

## WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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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 each worship service. You can share a prayer request online in the comments section (YouTube) or by contacting the church by email or phone with your request.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling  
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### Online Worship

**Seventh Sunday in Eastertide &  
Ascension Sunday**

**May 12th, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

If you are 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**

**INTROIT** Spirit of the Living God #288

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff, but delight in God's teachings, and meditate on them day and night.

**All: they are like trees planted by streams of water. They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.**

**\*HYMN** Crown Him With Many Crowns #268

### **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: The Lord watches over our ways. Let us put our trust in God's grace, and confess our sins.

**All: Lover of humankind, you have asked us to proclaim your name to all people. We confess that we hold back from doing that, shy and self-conscious. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us to be your witnesses, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The promise of our faith is that we are already forgiven and, in Christ's name, given power to rise up and subdue all that separates us from God and each other. Receive the Holy Spirit and be empowered to be witnesses of God's resurrection power, in Jesus Christ.

### **\*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.)

**\*RESPONSE** I've Got Peace like a River #623

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Tom Vosburgh

Old Testament Reading Daniel 7: 13-14

Chancel Choir God Grant Me to be Silent

**SERMON** "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" Rev. Richard Blood

New Testament Readings Acts 1: 6-11  
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

**\*HYMN** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #260

## **\*APOSTLES CREED**

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

**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.**

## **MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION**

### **\*PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Christ has called us to be his witness to the ends of the earth. Let us generously give to fulfill that call.

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

### **\*OFFERING HYMN**

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: Holy One, we clap our hands and sing for joy! We give you praise, and these offerings, for, with Christ ascended by your side, you are God, awesome and most high!

### **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.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**All: May we be Christ's body, fully present to the world around us.**

### **SILENT PRAYERS**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** You Shall Go Out with Joy #80

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GET INVOLVED

There are plenty of ways to get involved here at United! Two great ways that are available year-round are to sign up to be a liturgist during our Sunday worship, or to host a coffee hour following the service. There are sign up sheets available at the back of the Narthex under the calendar!

### NURSERY AVAILABILITY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old. Once checked in, your young ones can play in a safe environment during worship.

### 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, from there they will go together to the Youth room for Children's Church! This is a time designed specifically for our young ones to learn and grow in their faith. Children's Church will not meet Sunday, May 26th.

### GRADUATION SUNDAY

We will be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, June 2nd! If you or someone you know is graduating, please send an email to Laura at [lmfoote.upc@gmail.com](mailto:lmfoote.upc@gmail.com) with the following information: first and last name of the person graduating, connection to United, and where they are graduating from. Please reach out to Laura with any questions.

### CAMP SUNDAY

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who have helped to make Camp Sunday possible, and thank you to all who donated financially to send students to camp! We raised more than enough to send multiple students and this is because of YOU.

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT AND COOKOUT

On Sunday, June 16th from 4-7 PM we will be having a Cornhole Tournament and Cookout in the parking lot! This will be a time of family fun for everyone! First place will receive a prize (and bragging rights!). Whether or not you are playing, please RSVP to Laura by June 9th.

### 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://bayfieldfoods.csaware.com/store/>

### FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH NEWS

You can join us for pickleball **Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10 AM-12 PM**. We hope to see you there!

## United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY 5/12

8:45 AM Chancel Choir  
10:00 AM Morning Worship  
10:15 AM Children's Church

### MONDAY 5/13

5:00 PM Finance Committee  
6:15 PM Piano Lessons

### TUESDAY 5/14

10:00 AM Pickleball  
6:00 PM Bell Choir

### WEDNESDAY 5/15

Rummage Sale Set-up  
10:00 AM Crafters Group  
1:00 PM Caregiver Conversations  
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up

### THURSDAY 5/16

Rummage Sale Set-up  
10:00 AM Pickleball  
6:00 PM Spiritual Formation Committee

### FRIDAY 5/17

3:00 PM UPC Rummage Sale

### SATURDAY 5/18

8:00 AM UPC Rummage Sale

### Birthdays This Week

5/17- Irene Eskelson

### LOOKING AHEAD

May 17th- UPC Rummage Sale 3-6 PM  
May 18th- UPC Rummage Sale 8AM-12PM  
June 2nd- Graduation Sunday  
June 16th- Cornhole Tournament & Cookout 4-7 PM

### 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>

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### CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

As of Friday, May 10th, Douglas County is at a **Low COVID-19 Community Level**. At this level, the Session-approved guidelines recommend that our community members stay up to date on vaccinations, mask in spaces with older folks and other potentially immunocompromised individuals, and stay home when sick.

### CRAFTERS GROUP

Please join us in the craft room every Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to come and work on our quilting projects, or bring your own. Come for the fellowship!

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The UPC Rummage sale will be May 17th (3-6pm) & May 18th (8am-12pm). Donations can be brought to the church **starting Sunday, May 12th**. We ask that you be considerate of the items that you are donating and bring only items that are still in good condition. Please limit adult clothing donations to only specialty items in new condition. If you have any furniture or in good condition-small appliances, please reach out to Cathy Hecht or Kate Long, to arrange pick-up or check if it is something we can accept into the sale.

### PENTECOST OFFERING

Next Sunday, May 19th, is Pentecost. Please join us in wearing red in recognition of this. We will also be taking our Pentecost offering at this time.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

I'll be away participating in some continuing education and a pilgrimage this May with the Iona Community on the Island of Iona in Scotland. I'll be studying worship and helping lead it, participating in guided reflections, sharing in community tasks, and I'll experiment and "play" with liturgy, all in an intensive and communal way. Feel free to ask me questions about it. I'll be gone until May 29. These dates also include some vacation time. Filling the pulpit this Sunday will be Rev. Rich Blood- General Presbyter for the Presbytery, Jocelyn Langholz- Candidate for Ordination in the Presbytery on May 19, and Rev. Diana Bell- Moderator of the Presbytery on May 26. If there happens to be a Pastoral emergency while I'm away please contact Dean Hecht of the deacons 715-919-1325 or Rev. Dr. Lindsay Biddle 218-464-4759. After I get back I'll be leading a sharing time with the congregation this Summer or Fall. I'm truly grateful to the Session and congregation for providing great opportunities to learn and grow as a pastor and as a follower of Jesus.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

#### **Daniel 7: 13-14**

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

### NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

#### **Acts 1: 6-11**

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

#### **1 Corinthians 15: 20-26**

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human, for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

-Pastor Brett

# Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

# Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scap - ter sways  
4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

# You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

## The Trees of the Field

Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.

# 623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a  
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a  
 3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my  
 foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my  
 o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.  
 soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.  
 soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -  
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor  
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from  
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,  
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,  
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -  
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of  
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.