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### HELPFUL TO KNOW

If you'd like to join virtually, please connect with the following link:  
<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>  
(If you are here in person we offer hearing assistance devices-see technology desk.)

### NURSERY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Passing the Peace portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to meet by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the worship service. Share a request in the comments section. Additionally, the Prayer Chain may be activated by calling Dorothy Burriss 817-715-0968 (macb.dlb@sbcglobal.net) or Dean Hecht at 715-919-1325.

### RIDE SHARE

Need a ride? Please check the bulletin board by the fire extinguisher in the narthex.

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### Online Worship

**First Sunday In Eastertide, Scout Sunday &  
The Reception Of New Members**

**April 12th, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

If you're joining us online, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.,

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**If the text is bolded, everyone is invited to say the words in unison.**

## PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! #245**

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: God, in and through Your resurrection You bring us...

**All: Peace. A peace that passes all understanding.**

One: Yet we have a lot we fear Holy God. There is sickness, pain, problems, and more.

**All: Forgive us for our fear and meet us there when we are holed up in the houses of our lives.**

One: We sometimes would rather focus on ourselves or on our church rather than our community.

**All: Forgive us God as You call us out into our communities to bring peace.**

One: Remind us of Your resurrection so that we may go out boldly and bring wholeness.

**All: In the Holy Trinity's name we pray, amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, we get things wrong all the time. We are imperfect people. That's ok.

**All: Really?**

One: Really! We are loved as we are.

**All: Though fearful, God is moving in our lives. God has brought life where there was only death. Growth where there was only decay. Hope where there was only grief.**

One: In this season of Easter may we always remember that...

**All: Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection we are all forgiven! Amen.**

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you." In response, you may say, "And also with you!" (you may pass the peace in the comments section)

*Children are invited to gather by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.*

**\*RESPONSE Be Not Afraid (3x)**

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## CHANCEL CHOIR

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Grady Hudson

Old Testament

Psalms 16:1-11

Sermon **A Restless Peace: Going Out**

Rev. Brett M. Foote

New Testament

John 20:19-23, 30-31

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS TO OUR COMMUNITY

## PRESENTATION

### \*PROFESSION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)

One: As members of the body of Christ, let us affirm and reaffirm the faith into which we were baptized using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISMS

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Blessed are You, O Lord our God...to You be all praise, honor, and glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever.

**All: Amen.**

## WELCOME

**\*HYMN We Are the Church United**

Back of Hymnal

## MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

**\*RESPONSE Give Thanks**

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### \*PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God of resurrection and peace, move in our lives and send us out as You comfort us. May we comfort an anxious and fearful world in Your name. Thank You for resurrection and the resurrection we witness in our lives and those whom we love. May we always reach out to our neighbors, whoever they are, wherever they are from, with care and Your peace. Help us to give of our time, talents, and treasures as we serve the Superior community. We give You thanks for all of these gifts and what they mean for the kingdom of God. Send Your Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for this congregation, Superior community, and world. Amen.**

## TIME OF PRAYER

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## SILENT PRAYER

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**LORD'S PRAYER (Here's our suggested version, but feel free to pray the version you are most familiar with.)**

**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.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN We Are One in the Spirit #300**

**\*BENEDICTON**

**\*POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BEACH CLEAN-UP

We'll be doing a beach clean up at Wisconsin Point (lot #1) Sunday, April 26th, right after church. Everyone is welcome to join! There will be a fire and snacks. Questions? Contact Karen Johnson at 715-817-4673.

### SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the annual rib dinner! This year the dinner will be April 29, from 4:00—6:00 PM. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets.

### SIGN UP FOR THE 2026 UPC COMMUNITY GARDEN TODAY!

It's time to sign up to be a gardener in the 2026 UPC Community Garden, where we grow veggies to feed food-insecure folks in our area. Please join us; it's fun and rewarding! Visit the table in the narthex to sign up or find out more.

### UNITED'S SUSHI CLASS

Pastor Brett will be leading a sushi class on April 22, at 5:00 PM here at UPC. It is \$10 per person with a ten person limit. There is a sign-up sheet in narthex for anyone interested!

## WAYS TO SERVE

There are plenty of ways to get involved here at United!

