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### HELPFUL TO KNOW

If you'd like to join us for Sunday worship service live, please go to our Facebook page or YouTube and connect with the following link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

Please feel free to place any questions you may have by replying in the comments section (YouTube), or contact the church office by phone or email and request to be added to our email list.

### PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. You can share a prayer request online in the comments section (YouTube) and by contacting the church by email or phone.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling  
Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 (jan\_KB9LTA@yahoo.com) or  
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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### **ONLINE WORSHIP**

**4th Sunday of Lent & Ordination Installation**

**March 14th, 2021**

**10:00 a.m.**

Please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

**PRELUDE** **Alex Sandor**  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** **Bless The Lord** **#544**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Adapted from Psalm 78*)

One: Give ear, United, to God's teaching; incline your lives to the word of God.

**All: We will not hide God's teaching from our children.**

One: We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.

**All: God has shown up in the lives of our ancestors, God has shown up at different times in our lives.**

One: We still sin and we still complain.

**All: Despite this, God still provides for each of us and through us for our families and our entire community.**

**HYMN** **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** **#263**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

**All: God who shepherds us beyond our wants, beyond our fears, bring us from death into life. We confess that we complain. We confess that we sometimes overwhelm ourselves with our schedules. Forgive us for our complaining. Forgive us for being caught up with appointments. Help us. In the midst of our complaint, come to our aide. Help us. As we overwhelm ourselves, clear our "plates." Sanctify us and in doing so, make us into a church that exists for the flourishing of the entire Twin Ports. Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of the wonderful counselor, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: United, I believe the saying goes: "The more things change the more they stay the same." Truthfully, we humans have been missing the mark for some time. However, that saying is not true, we, by the power of God are changed day by day more and more into the likeness of Jesus. Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

**All: We are all forgiven. Amen.**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those in the comments section with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you." (Say hello to one another!)

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Deborah Schlacks**

**Numbers 21:4-9**

**SERMON "There's A Snake In My Boot: Problems In The Wilderness"**

**Rev. Brett M Foote**

**New Testament Reading**

**John 3:14-21**

**THE ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS & DEACONS.**

Those being ordained and installed today to the office of Ruling Elder:  
Joan Johnson

Those being installed to the office of Ruling Elder: Marian Lanigan, Jim Willmore, Cameron Campbell

Those being installed to the office of Deacon: Pam McGraw, Ron Hicks, Elsie Hicks, Wayne Phelps

**SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

**1 COR. 12:4-7, 27**

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.  
**All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**  
Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

## STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

### \*PROFESSION OF FAITH

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into Heaven,**

**He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Gracious and eternal God,  
with joy we give you thanks and praise...  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
Be all glory and honor, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

One: Remember your baptism and be thankful.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

### PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

### DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

### CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

## HYMN

Come Live in the Light

#749

## OFFERING

### MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

## OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

## RESPONSE

#609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts together in prayer.

**All: Almighty God, we thank you for the covenant you established with Abraham and Sarah, which you have opened to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept these offerings with the dedication of our lives, that we may be for the world a sign of your abiding love and a testament to your enduring promise. In Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

## TIME FOR PRAYER

**Prayers to be Shared** Please email the church with your prayer requests or share them in the comments section. (YouTube)

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

## CLOSING HYMN We are Marching in the Light of God #853

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

### DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God.

If you'd like to donate online vs. mailing the weekly offering to the church, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

**OLD TESTAMENT READING*****Numbers 21:4-9***

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING*****John 3:14-21***

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY 3/14

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
11:30 Coffee Break (Zoom)  
3-4 PM Hotdish Initiative

MONDAY 3/15

TUESDAY 3/16

4:15 PM Mission (Zoom)  
5:30 PM F&O (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 3/17

12:00 Staff Meeting (Zoom)  
4-6 PM CSA Pickup  
4:30 PM Worship Committee (Zoom)  
6:15 PM Lenten Worship (Zoom)

THURSDAY 3/18

5:30 PM Session (Zoom)

FRIDAY 3/19

Easter Flower Orders Due!

SATURDAY 3/20

1 PM F&O Hike @ Bear Creek Trail

Birthdays This Week

3/14 Alex Ely  
3/14 Sherri Rude  
3/15 Rebecca Kirk  
3/15 Dolores Larson  
3/17 Melanie Johnson  
3/17 Joel Huenemann  
3/18 Dianne Waite  
3/19 Mary Peterson  
3/20 Skye Palmer

INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

Items needed for the Inclusive Care Unit! We currently need: **Winter scarves, adult hats, gloves or mittens, and blankets.** Drop them off at the church Monday-Friday between 12 P.M. and 4 P.M.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

United Presbyterian Church needs volunteers to help clear snow from the three main entrances at the front of the Church on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for the remainder of this winter. Please contact Eric Schlacks to volunteer or to learn more. He can be reached at 218-269-6678 or at desertswan1@gmail.com.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The boxes of 2021 offering envelopes for members can be found in the narthex on the table under the calendar. Please come anytime within church hours to pick them up.

ICU TREE

What was formerly the mitten tree is now the ICU tree! It is still set up in the main entrance, and we are asking for donations of new socks, hand warmers, and foot warmers to be placed on the tree to be donated to the Inclusive Care Unit. Please bring in donations during office hours to decorate the tree!

LENTEN WORSHIP

Please join us for an interactive Lenten Service, with a song and brief liturgy on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM during Lent. This will be done via Zoom. The link to this worship service will be sent out via email prior to the service.

EASTER FLOWERS

Order forms for Easter Lilies and Chrysanthemums went out in your UPBeats, and will also be available in the office. They will be placed in the sanctuary to be seen during our live streamed services. Orders are due March 19th. They can be picked up on April 6th if you wish to take them home.

LOOKING AHEAD

March 14 Hotdish Initiative  
March 19 Easter Flower Orders Due  
March 20 F&O Hike @ Bear Creek Trail  
March 21 Community Dinner

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## Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

## 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,  
3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball  
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

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# 749 Come! Live in the Light!

## We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the  
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and  
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 vio - lence will be no more.  
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

# 853 We Are Marching in the Light of God

## Siyahamba



We are march - ing in the light of God; we are march - ing in the  
 Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -



light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God;  
 nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',



we are march - ing in the light of God.  
 si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.



we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.  
 si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - , kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.



we are march - ing in the light of God.  
 si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

We are march - ing  
Si - ya - ham - ba

oo  
oo

We are march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing, march-ing,  
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march-ing in the light of, the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-, kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

We are march - ing  
Si - ya - ham - ba

oo  
oo

We are march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing, march-ing,  
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march - ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

*Additional stanzas ad lib.:*

We are dancing...  
We are praying...  
We are singing...