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### **Father's Day**

**June 17, 2018**

**10:00 a.m.**

\*Please rise in body or in spirit

**PRELUDE**

Alex Sandor

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**\*INTROIT**

*Come All You People*

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*adapted from Psalm 20*

One: I pray that the Lord will listen when we are in trouble,

**All: I pray that the God of our fathers and mothers will keep us safe.**

One: May the Lord send help from his temple and come to our rescue from Mount Zion.

**All: May the Lord remember our gifts and be pleased with what we bring.**

One: May God do what we most want and let all go well for us.

**All: When we triumph, we will celebrate, and raise our banners in the name of our God.**

One: May the Lord answer all of our prayers!

**All: We are certain, Lord, that you will help us.**

One: You will answer our prayers from your holy place in heaven, and you will save us.

**All: Some people trust worldly power, but we trust you, Lord God.**

One: Some will stumble and fall, but we will be strong and stand firm.

**All: Give us victory, Lord, and answer our prayers.**

**\*HYMN**

*Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart*

#804

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: We so often think we know what God wants for us, and we pray with confidence. But then, sometimes we discover that God's ways are not our ways, and God's wisdom differs from ours. Let us come to God, acknowledging our self-centeredness and asking for humility.

**All: Holy God, we often come to you, thinking that we know what is best for ourselves, for our loved ones and for the world. Open our hearts to your wisdom and the possibility that you may see our lives in a very different light. Help us to trust in you and your love. Plant the seeds of your hope and grace in our hearts and in the world. Let them grow and flourish. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The apostle Paul knew the power of Christ's death and resurrection. He wrote these words to the church at Corinth: "Christ died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for him who died and was raised for them. So if anyone is in Christ, he or she is a new creation."

**All: Paul also wrote: "Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" Let us live this new life we are given. Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE**

*We are Forgiven*

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

From the New Testament Letters  
**2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17**

Marcy Price  
Gospel Reading  
**Mark 4:26-34**

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

## \*A SONG FOR ALL AGES

***Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow***

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## SERMON

***Do You or I or Anyone Know...***

Rev. Charlotte Frantz

## \*HYMN

***For the Fruit of All Creation***

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## OFFERING

**MINUTE 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:

All: Your kingdom comes, O God, often silently  
and without notice. Each time a child is fed,  
the sick given medicine, or the wage-earner  
justly compensated, your will is done and  
your realm comes nearer. Use our offerings  
for the work of compassion and justice.  
***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** ***In the Bulb There is a Flower*** #250

## \*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

## FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

### *2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17*

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

## GOSPEL READING

### *Mark 4:26-34*

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

## United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY 6/17 **Father's Day**

10:00 a.m. Worship  
4:00 p.m. Community Dinner  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 221

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### MONDAY 6/18

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class  
Happy Birthday – Scott Willoughby

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### TUESDAY 6/19

6:30 p.m. Softball  
Happy Birthday – Ken Aker  
Eleanor Upthgrove

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### WEDNESDAY 6/20

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Senior Connections Caregivers Workshop  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Summer Fun for Kids  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Drop-off

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### THURSDAY 6/21

10:00 – 12:00 Senior Connections – Care Talks  
5:30 p.m. Session Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Talent Show

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### FRIDAY 6/22

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

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### SATURDAY 6/23

11:00 -2:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING THIS WEEK

**Session Meeting** Thursday, June 21 at 5:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY DINNER

This afternoon UPC will be hosting a Community Dinner. This dinner is free and open to the public. All are welcome to share in this time of food and fellowship.

### TALENT SHOW

Have you signed up yet to show off your special talent? If not, there is still time. UPC will be having a Summer Kick-off Talent Show on Thursday, June 21 beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be refreshments served following the program.

### SOFTBALL

On Tuesday, June 19, 2018 beginning at 6:30 p.m. UPC will be playing Hope Community Church Team #2 at the 58<sup>th</sup> Street Field #1. Come and cheer The Presbyterian on!


### SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS

Crafts, games, snacks, and lots of fun are planned during our Summer Fun for Kids day on Wednesday, June 20, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Ages 5 and up can attend. Call or email Christy to register at 218-528-8234 or [christywillmore@gmail.com](mailto:christywillmore@gmail.com). All are welcome!

### SENIOR CONNECTIONS

**Caregivers workshop** Wednesday, June 20 at 1:00 – 2:00  
**Care Talks Workshop** Thursday, June 21 at 10:00 – 12:00

## 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 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
DEACON OF THE MONTH	Sandy LeMieux & Jane Wester