*\*Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.*

- Coffee Hour\*—Make coffee and bring treats for everyone.
- Liturgist\*—Being a liturgist is a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings and our call to worship.
- Crafters Group—Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the crafting room inside the Fellowship Hall. Contact the office to learn more.
- Community Dinner—Volunteer for our next dinner in June. To learn more, contact the office or Dawn Long at 218-590-9376.
- Nursery—Come spend time with our babies and toddlers in the nursery during the Sunday service! Contact Laura at [laura.foote@upc-superior.com](mailto:laura.foote@upc-superior.com) to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Children's Church—Come support our young ones as they grow in their faith! Children's Church takes place during the Sunday service. Contact Laura at [laura.foote@upc-superior.com](mailto:laura.foote@upc-superior.com) to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Technology/AV Desk—Volunteer to run the AV on a rotating, weekly, or monthly basis. Training will be provided! Questions? Contact Mac Burriss 304-890-2375.

## WAYS TO LEARN, GROW, & GET INVOLVED

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall at UPC. All are welcome!
- Volleyball—Every Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at UPC.
- Men's Breakfast—First Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM at Superior Family Restaurant. May 2 is the next breakfast. Questions? Contact Tom Lisak at 218-348-5390.
- Women's Breakfast—First Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM at Superior Waffles. May 2 is the next breakfast. Contact Dorothy Burriss at 817-715-0968 with any questions.
- Presbyterian Women—Meet the first Wednesday of every month (except January, February, and July) at 9:30 AM. December and June meetings are lunches at 12:30 PM. To learn more, contact Bonnie Wallin at 715-392-7029.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### OLD TESTAMENT

#### **Psalm 16:1-11**

**16:1** Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. **2** I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." **3** As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight. **4** Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. **5** The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. **6** The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. **7** I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. **8** I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **9** Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. **10** For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit. **11** You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### NEW TESTAMENT

#### **John 20:19-23, 30-31**

**20:19** When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." **20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. **21** Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." **22** When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." **30** Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. **31** But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 4/12

8:45 AM Chancel Choir  
8:45 AM SF Committee  
Coffee Hour—After Worship  
12:30 PM \*Soccer Practice  
4:00 PM Dungeons & Dragons  
6:00 PM Volleyball

### TUESDAY 4/14

12:00 PM Gloria Neuman Service  
5:00 PM Bell Choir

### THURSDAY 4/16

10:00 AM Pickleball  
3:30 PM Piano Lessons

### SATURDAY 4/18

\*Outside groups renting the gym.

### MONDAY 4/13

2:30 PM Piano Lessons  
4:00 PM Finance Committee  
5:15 PM Worship Committee

### WEDNESDAY 4/15

10:00 AM Crafters Group  
12:00 PM Walking Group  
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up  
4:00 PM Piano Lessons  
5:15 PM Session Meeting  
5:30 PM \*Soccer Practice

### FRIDAY 4/17

### Birthdays This Week

4/12—Nicholas Anderson  
4/12—Devon Ziebell  
4/14—Tom Jacobson  
4/14—Larry Johnson  
4/16—Chaz Burriss

### DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God.

From signing up to volunteer to donating financially, if you'd like to support the mission and vision of the church, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

# 245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"  
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,  
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,  
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise,  
 Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

# Be Not Afraid

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Be not a - afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

Be not a - afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

# We Are the Church United

Laura Fuller and Henry Hanna

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C Am7 Em G7  
 We are the church u - nit - ed com - ing to - geth - er to  
 Am G7 C G7  
 Pray for God's bless - ings up - on us,  
 C Am7 Em G7 G#7  
 We are the church u - nit - ed join - ing our voi - ces in  
 Am G7 C *Fine*  
 Praise and thanks - giv - ing to God. 1. A 2. One  
 Am Em  
 new day has come, And We ask your guid - ance,  
 Lord is our Lord, One word is our man - date,  
 Am G  
 Lead us a - long the way, We  
 One hope that leads us on, We're  
 Dm Am  
 praise to the Fath - er, Son and the Spir - it,  
 trav' - ling a new road, Foll' - wing a vis - ion,  
 E7 Am G7 D.C. al Fine  
 Grant us a great new day, Oh,  
 God's will, it shall be done, Oh,

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# Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart; give thanks to the Ho - ly One;  
 give thanks be - cause we're giv - en Je - sus Christ, the Son. Give  
 Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the  
 poor say, "We are rich be - cause of what the Lord has done for  
 us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

# We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
Fm Cm Fm



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)  
Bbm Fm



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)  
Bbm Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)  
Db Fm



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)  
Bbm Fm Bbm Cm Fm Bbm/F Fm



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.