

## WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Call the church office at 715-392-4751.



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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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos)



YouTube

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

or

Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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### **ONLINE WORSHIP**

**October 25th, 2020**

**10:00 A.M.**

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

**PRELUDE** **Alex Sandor**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** **We Are Standing On Holy Ground** **#406**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 90:1-6)

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

**All: In you, we come home—to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved. We dwell in you.**

One: Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world, from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.

**All: In you, we are home—we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice. We dwell in you.**

**HYMN** **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** **#12**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

**All: Lord, we confess: we do not live as those worthy to be entrusted with the good news of your grace; we relate to others callously as though we do not trust your gospel; we seek to please and manipulate, using flattery to gain praise and distinction; we use condescension to cover insecurity or a need for power. Our motives are mixed or impure. Lord, reassure and cleanse us, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON - 1 Thessalonians 2:7**

One: Believe again what the gospel teaches. In Christ we are accepted as we are. Believe that we are forgiven, loved with the delight of a nursing mother cherishing her child. Believe that we are the church, the body of Christ, called to love one another as gentle children of God.

**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."** Please also say "Hello" to one another.

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** **Kathryn Craven**  
**SCRIPTURE READINGS** **Kathryn Craven**  
**First Reading** **Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17**

**SERMON "God Approval, not Crowd Approval!"** **Mary Voss, CRE**  
**Second Reading** **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

**HYMN** **Take My Life** **#697**

**OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY** **Alex Sandor**  
**RESPONSE** **#709**

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.

God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Amen.

**PRAYER OVER OFFERING - Psalm 90:16-17**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: Holy God, we offer these gifts to you. May your favor be upon them and prosper the labor of our hands, that your glorious power may be manifest to all, through Christ, our Lord. 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**

**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. 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

FIRST READING*Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17***God's Eternity and Human Frailty**

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

Lord, you have been our dwelling-place  
in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust,  
and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'  
For a thousand years in your sight  
are like yesterday when it is past,  
or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning;  
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.

Turn, O Lord! How long?  
Have compassion on your servants!  
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.  
Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.  
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands—  
O prosper the work of our hands!

SECOND READING*1 Thessalonians 2:1-8***Paul's Ministry in Thessalonica**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

**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>

***Please say a special thank you to Mary and Joel Wurl for  
doing music with Jane Wester this week!***

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 10/25

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

### MONDAY 10/26

Pastor Brett out of office

Online Bazaar

### TUESDAY 10/27

Pastor Brett out of office

Online Bazaar

### WEDNESDAY 10/28

Pastor Brett out of office

Online Bazaar

4-6:00 P.M. CSA Pick-up

### THURSDAY 10/29

Pastor Brett out of office

Online Bazaar

UPBeat Mailing

### FRIDAY 10/30

Pastor Brett out of office

Online Bazaar

4:30-6:00 P.M. Trick or Treat with a meal!

### SATURDAY 10/31

Halloween!

#### Birthdays This Week

10/25 Sara McCumber

10/27 Fran Brice

10/31 Grayson Prange

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ONLINE BAZAAR

The Online Bazaar begins tomorrow! There will be women ready to take your calls from 10 A.M. – 12 P.M. and 4 P.M.—6 P.M. from the 26th-30th of October. To order, call the church at: **715-392-4751**. Pictures of the items will be available on the Facebook page, along with their individual numbers for your convenience when calling in. On that note, please refrain from commenting on the pictures on Facebook, as purchases can only be made by calling the church at the times listed above.

### INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

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

### PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE

While the Pastor is out of the office from October 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>, in case of a pastoral emergency you may call Reverend Bridget Jones of Bethel Lutheran Church at 715-919-6312 or Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

### TRICK OR TREAT WITH A MEAL

This Friday, October 30th, there will be tables set up in the church parking lot for trick or treaters to come in costume and get some Halloween candy! There will also be a take-home meal at one of the tables for families to enjoy before eating all the candy they will receive! This event will go from 4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

October 29

October 26-30

October 23-November 5

October 30

UPBeat Mailing

PW Online Bazaar

Pastor Brett out of the office

Trick or Treat with a meal!

# 406 We Are Standing on Holy Ground

## Holy Ground

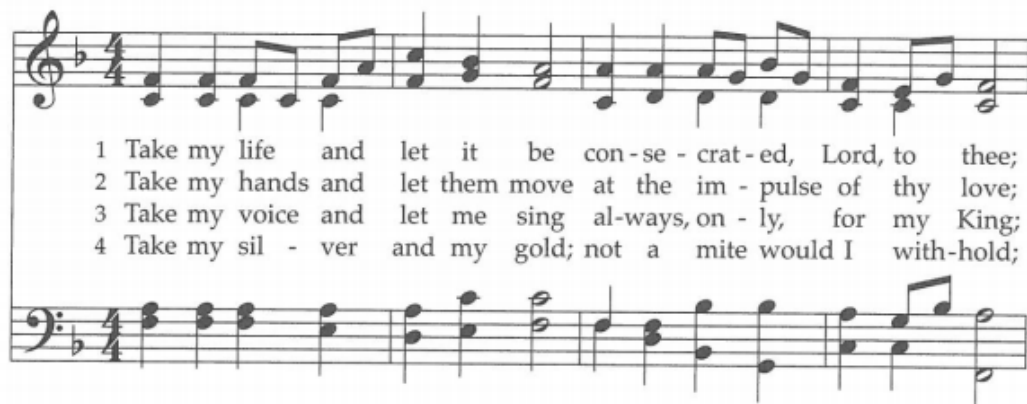
G D A D G D Em  
 We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground,  
 D G F#m F#m7 B7  
 and I know that there are an - gels all a -  
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 round; let us praise Je - sus  
 D Em F#m7 G D G  
 now; we are stand - ing in his  
 D Em7 D G D  
 pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.  
 in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.  
 most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see  
 al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

# Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

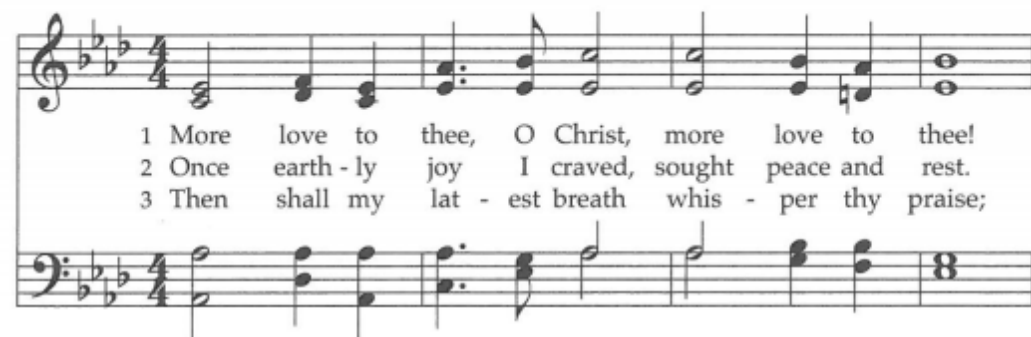


take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

# 828 More Love to Thee, O Christ




1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!  
 2 Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.  
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;



Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee.  
 Now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best.  
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise.



This is my ear - nest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;  
 This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;  
 This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;



more love to thee, more love to thee!