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Call the church office at 715-392-4751.



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If you'd like to join us for Sunday worship service live, please go to our Facebook page or YouTube and connect with the following link:

http://upc-superior.com/youtube

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

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Online Worship

June 12th, 2022

10:00 a.m.

If you are at home, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

* Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INTROIT Spirit of the Living God #288

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How shall we describe the concept of Trinity?

All: In the first "person" we find God the creator.

One: In the second "person" we discover Jesus the Redeemer.

All: In the third "person" we greet the Holy Spirit, the Guardian and Guide.

One: There are so many ways to describe the work and witness of God.

All: The Trinity helps us to understand the nature of God. Amen.

*HYMN Come, Christian, Join and Sing #267

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ADORATION

One: Let us pray.

All: Merciful Lord, faithful Christ, and sending Spirit, you have come to us during the night and when we least expect it.

You have made us whole time and again. We have failed to love you, know you, and bear witness to your grace.

Forgive us, God, and celebrate your presence in our hearts once more. Create for us works to do, people to love, and words to speak. Remind us of your holy ministry to the lost and lonely, barren and broken. And join us together as one holy and apostolic church that we may truly acknowledge one baptism and also look forward to resurrection and new life in the world to come. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Adapted from John 3:16-17)

One: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

All: In Christ we are forgiven.

*PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "Christ be with you." In response you may say "And also with you!" (You may pass the peace in the comments section if online. In person, say hello to others and connect. Please minimize contact.)

RESPONSE (Children please come forward at this time):

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, burning, burning. Give me oil in my lamp I Pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, burning, burning. Keep me burning til' the end of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of Kings. Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Laura Foote

SCRIPTURE READINGS Kathy Nelson

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

SERMON "The Trinity a Gift of Love" Mary Voss, CRE
New Testament Reading John 16:12-15

*HYMN Open My Eyes, That I May See #451

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: With the whole church let us confess our faith...

All: We believe in one God, who is one single essence, in whom there are three persons, really, truly and eternally distinct according to their incommunicable properties—namely God, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our God is the cause, origin, and source of all things, visible as well as invisible.

The Son is the Word, the Wisdom, and the image of the father.

The Holy Spirit is the eternal power and might, proceeding from the Father and the Son.

There is neither a first nor a last, for all three are one in truth and power, in goodness and mercy.

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY *RESPONSE Alex Sandor #607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise Christ, all people here below Praise Holy Spirit evermore Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Lord, bless these gifts as we pray together.

All: Heavenly Father, you have given us riches beyond measure. We can only return a fraction of what we owe you; but we ask, Lord, that you will bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your service and for your glory. Amen

Prayers to be Shared Please email or call 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; 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 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining #192

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Alex Sandor

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call. and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,

the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped. before the hills, I was brought forth when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world

and delighting in the human race.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 16:12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 6/12

10:00 AM Morning Worship **6 PM Boy Scouts** Pastor out of office—Continuing Ed

MONDAY 6/13

Pastor out of office—Continuing Ed

TUESDAY 6/14

4-6 PM Pickleball **4 PM Finance Committee** 4:15 PM Mission Committee **5 PM CYF Committee** 6 PM Softball @ 58th St Field 3

Pastor out of office—Continuing Ed

WEDNESDAY 6/15

12 PM Staff Meeting (Zoom) 1 PM Caregiver Conversations Pastor out of office—Continuing Ed

THURSDAY 6/16

6:15 PM Session Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting Pastor out of office—Continuing Ed

FRIDAY 6/17

Pastor out of office—Continuing Ed

SATURDAY 6/18

Birthdays This Week

6/12 Kathy Lehman 6/15 Pat Martin

6/16 Andrew Rude

6/16 Lindsey Olson

6/18 Angus Macleod

6/18 Scott Willoughby

LOOKING AHEAD Talent Show

June 22

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

We are currently encouraging masking. There is no longer a hiatus on eating together.

Session will continue to monitor the situation through the Public Health Department of Douglas County.

NURSERY AVAILABILITY

The nursery is now staffed 15 minutes before the service until 15 minutes after for children from new born up through 4 years old. The nursery is located to the left of the Narthex when facing the front, through the two glass doors, and it is the first door on the right.

LITURGIST & COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP

There are two sign up sheets at the back of the Narthex, one to sign up to host our coffee hours following the service, and one where you can sign up to be a liturgist during our Sunday worship services. These are both great opportunities to get involved with the church!

UPC COMMUNITY GARDEN NOW UNDERWAY

On Sunday, May 22, UPC's very first community garden got underway with a salad lunch, a talk by two master gardeners (Holly and Jon Wolfe), and the distribution of seeds and plants to the gardeners, who have now begun planting.

The Community Garden Committee thanks all those who made this kick-off event possible, including most especially Cam Campbell, who prepared the delicious spinach salad.

Watch this summer as veggies spring up in our raised bed and containers! For more information on the garden, contact a committee co-chair: Deborah Schlacks (desertswan@aol.com) or Marian Lanigan (moms76triumph@yahoo.com).

