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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.

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Online Worship

Third Sunday In Eastertide

April 19th, 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 Christ Is Alive! #246**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: Tender God, we give thanks for the gospel that cuts to our heart.

All: God, Your presence in our lives has changed them forever. Everything is different, everything is alive with You!

One: We know that Christ is alive and that Christ is God and so we ask...

All: "What then should we do?"

One: Forgive us, God, for the times when we...

All: freeze or turn inward instead of turning towards our neighbor and towards You.

One: Forgive us if we become self centered. You promise us forgiveness in and through Christ. It is in and through his name through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray...

All: Amen!

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, there are a lot of places where things seem bleak in life. Yet God says:

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

One: I am making all things new, I have called you by name; you are mine."

All: God's mercy is lavish. No matter the sin that weighs us down, God is at work."

One: Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection... mercy and grace flow over us.

All: We are all forgiven. 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 Be Not Afraid (3x) #243**

BELL CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

Sermon Injured?: The Ground Of Our Being

New Testament

Sue Olson

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Rev. Brett M. Foote

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

*APOSTLES CREED

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN Change My Heart, O God #695**

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE Give Thanks #647**

*PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: Ground of our being, thank You for this gospel that makes us question and moves us into action. May we always reach out to our neighbors, whoever they are, wherever they are from, with care and Your peace. Help us to give of our time, talents, and treasures as we serve the Superior community. We give You thanks for Your "Yes" to all humanity, 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. 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 Standing on the Promises #838**

*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 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 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.
- Vacation Bible School—We are hosting a free vacation bible school June 22-26 for kids going into K-5th grade. It goes from 4:45-7:00p. See the flyer in the narthex for more details. Contact Laura at laura.foote@upc-superior.com with any questions.
- BBQ Rib Dinner—Wednesday, April 29 from 4:00-6:00p. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex if you'd like to volunteer. Contact the office with any questions.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

116:1 I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications. **2** Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. **3** The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. **4** Then I called on the name of the Lord, "O Lord, I pray, save my life!" **12** What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? **13** I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord; **14** I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. **15** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones. **16** O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. **17** I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord. **18** I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, **19** in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

2:14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. **36** "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." **37** Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" **38** Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39** For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." **40** And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." **41** So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEACH CLEAN-UP

We'll be doing a beach clean up at Wisconsin Point (lot #1) next Sunday, April 26th, right after church. Everyone is welcome to join! There will be a fire and snacks. Questions? Contact Karen Johnson at 715-817-4673.

BBQ RIB DINNER

Save the date for the annual rib dinner! This year the dinner will be Wednesday, April 29, from 4:00—6:00 PM. The menu includes bbq pork ribs, baked beans, cornbread, coleslaw, beet pickles, dessert, and a beverage. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids, and under 5 free. Take-outs are available. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex if you'd like to volunteer. Contact the office with any questions.

UNITED'S SUSHI CLASS

Pastor Brett will be leading a sushi class this Wednesday, April 22, at 5:00 PM here at UPC. It is \$10 per person with a ten-person limit. There is a sign-up sheet in narthex for anyone interested!

SIGN UP FOR THE 2026 UPC COMMUNITY GARDEN TODAY!

It's time to sign up to participate in the 2026 UPC Community Garden, where we grow veggies to feed food-insecure folks in our area. Three openings for gardeners remain. Please join us!

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. May 2 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. May 2 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.
- Munch Bunch—May 7 at 5:30 PM. Join us for dinner at Eddie's, located at 5221 E 4th St in Superior.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 4/19

8:45 AM Bell Choir
Coffee Hour—After Worship
12:30 PM *Soccer Practice
6:00 PM Volleyball

TUESDAY 4/21

10:00 AM Pickleball
1:00 AA Meeting
5:00 PM Bell Choir

THURSDAY 4/23

10:00 AM Pickleball
3:30 PM Piano Lessons

SATURDAY 4/25

*Outside groups renting the gym.

MONDAY 4/20

2:30 PM Piano Lessons
6:01 PM Mission Committee

WEDNESDAY 4/22

10:00 AM Crafters Group
12:00 PM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Walking Group
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up
4:00 PM Piano Lessons
5:00 PM United's Sushi Class
5:30 PM *Soccer Practice

FRIDAY 4/24

Birthdays This Week

4/19—Amoy Gordon
4/19—Bryent Slagter
4/20—Jeff Schmitt
4/20—Jim Thompson
4/21—Ryan Gayken
4/24—Londa Hatch
4/24—Brian Schmitt

Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Be Not Afraid

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Be not a - afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

Be not a - afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

Change My Heart, O God 695

Cámbiame, Señor 항상진실케

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Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.
Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor, con tu gran po - der.
 항상진실케 내맘바꾸사

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
Haz - me co - mo tú, tu yo quie - ro ser.
 주님의모습 닮게하소서

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.
Tú el al - fa - re - ro, yo el ba - rro soy.
 주는토기장이 나는진흙

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
Só - lo a tu j - ma - gen, quie - ro siem - pre ser.
 날빛으소서 기도하오니

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart; give thanks to the Ho - ly One;

give thanks be - cause we're giv - en Je - sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be - cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.