

## 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 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  
or  
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**APRIL 26TH, 2020**

**10:00 A.M.**

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

**PRELUDE**

Alex Sandor

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

*Change My Heart, O God*

#695

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Adapted from Psalm 39)

One: We will guard our ways so that we do not sin with our mouths.

**All: We will not speak wickedness.**

One: Lord, let us know our end and the measure of our days.

**All: Remind us in these moments of pandemic just how fleeting are our lives.**

One: We are but mere breaths.

**All: Hear our prayers, O Lord, and give ear to our cries; and do not withhold your peace at our tears.**

**HYMN**

*Here in This Place*

#401

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

**All: God of this moment, we confess that knowing how or when to respond to you is hard. We confess that in these moments our anxiety is subtle and yet overwhelming. We confess that some of us have witnessed the story of your Son but have ignored much of the change that it would bring in our lives. We confess that it is hard to comprehend and accept your great love and promises for us, your children. Forgive us when we ignore your call. Forgive us when we are overwhelmed by the world. Forgive us for our moments of apathy. Remind us of your love in difficult moments. In this moment of pandemic, gently embrace us with the story of your Son. Let us envision ourselves and our neighbors as objects of your love, God. Let us be instruments of your love. Heal us, transform us, make yourself known through us. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: That while we continually miss the mark and sin, God forgives us and loves us.

# Change My Heart, O God 695

*Cámbiame, Señor* 항상진실케

Refrain / Estribillo / 후렴

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.  
 Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor, con tu gran po - der.  
 항 상 진 실 케 내 맘 바 꾸 사

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.  
 Haz - me co - mo tú, tu yo quie - ro ser.  
 주 님 의 모 습 닳 게 하 소 서

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.  
 Tú el al - fa - re - ro, yo el ba - rro soy.  
 주 는 토 기 장 이 나 는 진 흙

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.  
 Só - lo a tu j - ma - gen, quie - ro sien - pre ser.  
 날 빛 으 소 서 기 도 하 오 니

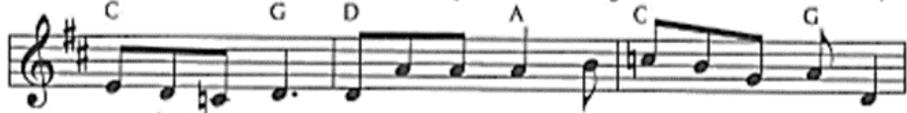
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# Here in This Place 401

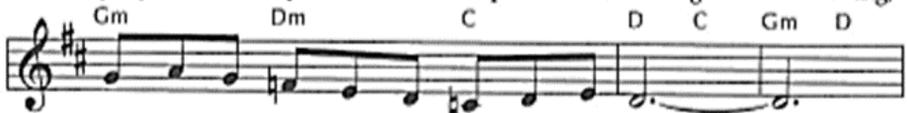
## Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,  
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The same is true for those in our families and our neighbors, God calls us to forgive others as we have been forgiven. 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." Please also say "Hello" to one another.

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

**Christy Willmore**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Anna Matthias**

*Old Testament Reading*

*Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19*

### SERMON

**"Friends, What Should We Do: Respond"**

**Rev. Brett M. Foote**

*New Testament Reading*

*Acts 2:14a, 22-24, 36-41*

### HYMN

**Take My Life**

**#697**

### OFFERING

**Moment for Mission**

**Dean Hecht**

**Offertory**

**Alex Sandor**

### RESPONSE

**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 OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God who gets at our hearts, we offer all our gifts to you, our lives, our passions and so much more. Bless these tithes and offerings. Bless our mission and vision as the church, as we reach out with our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good**

stewards of these gifts and may we be generous neighbors. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that the Twin Ports may know that they are loved by us and by God. In the name of the Holy Trinity, 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.**

#### CLOSING HYMN

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

#465

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

#### **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>

#### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Acts 2:14a, 22-24, 36-41**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.  
Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.  
The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.  
Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
'O LORD, I pray, save my life!'

