



20th Anniversary Worship Service

United Presbyterian Church

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October 7, 2018

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

*INTROIT

Gather the People

UPC Choir

Stan Pethel

Georgia Raun, Director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sisters and brothers, we gather in the welcome of God's love.

All: We come together in the joys of our shared faith in Christ our Lord.

One: We assemble here in the fellowship of God's Holy Spirit.

All: We are brought to this moment to worship the One who is our Rock and our Redeemer, our Light and our Salvation, our Strength and our Song.

*HYMN

Our God, our Help in Ages Past

#687

PRAYER OF APPROACH

One: In peace, let us pray:

All: Faithful and loving God, we acknowledge that we often have been supported without being aware of your strong hand. We have been led on the journey of Christian service without always seeing your direction. Nevertheless, we trust that You are always Lord. You are able to use our efforts and you invite us to participate in your work. We thank you for this time of celebration and for the assurance that, just as you have led us in the past, you will continue to guide us into the future. Grant, O God, that in this worship service today, we may find a refreshing of our faith, a reviving of our strength, and a rededication of our commitments to you. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. 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."

*HYMN

We Are the Church United

Inside back cover of hymnal

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Christy Willmore

ANTHEM

The Heavens are Telling

Hayden, arr. by Thompson

Handbell Choir and Alex Sandor; Jane Wester, Director

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

From the Prophet Isaiah

Rev. Duane Aslyn

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Rev. Joel Huenemann

SERMON *Faithful Remembering and Obedient Forgetting*

Rev. Dr. Henry Hanna

***HYMN** *Let Us Break Bread Together* #525

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Holy God, we praise you for the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace.

**All: We give thanks for United Presbyterian
Church, for the unity of our purpose and
merging of people and resources.**

One: Eternal God, we praise you for the Lordship of
Jesus Christ in his church.

**All: Prevent us from resting on the work of others
or relying too much on the past, so that we
may be obedient to your call,**

One: Infinite God, we praise you for the gifts you give
your people.

**All: Help us to know how to use our gifts for the
continuing work of this congregation and for
the good of the Superior community.**

One: Loving God, we praise you for the fellowship of
the communion of saints.

**All: Enable us to care for one another, for any
whom we might injure or exclude, for those
we must uphold or comfort, for any who have
needs that we can affect.**

One: O God, you have called us to the work and given
us the message of the gospel.

**All: Help us to imagine great things for your glory
in the life of this congregation, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

ANTHEM *One Bread, One Body* UPC Choir
Foley, arr. Larson Georgia Raun, Director

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Henry Hanna and Rev. Charlotte Frantz

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God most High.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

**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.***

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*All are invited to participate in this Sacrament of Holy
Communion, regardless of age or church affiliation. We use
gluten free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice. Servers will
distribute the bread and then the cups throughout the
congregation. Please eat and drink as you are served.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us pray:

All: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation, you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

***CLOSING HYMN** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* # 267

*BENEDICTION

One: May the Lord bless us and keep us.

May the Lord be kind and gracious to us.

May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

*POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

You are invited to stay for an anniversary luncheon following service today. Please be seated at a table and then after grace we will move by tables through the lunch line. Donations for lunch are appreciated.

Notes on today's liturgy:

Much of today's liturgy is adapted from the liturgy of United Presbyterian's first service, held October 4, 1998. The hymn "We Are the Church United" was written by Rev. Henry Hanna and Laura Fuller in celebration of the merger between First Presbyterian Church and Hammond Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Participants in today's service

The Rev. Dr. Henry Hanna, Pastor of UPC, 1998-2004

The Rev. Duane Aslyn, Interim Pastor, 2004

The Rev. Joel Huenemann, Pastor of UPC, 2004-2017

The Rev. Charlotte Frantz, Transition Pastor, 2017-2018

Christy Willmore, Christian Education Director

Jane Wester, Handbell Choir Director

*Georgia Raun, Choir Director

*Alex Sandor, Pianist/Organist

(*Staff members since before 1998)

We particularly welcome guests and visitors who have come to help celebrate this 20th anniversary of United Presbyterian Church. Please stay for lunch following the service and take time for conversations and reminiscences.

Children are welcome to use the nursery or the area in back of the sanctuary during worship. Your assistance in cleaning up and putting away toys and activities is greatly appreciated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *From the Prophet Isaiah*
Isaiah 51:1-3 and Isaiah 43:15-21

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

I am the LORD, your Holy One,
the Creator of Israel, your King.
Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

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.*

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 10/7

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal & Handbell Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 – 2:00 BBQ

6:00 p.m. Scouts 221 Meeting

MONDAY 10/8

5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting

Happy Birthday – Doris Aslyn
Sanghez Pauna

TUESDAY 10/9

2:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Happy Birthday – Anna Belle Sullivan

WEDNESDAY 10/10

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Happy Birthday – Ethel Bartholomew

THURSDAY 10/11

FRIDAY 10/12

SATURDAY 10/13

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

Happy Birthday – Mike Gronquist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING THIS WEEK

Worship Committee Tuesday, October 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study Wednesday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to help hand out CSA shares on Wednesday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 24 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. All shares are labeled with the shareholders names. Duties include checking off names on a list, taking in the CSA sign, placing any un-picked-up shares into the refrigerator or freezer and locking the church once pick-up time is over. If you would be available to help please speak with Sue Olson or leave a message in the church office.

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

United Presbyterian T-Shirts are now available for purchase.

Short Sleeves: \$20.00

Youth Sizes: S - L

Long Sleeves: \$30.00

Adult Sizes: S - XXL

Contact Christy Willmore for special orders or if you have any questions at 218-590-8294.

WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- ✦ Join us for lunch 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 Letsos at 715-394-6009
or
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

PASTOR

Reverend Charlotte Frantz

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

The Hicks Family