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COMMUNION SUNDAY

March 3, 2019
10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT**

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God, to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.**

**Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!**

(# 630,

stanzas 1 and 4)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Our Lord Jesus came as light for all the world.

All: Our Lord Jesus came to bring light for all peoples.

One: Let us rejoice and be glad!

All: Let us give God thanks.

***HYMN**
Excelling

Love Divine, All Loves
#366

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: As much as we might want to show God's light and love

for the world, we often fail. Sometimes we are afraid to

take the risk of loving. Sometimes, when we cannot feel

our own belovedness, we cannot love others. Let us

pray for forgiveness.

All: Eternal light, you shine in our hearts and our lives,

but too often we fail to let your light shine for all to

see. You create, call and claim us as your beloved

children, yet we hesitate, unsure how this

knowledge can transform our lives.

Though we

might want to make a shining difference in the

world, we often spend our time in ways that

dull the sacred edge of life. Forgive us, fill us

again with your spirit, that your love

and light

might shine forth through us. Amen.

One: God's love opens our eyes to our own worthiness.

We are beloved children of God. With confidence

then, we can love others. We can be God's presence

in the world. Let us begin by sharing the peace of

Christ with each other.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

You are invited to share the blessing of Christ's peace with those near you by saying, "The peace of Christ be with you."

***RESPONSE**

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word and let there be light.

(#192, Refrain only)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Christy Willmore

Prayer cards may be sent to the front with youth and children who come forward.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Dolores Larson

From the New Testament Letters

Corinthians 3:12-13, 17; 4:1

From the Gospels

Luke 9:28-43a

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***HYMN**

#192

Shine, Jesus, Shine

SERMON

Brief Shining Moment

One

Rev. Charlotte

Frantz

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Jane

Wester, Directing

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

***HYMN OF DEDICATION *Arise, Your Light has Come* #744**

Arise, Your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;

Show forth the glory of your God, which shines in you today.

Arise, Your light is come! The mountains burst in song!

Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

(744,

stanzas 1 and 4)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God most High.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Gracious God, our hearts rejoice in your presence . . .

**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.***

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

All are invited to participate in this Sacrament of Holy Communion, regardless of age or church affiliation. We use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice. Please come forward by the center aisle to be served the bread and the cup. Eat and drink as you are served and return to your seat by the side aisles

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us pray:

**All: With this bread of life and cup
of
salvation, O God, you have
united us with
Christ, making us one with all
your
people. Now send us forth in
the power of
your Spirit that we may be your
redeeming love in the world.
*Amen.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

***CLOSING HYMN** *Come, Live in the
Light!* # 749

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
Alex Sandor

FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

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Corinthians 3:12-13, 17; 4:1

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.

FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 9:28-43a

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the

mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S TABLE

It is the practice of this congregation to have an Open Communion Table. All who wish to follow Jesus are invited to partake of the sacrament.

MEETING THIS WEEK

PW Meeting Wednesday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Deacons Meeting Wednesday, March 6 at 4:00 p.m.

Quilting Group Thursday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday evening, March 6, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. United Presbyterian will be holding an Ash Wednesday Worship Service. We will be joined by Reverend Rich Blood and members of the Pioneer Parish.

SOUP SUPPER

Sign up sheets for the Lenten Soup Suppers will soon be located in the narthex. Sign up to be a host or hostess; or sign up as to what you would like to bring for the meal.

Lenten Soup Suppers will begin next week on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. A Worship Gathering will be at 6:15 p.m. followed by Holy Conversations beginning at 6:30 p.m.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 3/3

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Happy Birthday - David Waite

10:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Scout Troop 221 Meeting

6:00 p.m. *UPC Volleyball*

MONDAY 3/4

5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout 3221 Meeting

Happy Birthday -

Zachary Hecht

TUESDAY 3/5

WEDNESDAY 3/6 ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting

4:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service

THURSDAY 3/7

10:30 a.m. Quilting Group

Happy Birthday -

Don Jensen


FRIDAY 3/8

SATURDAY 3/9

Happy Birthday -

Keaton Perkins

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 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.