECTION

The **Finance Committee** will be meeting next week on **Sunday, July 15 at 11:00 a.m.**

MEETING THIS WEEK

Mission Committee	Tuesday, July 10 at 4:00 p.m.
Alzheimer's Association	Wednesday, July 11 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.


CLEARWATER FOREST FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS DAY

Join us on Saturday, July 14, 2018 for the annual Friends and Neighbors Day, our celebration of Clearwater Forest and the communities of supporters that make it great. On this day, we open the doors to showcase our beautiful, historic buildings and God's amazing wilderness. A picnic lunch, celebration program, and campfire singing will round out the day. Registration and more information are available at www.clearwaterfores.org or by calling 218-678-2325. This event is free and open to the public, but an RSVP is strongly encouraged to aid our planning.

SOFTBALL

UPC played good defense and hit the ball hard. Winning 29-3 in 5 innings verses North Bay on Tuesday night. Eric O. homered for UPC and played 1B in the field. Tom H. pitched a complete game for UPC. This week UPC will be playing The River Church at the 58th Street Field #1 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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 Heckman at 715-392-1072
or
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Duane Aslyn

DEACONS OF THE MONTH Kathy Nelson & Susan Litehiser