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May 19, 2019

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT**

Choir: Come into God's presence singing, "Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia."

Congregation: Come into God's presence singing, "Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia."

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed.

One: Christ offers us love and forgiveness.

All: Because we are loved, we love others.

One: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

***HYMN In Christ There is No East or West #318**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: Lord Jesus, we have no doubt about our love for you. We trust in your abiding presence in this life and beyond life. We turn to you in times of trouble and we do not forget you when all is well. Yet, we must admit to you and to ourselves, there are times we shy away from living out your command to love others. We often fail to stand up for those who are hurt, teased, bullied, or ignored. We do not want to be inconvenienced by those who need your love. We are shy about proclaiming your love for all if such a declaration is likely to cause controversy. Have mercy on us. Forgive us. Make our hearts strong and loving. For your sake, and for the sake of the world you love, we pray. Amen. (A moment of quiet.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Brothers and sisters, we know the love of God in our lives. We know the sweetness of forgiveness; the freshness of beginning again; the hope of living more fully as Jesus taught us to live. God's spirit gives us courage and strength. Let us rejoice and be glad.

All: Alleluia! God has mercy on us. God forgives us. God continues to claim us as God's own.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you."

***RESPONSE**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

(#591, refrain only)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Prayer cards may be given to the children or an usher to be brought forward.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament Reading
Gospel Reading

Kate Lisak
Acts 11: 1-12, 17
John 21: 1-19

ANTHEM

Rock-A-My Soul
Arr. Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir
Jane Wester, Director

SERMON

Rev. Charlotte Frantz

***HYMN**

Will You Come and Follow Me? #726

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MIKE GRONQUIST
DEACON**

RESPONSIVE READING

One: There are different gifts,

All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

One: There are different ways of serving God,

All: But it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through different people in different ways,

All: But it is the same God who achieves God's purpose through them all.

One: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

All: To use for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: And individually members of him.

QUESTIONS TO THE ORDAINED**QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION****LAYING ON OF HANDS****ORDINATION PRAYER****CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trust us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servant rightly leads us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. *Amen.*

CHARGE**OFFERING****MOMENT FOR MISSION****OFFERTORY*****OFFERING HYMN**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures, here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.***

***PRAYER**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: All good gifts come from you, O God. Accept what we return to you here, that it may be used to spread the good news of your love for all persons. Help us to love others in word and deed. *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**

Jesus Calls Us

#720

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

NEW TESTAMENT READING**Acts 11: 1-12, 17**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.

If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?

GOSPEL READING**John 21: 1-19**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him,

'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

United Presbyterian's congregation will gather on Sunday, May 26th, following worship to vote on extending a call to a pastoral candidate Brett Foote.

MEET AND GREET

United Presbyterian will be hosting a meet and greet with the pastoral candidate and his wife, Brett and Laura Foote, on Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Vintage Italian Pizza.

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

Today we ordain and install Mike Gronquist as a Deacon in the Class of 2020.

COMMUNITY DINNER

UPC will be hosting a Community Dinner this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. This meal is free and open to the public.

RECORDING SESSION

A closed recording session will be held Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. by the Superior Singers as they record their summer concert CD. For more information regarding their summer performing schedule, please see their poster on the bulletin board.

SOFTBALL

UPC is back on the ballfield and earned a 16-8 win vs. Darrow Road Church! Jay pitched all 9 innings for UPC and Hunter had a nice catch in center field. Head coach Christy kept us all organized and did the stat book. It's a team effort. UPC's next game will be on Tuesday, May 21 vs. Hope Community 1 at the 58th Street Field 3. Game begins at 6:15 p.m.

QUILTING

The quilting group will be gathering on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 10:30 p.m. here at UPC. All are welcome to attend.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

United Presbyterian would like to offer their congratulations to Michael Schuman and Cassandra Fuller. They will be married here on Friday, May 24, 2019.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 5/19

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Happy Birthday- Trent Anderson

10:00 a.m. Worship

4:00 p.m. Community Dinner

MONDAY 5/20

TUESDAY 5/21

6:00 p.m. Closed Recording Session – Superior Singers

6:15 p.m. Softball Game at 58th Street Field 3

WEDNESDAY 5/22

THURSDAY 5/23

10:30 a.m. Quilting Group

4:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

FRIDAY 5/24

5:00 p.m. Wedding (Schuman/Fuller)

SATURDAY 5/25

5:00 – 8:00 Meet and Greet, Vintage Italian Pizza

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 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.

PASTOR

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Reverend Charlotte Frantz

Mike Gronquist