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**Camp Sunday**

**June 10, 2018**

**10:00 a.m.**

\*Please rise in body or in spirit

**PRELUDE** Alex Sandor

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** Mary Voss

**\*INTROIT**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity! (# 1)**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**All: Praise the Lord, all his angels;**

One: Sing praise, sun and moon and all you shining stars!

**All: Praise the Lord, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

One: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for God spoke and they were created.

**All: God established them forever and ever; God fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

One: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

**All: fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

One: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**All: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

One: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

**All: Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

One: Let us praise the name of the Lord;

**All: God's glory is above earth and heaven.**

**\*HYMN**

*This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world:  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world:  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!

(#370)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God created the whole world and the psalmist enjoined all of creation to join in praising him. Yet we often take the world around us for granted. Let us pray together.

**All: Good and Gracious God, you send sun to warm the earth and rain to water it. You blow through the trees and send ripples across the waters. All too often we take your world for granted. We do not pause often enough or long enough to let creation heal our souls and rejuvenate our spirits. Though we see the beauty around us, we do not drink it in. Forgive us. Open our hearts again to the goodness of creation. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: With every golden sunrise, and every gorgeous sunset, we are reminded of God's glory.

In this faithful turning from day to day, we are reminded that God's love and care for us never ends. We are forgiven every evening for the sins of the day, and each morning a new day begins.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gospel Reading

Epistle Reading

John Voss

***John 1:1-14***

***Ephesians 5:8-14***

## CONTEMPORARY READING

***Wild Geese*** by Mary Oliver  
Dean Hecht

## WILD GEESE by Mary Oliver

You do not have to be good.

You do not have to walk on your knees  
for a hundred miles through the desert repenting.  
You only have to let the soft animal of your body  
love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.

Meanwhile the world goes on.

Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain  
are moving across the landscapes,  
over the prairies and the deep trees,  
the mountains and the rivers.

Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,  
are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,

the world offers itself to your imagination,

calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting

over and over announcing your place

in the family of things.

**\*SPECIAL MUSIC**

***Our God is an Awesome God***

Led by Dean Hecht

(Please join in singing as you are able.)

When He rolls up His sleeves

He ain't putting on the ritz

(Our God is an awesome God.)

There's thunder in His footsteps

And lightning in His fists.

(Our God is an awesome God.)

And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden

It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood

His return is very close so you better be believing that Our God is an awesome God.

Chorus: Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from Heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love  
Our God is an awesome God. (repeat)

And when the sky was starless  
In the void of the night  
(Our God is an awesome God)  
He spoke in to the darkness  
And created the light  
(Our God is an awesome God)

Judgement and wrath he poured out onto Sodom  
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross  
I hope we have not too quickly forgotten that  
Our God is an awesome God.

Chorus: Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from Heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love  
Our God is an awesome God. (repeat)

**REFLECTIONS ON CAMP**

Introduction to Clearwater Forest Camp                      Mary Voss  
Grands Camp    John Voss & Cathy Hecht  
Youth Camp    Andrew Lisak

**CAMP SING-A-LONG**

Led by Dean Hecht

(Please remain seated. Sing along as you are able).

*All God's Creatures*

Chorus: All God's creatures got a place in the choir  
Some sing low and some sing higher  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
Some just clap their hands or paws or anything  
they got now.

Listen to the top where the little birds sing  
On the melodies with the high notes ringing  
And the hoot owl cries over everything  
And the blackbird disagrees.  
Singin' in the night time, singin' in the day  
And the little duck quacks and he's on his way  
And the otter hasn't got much to say  
And the porcupine talks to himself.  
(Chorus)

Dogs and cats they take up the middle  
While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles  
The donkey brays and pony neighs  
And the old gray badger sighs.  
Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom  
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus  
Moans and groans with a big to do  
And the old cow just goes moo.  
(Chorus)

It's a simple song of livin' sung everywhere  
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear  
The dopey alligator and the hawk above  
The sly old weasel and turtle dove.  
(Chorus)

***Kum Ba Yah***

Traditional

Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah,  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah,  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah,  
O Lord, Kum ba yah.

Someone's crying, Lord. . .

Someone's laughing, Lord. . .

Someone's singing, Lord. . .

Someone's praying, Lord. . .

**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 together.

**All: O God, we give you thanks for your good and beautiful creation. Bless the time we spend in your out of doors. We especially ask your blessing on church camps. Be with campers and staff. Bless the sense of community that develops, the friendships made, and the time to reflect on your gifts of wonder and grace. 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.**

**A SUMMER BLESSING**

**Flat Jesus**

**Christy Willmore**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #20

**\*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**

## GOSPEL READING

*John 1:1-14*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

## EPISTLE READING

*Ephesians 5:8-14*

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake!

Rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.'

## United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY 6/10

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 221

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### MONDAY 6/11

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

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### TUESDAY 6/12

3:15 – 5:15 p.m. Piano Lessons

**4:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting**

6:00 p.m. Superior Singers Recording CD

**6:30 p.m. Softball at Parkland Field**

Happy Birthday- Kathy Lehman

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### WEDNESDAY 6/13

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Workshop

3:30 – 6:00 p.m. Piano Lessons

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pickup

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### THURSDAY 6/14

1:45 – 8:45 p.m. Piano Lessons

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### FRIDAY 6/15

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

3:30 – 8:00 p.m. Graduation Party - Vukulich

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### SATURDAY 6/16

Happy Birthday – Andrew Rude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING THIS WEEK

#### Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 10, 2018 4:00 p.m.

### SUPERIOR SINGERS

The Superior Singers will be using our church on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. to record their Summer Concert CD.. This year's theme will be Beatles Forever. Save the date of Tuesday, August 14 when the Superior Singers will be performing here at United Presbyterian.

### ALZHEIMER'S WORKSHOP

Starting this June and running through October the Alzheimer's Association will be holding a series of workshops to help educate the public about Alzheimer's. Each month their will be a workshop dedicated to a certain range of information. This month's workshop is on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – noon and is entitled *Know the 10 Signs*. To RSVP call 800-272-3900. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board with more information.

### SOFTBALL

A great team effort by UPC. All hitting the ball and good defense in the field allowing just 1 run. Jay pitched for the Presbyterians in a 31 – 1 win verses Faith United Methodist Church on Tuesday. UPC is now 2-0 on the season. The next game will be Tuesday, June 12 vs. Hope Community Team 1 at the Parkland Ballfield. Go Green!

## 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
LITERGIST	Mary Voss