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## Children's Sabbath

October 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.

\*Please rise in body or in spirit

### PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

### \*INTROIT

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.  
(Repeat) #469

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When the disciples tried to keep children from Jesus,

**All: Jesus said "Let the children come to me!"**

One: When the disciples wanted to send hungry people away, saying there were too many to feed,

**All: Jesus said, "We can feed them!"**

One: When a parent whose child was in terrible trouble came to Jesus,

**All: Jesus said he would help.**

One: When a woman in poverty gave what she could,

**All: Jesus honored her generosity.**

One: We gather in the name of Jesus who welcomed the children, fed hungry people, helped children in trouble, and recognized the gifts of those in poverty.

**All: On this Children's Sabbath day, let us follow him in word and in deed.**

### \*HYMN

*God of Great and God of Small*

#19

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: At school, at work, at home, everywhere we often try hard to look like we're perfect, like we're doing it all right. But God knows that's not true—we make mistakes, get it wrong, say or do something we shouldn't or wish we hadn't. God doesn't want us to pretend to be perfect. Instead, God invites us to confess our sin, trusting Jesus' promise that we are loved and forgiven, and make a new start with God and each other.

**All: God of all and not just some, we confess that when some have too much and others too little, we have not proclaimed your justice.**

**When some have been surrounded by love and others excluded, we have not reached out with your radical inclusion.**

**When some have been set on easy paths and others left to stumble, we have not cleared the way as Jesus admonished.**

**When some are nurtured and others abandoned, we have not embraced them with your love.**

**When some are encouraged and others disheartened, we have not spoken your word of hope.**

**Forgive us, we pray, for the ways we have not lived up to the scope of your vision, the depth of your love, the wideness of your embrace.**

**God of all and not just some, help us to embody your love and speak your justice until every child may live into the fullness of the promise for which you created them.**

**We pray these things in the name of Jesus who came for all and not just some. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God sent God's own child Jesus that we might know ourselves to be loved and forgiven children of God. Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*You are invited to share the blessing of Christ's peace with those near you by saying, "The peace of Christ be with you."*

**\*HYMN**     *I Come with Joy*     # 515, stanzas 1, 3 and 5

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

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**     Christy Willmore

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**     JoAnn Rush  
Old Testament Reading     *Isaiah 11: 6-9*  
Gospel Reading     *Mark 9: 33-37 and Mark 10: 35-45*

**ANTHEM**     *The Greatness of God*     Chancel Choir  
Arranged by Ted Cornell

**SERMON**     *Lives of Hope*     Rev. Charlotte Frantz

**\*HYMN**     *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*     #203  
Please substitute the word **children** for the word **neighbor**.

## OFFERING

### MOMENT FOR MISSION

Educate A Child, Transform the World Initiative

### OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY

**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 OF DEDICATION

One: Let us pray together.

**All: O God, help us end poverty in our time, in all its faces and places, young and old, rural, urban, suburban and small town too, and in every color of humans You have made everywhere. God help us to end poverty in our time in all its guises—inside and out—physical and spiritual, so that all children may live the lives that you intend.**

*Amen.*

## TIME FOR PRAYER

### PRAYERS TO BE SHARED

### 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, 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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

**\*CLOSING HYMN**     *Live Into Hope*     #772

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

**Today's theme and liturgy were prepared by the Children's Defense Fund for Children's Sabbath, an interfaith effort to raise awareness of the problems facing children and families.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Isaiah 11: 6-9*



