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10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

**All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.**

**O enter then his gates with praise;
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do. (#385, stanzas 1 and 3)**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Adapted from Psalm 89

One: God found his servant David and with holy oil,
anointed him.

**All: God's hand remained with him; God's arm
strengthened him.**

One: The enemy did not outwit him; the wicked did not
humble him.

**All: God steadfastly loves him forever; God's covenant
with him stands firm.**

One: If his children forsake God's law and do not walk
according to God's ordinances,

All: God will punish their transgressions.

One: But God will not remove from him God's steadfast
love,

All: David's line shall continue forever.

One: David's throne will endure like the sun.

**All: It will be established forever like the moon, an
enduring witness.**

***HYMN**

Once in Royal David's City

#140, stanzas 1, 2 and 4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God's mercy endures to all generations. As we gather
together to worship and sing God's praises, we pause
to acknowledge to ourselves and to God, our
faithlessness. Let us pray.

**All: There have been times, O God, when we did not see
you at work, and we did not trust your purpose.
Forgive us. There have been times when we fail to
see where and how you lead us. Forgive us. Open
our eyes and hearts to you and renew our trust in
your continuing presence. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Christ is our peace and has brought each of us into
God's covenant of everlasting love. By his death on the
cross, he defeated the power of sin. Every morning
when we rise, God's Spirit is renewed in us and we are
given a new day of grace and mercy.

All: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE *I've Got Peace Like a River*
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
(#623)

Prayer cards may be given to usher to be brought forward.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan Letsos
Anointed *1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-13*
Crowned *2 Samuel 5:1-5*
Established *2 Samuel 7:1-16*

***SPECIAL MUSIC**

SERMON *From Shepherd to King*
Rev. Charlotte Frantz

***HYMN** *The Lord's my Shepherd* #801

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

For the life that you have given,
For the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labor
With these gifts that are your own.
Here we offer, Lord, our praises,
Heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you,
Living what we pray and sing.
(#717)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray together.

All: **Bless these gifts, O God, for the ongoing work of your church. We give you thanks for generous hearts and faithful work. May we be a community that welcomes all, offers hope, and lives with grace. In Jesus' name we pray. 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** *Jesus Shall Reign* #265

***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

SCRIPTURE READING Anointed *1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-13*

The LORD said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.'

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD.' But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.'

Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.'

And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

SCRIPTURE READING Crowned *2 Samuel 5:1-5*

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

SCRIPTURE READING Established *2 Samuel 7:1-16*

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.'

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?'

Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies.

Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father

to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 7/22

10:00 a.m. Worship Happy Birthday – Ashton Cairns
6:00-7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

MONDAY 7/23

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

TUESDAY 7/24

1:00 p.m. UPBeat Deadline Happy Birthday – Mary Jo Card
6:30 p.m. Community Healing Service
6:30 p.m. UPC Softball Game at 58th Street Field #1

WEDNESDAY 7/25

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class
3:00 p.m. UPC 20th Anniversary Committee Meeting
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

THURSDAY 7/26

FRIDAY 7/27

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class
1:00 UPBeat Newsletter Mailing

SATURDAY 7/28

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Fellowship Hall Reserved – Johnson Pampered Chef*

MEETING THIS WEEK

UPC 20th Anniversary Committee Wednesday, July 25
at 3:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICE

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

United Presbyterian is hosting a community worship service “to commemorate the Husky Refinery explosion and fire, and to acknowledge and invite God's continued presence throughout our community as we move forward in the healing process together.” The service will include music led by guest musicians, Scripture readings, reflections from three clergypersons, and prayer. The service will last less than an hour and will be followed by a time of informal fellowship and refreshments. The service has been organized and planned by members of the Superior Ministerium.

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

View the Saint John's Bible, Heritage edition July 17th – 29th at Karpeles Manuscript Museum, 902 East First Street, Duluth. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday-Friday and 11-4, Saturday. The museum is free of charge. The St. John's Bible is hand written and illuminated and is considered a work of fine art. An open house with refreshments will be held on Thursday, July 26, 4-6 p.m. The display is brought to Duluth as part of the Benedictine Health System Foundation's 125th anniversary. More information is available in the back of the sanctuary.

SOFTBALL

UPC's record for the season at this point is 5-2. Last Tuesday was a Bye-Week and so no game was played. A correction from last Sunday's bulletin regarding the softball game should have read - Jake/Carly thanks for playing UPC Softball.

This week's softball game will be on Tuesday, July 24th with Central Assembly of God Church verses United Presbyterian Church at the 58th Street Field #1 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

NEWSLETTER

The UPBeat Newsletter deadline for the August issue is on Tuesday, July 24 at 1:00. The newsletter will be put together on Friday, July 27 beginning at 1:00 p.m. and mailed out later that same day.

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 be asked for and collected during worship service or may be placed in the offering plate.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling
Jan Letsos at 715-394-6009
or
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

PASTOR	Reverend Charlotte Frantz
DEACONS OF THE MONTH	Kathy Nelson & Susan Litehiser