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COMMUNION SUNDAY

June 2, 2019

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

*INTROIT

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

(# 620, stanza 1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

One: Jesus appeared to his disciples and reassured them of his presence.

All: **Then he returned to God from whom he had come.**

One: Alleluia! His presence is still with us.

All: **Alleluia! He reigns over all.**

*HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

#260

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Let us pray.

All: **O holy Jesus, King of all, Ruler of heaven and earth, we confess that we do not worship you rightly in word and deed. Sometimes we live as though you were absent from our lives. We do what we please without regard for what you want. We confess that we turn to you when we are needy and fail to make time for you when all is well. Forgive us. Teach us to live as citizens of your kingdom. Let us watch for your coming to dwell among us once more. Amen.**

One: Jesus lived among us, taught us to love, suffered at the hands of those who resisted his teachings, died and was raised. He lives now, here on earth in the lives of his followers. He lives now, eternally present as a part of God's being. He forgives and heals us, strengthens and redeems us, protects and claims us as his own.

All: **Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*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

Christy Willmore

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles

Fran Brice

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Acts 1:1-11

SERMON

Rev. Charlotte Frantz

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks.

All: With this bread of life and cup of salvation, O God, you have united us with Christ and bound us to each other. Now send us out, empowered by your Holy Spirit, that we may be your light and love in the world. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

***CLOSING HYMN** **Lead On, O King Eternal** #269

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Alex Sandor

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.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1: 15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

SUNDAY 6/2

10:00 a.m. Worship

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Graduation Party – Willem McClellan
Barkers Island Inn

MONDAY 6/3

Happy Birthday – Roger ¶

TUESDAY 6/4

6:30 p.m. Softball Game – UPC vs. The River

WEDNESDAY 6/5

12:30 p.m. PW Meeting at Ace's on 29th

4:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

5:30 p.m. Summer Fun Kick-off

THURSDAY 6/6

Happy Birthday – Jeff ○

FRIDAY 6/7

SATURDAY 6/8

Happy Birthday – Joy J

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING THIS WEEK

Presbyterian Women Wednesday, June 5 at 12:30 p.m.
Ace's on 29th

Board of Deacons Wednesday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m.

SUMMER FUN BEGINS

UPC is bringing back this mid-week program and expanding the age range and activities! Kids who have completed K – 7th grade are encouraged to attend. Two sessions, separated by age groups. There is a Summer Fund Kick-off planned for Wednesday, June 5th at 5:30 p.m. Then we will meet again later this month on June 12th & June 26th for fun and activities. See posted flyers for more information or speak with Christy Willmore.

SOFTBALL

UPC lost another squeaker 15-14 vs. Lakeside Baptist. Thanks to all the UPC fans that came and filled our stands on a nice sunny night for softball. Our next game is **Tuesday, June 4** with The River vs. UPC at the 58th St Field 3 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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

Jane Wester and
Sandy LeMieux