### Each Day in America for All Children

Every 2 seconds a public school student is suspended.\*  
Every 31 seconds a child is arrested.  
Every 41 seconds a child is born into poverty.  
Every 47 seconds a child is confirmed as abused or neglected.  
Every minute a baby is born without health insurance.  
Every 9 seconds a high school student drops out.\*  
Every 2 minutes a child is born into extreme poverty.  
Every 2 minutes a baby is born at low birthweight.  
Every 2 minutes a baby is born to a teen mother.  
Every 43 seconds a public school student is corporally punished.\*  
Every 5 minutes a child is arrested for a drug offense.  
Every 9 minutes a child is arrested for a violent crime.  
Every 23 minutes a baby dies before their first birthday.  
Every 26 minutes a child or teen is injured or killed with a gun.  
Every hour and 6 minutes a child or teen dies from an accident.  
Every 2 hours and 48 minutes a child or teen is killed by a firearm.  
Every 3 hours and 33 minutes a child or teen commits suicide.  
Every 5 hours and 33 minutes a child is killed by abuse or neglect.  
Every 11 hours and 8 minutes a mother dies from complications of childbirth or pregnancy.

\*Based on 180 school days a year.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.  
The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.  
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.  
They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.



From the Children's Defense Fund,  
sponsor of Children's Sabbath.

## GOSPEL READING

**Mark 9: 33-37**

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest.

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

**Mark 10: 35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'

But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

## United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY 10/21

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Photography Sale

12:00 p.m. Hayride

4:00 p.m. Community Dinner

6:00 p.m. Scout Meeting

6:00 p.m. UPC Volleyball

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### MONDAY 10/22

5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Den Meeting

Happy Birthday-Jen Willoughby

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### TUESDAY 10/23

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

Happy Birthday-Virginia Bergquist & Donna Okash

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### WEDNESDAY 10/24

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

Happy birthday – Joyce Bee & Ali McCumber

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### THURSDAY 10/25

10:00 a.m. Quilting Group

Happy Birthday – Sara McCumber

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### FRIDAY 10/26

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

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### SATURDAY 10/27

10:00 – 2:00 p.m. Fall Fling Bazaar

Happy Birthday – Fran Briez

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PHOTOGRAPHY SALE

*A downsizing sale of Ken's pictures, which are: beautiful, striking, interesting, and sometimes...weird.*

Today after worship, approximately 11:00-12:00 and again from 3:00-4:00 before the Community Dinner. Most are 8 x 10 and either matted or mounted. Some are larger. There are also a small number of framed photos and a bunch of unmatted 8 x 10s. Prices will be inexpensive and encouraging of multiples. 50% of the proceeds will go to the church. Ken will enjoy telling you stories connected with the photos!

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to help hand out CSA shares on Wednesday, October 24 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. All shares are labeled with the shareholders names. Duties include checking off names on a list, taking in the CSA sign, placing any un-picked-up shares into the refrigerator or freezer and locking the church once pick-up time is over. If you would be available to help please leave a message in the church office.

### FALL HAYRIDE

A Hayride is planned for today. We will have a soup and bread lunch at 11:30 for hayride participants, and meet at UPC to carpool at 12:00 p.m. Speak to Christy Willmore if you plan on attending.

### FALL FLING BAZAAR

**Saturday, October 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Luncheon 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

This is a chance to showcase all of the talented crafters and bakers we have in our congregation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING UP!

2019 Presbyterian National Youth Gathering informational meeting for high school youth and parents. Please join Christy Willmore on **Sunday, October 28 at 11:15 a.m. in the youth room.** If you're unable to attend, please contact Christy at 218-590-8294 for more information and/or to express your interest in attending.

We will celebrate *All Saints Day* on Sunday, **November 4, 2018** by remembering members of the church, family members and friends who have died in the past twelve months. If you would like someone included in the Sunday bulletin, please submit to the church office their name, who is submitting the name and their relationship to you. Please fill out the slip below and return to the church office or call the information in to the office at 715-392-4751.

Office deadline is October 31, 2018.

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY INSERT INFORMATION

Name of Person to be Remembered:

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Person Submitting the Name:

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Relationship to You or to UPC:

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## 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 Letsos at 715-394-6009  
or  
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

PASTOR

Reverend Charlotte Frantz

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

The Hicks Family