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Call the church office at 715-392-4751.



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HELPFUL TO KNOW

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
Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 (jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com) or
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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Online Worship

Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21st, 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** God of Grace and God of Glory #307

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 71:1-6)**

One: In you, O LORD, I take refuge

All: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me.

One: Incline your ear to me and save me.

All: Be to me a rock of refuge.

One: A strong fortress to save me.

All: For you, oh Lord, are my hope, my trust.

***HYMN** Come thou Font of Every Blessing #475

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

By what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, Help us amend what we are,

And direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will

And walk in your ways, in the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Amen.

***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):
Our God is an Awesome God #616

TIME WITH CHILDREN Cindy Martinson, CRE

SCRIPTURE READINGS Christy Willmore
Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON "Speaking With Authority" Cindy Martinson, CRE
Gospel Reading Luke 13:10-17

***HYMN** God of the Sparrow #22

***CONFESSION OF BELHAR (Abridged by Pastor Brett)**

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. This unity between people and God must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted; We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures, here below. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cindy Martinson, CRE

Alex Sandor

#609

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

All: We are so blessed by your great love. You have loved and nurtured us with patience and care. Please accept our gifts humbly given to you for service in this community and the world. Help us to stand tall knowing you will be with us as we continue our journey with you. 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** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me #700

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'
Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only
a boy.' But the Lord said to me,
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord.'
Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said
to me,
'Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.'

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just
then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eight-
teen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up
straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you
are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediat-
ely she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the syn-
agogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to
the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on
those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord an-
swered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sab-
bath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it
water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan
bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sab-
bath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and
the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was do-
ing.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 8/21

**10:00 AM Morning Worship
6 PM Boy Scouts**

MONDAY 8/22

Pastor Out—Vacation

TUESDAY 8/23

10 AM Pickleball

WEDNESDAY 8/24

**12 PM Staff Meeting (Zoom)
1 PM UPBeat Deadline
2-6 PM CSA Pickup**

THURSDAY 8/25

7 PM AA Meeting

FRIDAY 8/26

SATURDAY 8/27

Birthdays This Week

**8/23 Camryn Shepard
8/24 Judy Evenstad**

LOOKING AHEAD

**August 31
August 29-September 5
Vacation** **UPBeat Mailing
Pastor Out—**

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 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!

PLAY BY PLAY BY JAY

UPC played hard, losing 13-9 vs The River 2 in Playoffs!
Jay pitched for UPC, Pastor Brett had a nice catch in left field, Ari R. played Shortstop and made good plays for UPC infield.

INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

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

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

September 14th- Congdon Hike

Meet at the Congdon Elementary School Parking lot @4:00 PM
Call or text Kjersten Lisak (715) 817-4862 if ride needed

September 11th- Church Clean Up (Following Blessing of Back to School Service)

Outside windows
Inside windows
Trimming and pruning
Main entrance gardens
Please stay and help if you have time :)

September 18th- Progressive Lunch on Amnicon Lake

1:00 PM The Schlacks' House for appetizers
2:00 PM The Lisak's House for main meal
3:00 PM TeeGeeLee for dessert (AKA The Hecht's)
We will get addresses out soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIGNS AROUND BUILDING

If you notice any area of the building that needs some extra attention, please contact the office via phone or email with the location and what needs to be done. Thank you!

You will notice some signs around the building saying the same thing. Our custodian does her best to keep things looking neat and tidy, but with such a large building, sometimes little things may slip her notice, so we could use your help making sure the building stays as clean as possible!

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

As the back to school ads appear, please look for the following items for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance School bags.

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tips)
- 3—70 count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages
- 1—30-centimeter ruler (12")
- 1—hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6—new pencils with erasers (unsharpened)
- 1—large eraser
- 1—box of 24 crayons

We have the bags ready to be filled. You will also see bags hanging around the sanctuary. If you would like to sponsor a bag instead of going shopping for these items, you may put money into the bags around the sanctuary during the offering or moment for mission. Thank You!

OFFICE HOURS CHANGING

Starting next Wednesday, August 24th, our office hours will be changing from 12 PM – 4 PM to 10 AM – 4 PM. The leadership at Pioneer Parish reached out to UPC asking to contract us for their office work, as their old secretary was moving on to another church. Our secretary, Tiff, will now be the secretary for both United and Pioneer Parish. The UPC office would also be the de facto Pioneer Parish office while this agreement is in place. The only major change that anyone will notice is the change in office hours, as well as some changes to Tiffany's responsibilities. Pioneer Parish will be compensating the church for all associated costs including pay and office supplies.

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>

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

God of the Sparrow

C Em Am Dm G

1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the

C F E7 Am Em F Em

swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy

Am Dm Gsus G C

How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture cry Save
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Life
 How does the crea - ture say Peace
 How do your chil - dren say

Home

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!)
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 pray so (pray so)
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)