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COMMUNION SUNDAY

July 1, 2018

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT**

Come All You People

#388

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from *Psalms 130*

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

All: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

One: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?

All: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be deeply honored.

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope;

All: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

One: Hope in the Lord!

All: For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

One: The Lord will redeem us from all our iniquities.

***HYMN**

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

#435

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of all our sin.

All: Thanks be to God. We are redeemed from all our iniquities.

RESPONSE:

We are Forgiven

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RECOGNITION OF JULY 4

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

***HYMN**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

#338

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

From the New Testament Letters
Gospel Reading

Jane Wester
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sin's Prison
How Far Is Heaven?

Robert Perrault

SERMON

Rev. Charlotte Frantz

*HYMN *There is a Place of Quiet Rest* #824

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.

(#708, verse 1)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray together.

All: We know, O God, the generosity of Jesus Christ, who, though he was rich in heavenly blessings, became poor and lived on this earth so that we might be blessed with all spiritual riches. Out of a sense of our abundant blessing, we bring these gifts, so that others might be blessed. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

One: The Lord 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: Holy God, our loving Creator,

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

We invite all to participate in this sacrament, regardless of age or church affiliation. The servers will pass the bread and then the cups through the congregation. You may eat or drink as you are served. We use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks together.

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**

God be With You Till We Meet Again #542

***BENEDICTION**

One: As you leave this place, may the living Lord Jesus go with you.

**All: May the Lord Jesus go behind you to encourage you,
Beside you to befriend you
Above you to watch over you
Beneath you to lift you from your sorrow,
Within you to give you the gifts of peace, hope and joy,**

One: And always, may the living Lord Jesus go before you to show you the way.

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, ‘The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.’

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.’ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under

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many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

MEETING THIS WEEK

Men's Breakfast Saturday, July 7 at 8:30 a.m.
Superior Family Restaurant

SOFTBALL

UPC wins 20-13 at Lakeside Tuesday! Good defense in the field by Jeff (3b), Jay (ss), Annika (2b), Eric (1b) Tom H. (p) and Abi (c) for UPC. Our record now is 3-2 for the year. Christy is doing a great job as our UPC coach. Our next game will be on Tuesday, July 3 against North Bay at the 58th Street Field #1. GO GREEN!

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lori met with the Parole Board on June 21st, but is still at Ellsworth Correctional Center waiting for their decision. Her birthday is Sunday, July 8th.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 7/1

10:00 a.m. Worship – Communion

5:00-7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 221

Happy Birthday – Mariannæ Aker & Paul Buckley

MONDAY 7/2

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

Happy Birthday – Courtney Dugger

TUESDAY 7/3

6:30 p.m. Softball Game at 58th Street Field #1

WEDNESDAY 7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

Happy Birthday – Beverly Underdalg

THURSDAY 7/5


FRIDAY 7/6

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

SATURDAY 7/7

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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 asked for and 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

Reverend Charlotte Frantz

DEACONS OF THE MONTH Kathy Nelson and Susan Litehiser