What shall I return to the LORD  
for all his bounty to me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD,  
I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people.  
Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
O LORD, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.  
You have loosed my bonds.  
I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the LORD.  
I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the LORD!

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

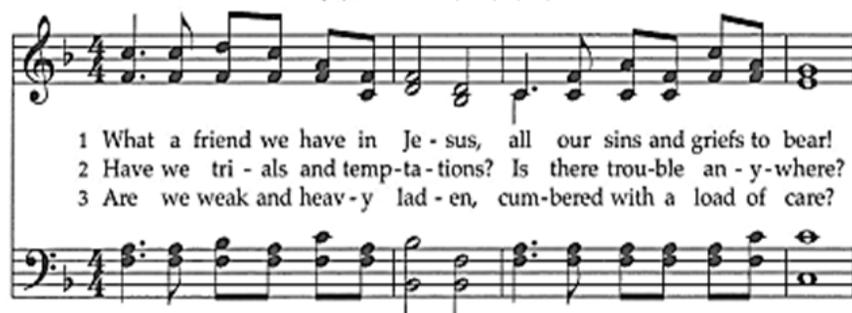
cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

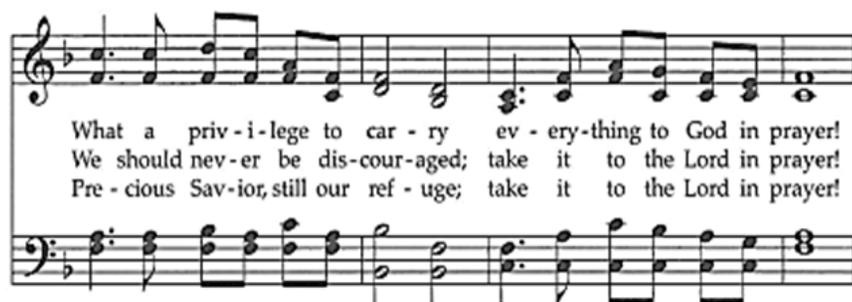
6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

# 465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

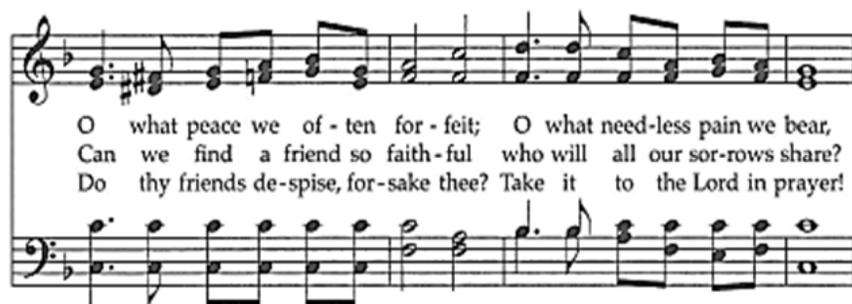
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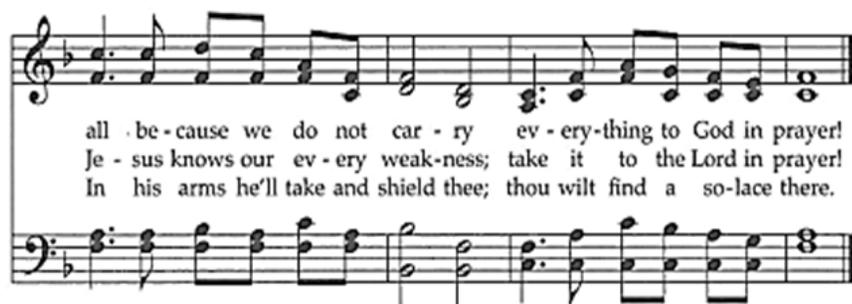
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith-ful who will all our sor-rows share?  
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all . be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.