CSA FOODS

If you're looking for fresh, local veggies, meat, breads, and cheeses, look no further than Bayfield CSA Foods! Bayfield CSA drops off boxes of fresh food shares from a variety of local farmers every Wednesday, where they can be picked up right here at the church! Simply sign up online at the link below, pick a box type, pickup frequency, and put in United Presbyterian Church as the pickup location. Pickup is from 2-6 PM on Wednesday. Link to sign up: https://www.harvie.farm/profile/bayfield-foods

ALL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE—THANK YOU!

We made \$1,395 at the All Church Rummage Sale on May 20th and 21st. We want to again say a HUGE thank you to all who supported us, either by shopping, donating items, or volunteering your time!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOFTBALL

Softball season is here! If you are looking for a fun way to get to know others, come out and join us this summer for softball! If you would like more information, connect with Laura after the service, or by sending an email to Imfoote.upc@gmail.com.

Last week, UPC played hard, but lost 15-9 against Northbay. Zach and Keaton had hits, while Jay, Brett, Nick, and Kate ALL had catches on line drives and fly outs!

Our next game will be on June 14th at 58th St Field 3 vs Central Assembly

FROM FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH

June 22nd: This year's Talent Show will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd. A pizza dinner will be provided at 5:00 PM and the show will start at 6:00 PM. There is a signup sheet posted in the back of the Fellowship Hall. We can't wait to see your talent!

INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

We are ready for donations for the summer! We are currently accepting: toiletry items (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, chapstick, lotion, floss, deodorant, etc.), canned/sealed food items that are not expired, water bottles, sunscreen, hats and/or visors, and sunglasses. Please bring donations in during office hours or on Sunday morning. Thank you!

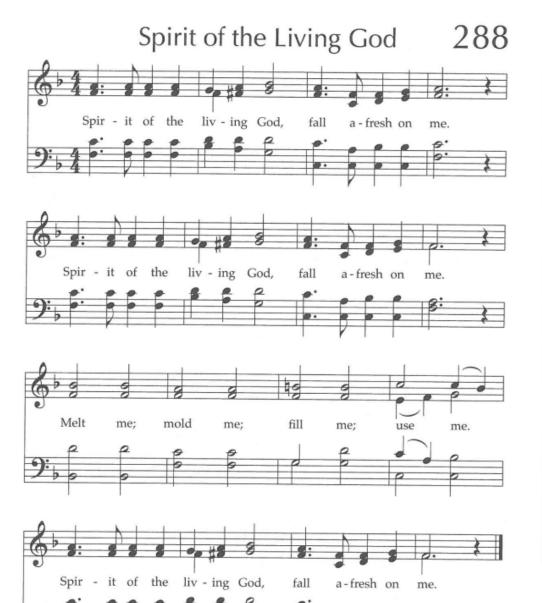
SUMMER BONFIRES

Every 2nd Thursday of the month this summer we will be having a bonfire at Girl Scout Point in Billings Park (aka the big fire pit overlooking the river). Come join us for s'mores, food, singing around the fire, and games! Bring a friend or two or three! If the weather isn't all that good we will gather in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars for June 9, July 14, and August 11 at 5:30p and come on out. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Laura by sending an e-mail to Imfoote.upc@gmail.com.

ADULT EDUCATION

We will be having an Adult Education class following the service next Sunday, June 19th, with Tom Deardruff. Below is a bit of information about him. We hope to see you there!

Tom Dearduff serves as the digital learning specialist at The Upper Room. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Religion and the Arts) from Belmont University and a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, where his master's thesis was "The Evolution of Religious Plurality in the Icelandic Context." His commitments include spiritual direction, church and culture, and ecumenism. He has served on the pastoral staff at churches in Chicago, Nashville, Princeton, and Cape Town. Tom enjoys the outdoors, coffee shops, board games, mythopoeia, and ice cream. He lives in Nashville, Tennessee with his spouse, Gabrielle.





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Shine, Jesus, Shine



1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the 2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the 3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our



midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may fac - es dis-play your like - ness; ev - er chang-ing from

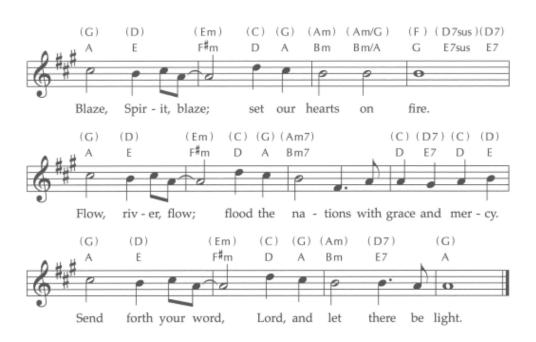


World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con-sume all my glo - ry to glo - ry, mir-rored here may our lives tell your





Shine, Je-sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo-ry.



Immanuel —

THE WAY