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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) or by contacting the church by email or phone with your request.

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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3rd, 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

***CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT**
Praise, my Soul the King of Heaven #620

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray...

All: God, who calls us by name! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to call you by name, to know you in that way. Forgive us when sometimes we misuse your name: when we disregard it, when we attach your name to terrible things, when we invoke it flippantly. Help us to honor your name, to take it seriously, to lift others up, to do good works, and spread real good news in your name. It is in the precious name of Jesus we pray, amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Sometimes we get it wrong. Sometimes we say something is the hand of God and it really isn't. Sometimes we mislabel something that is bad as the work of the Divine. Sometimes, we honor God with our lives, words, commitments, and actions. We won't be perfect and that's ok. God is calling us to a new beginning and reminding us that in all ways, shapes and forms, God's love cover us, like a blanket fresh out of a warm dryer. Know this truth: Because of Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven!

***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.)

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

***RESPONSE** Here on Jesus Christ I will stand #832

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament Reading Exodus 20:1-4, 7-17

Sermon Stubbing Our Toes: God's Name, Money Changers & Missing The Point
Rev. Brett M. Foote

New Testament Reading John 2:13-22

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE 1 COR. 12:4-7, 27
One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

One: Let us confess our faith together...

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 sat 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.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Charge to the Newly Ordained and Installed

***HYMN** We Are One in the Spirit #300

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE** Doxology Alex Sandor #608

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Tri-une God, whom we adore.

*PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God whom we know and love, thank you for the gifts of love before us, thank you for making yourself known to us in Jesus! Help us to elevate the voices of those who have been marginalized or hurt by society. Help us to give of our time, talents, or treasures. May we model your expansive justice and love. Send your powerful Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for each of our communities: Superior, Duluth, and Phillips. We want others to know your “ love that goes into the far country.” Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion

Chancel Choir Anthem

And We Remember Him

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 our thanks and praise.

One: Praise to You, O God, for all of Your works.

You created the world and called it good
and made us in Your image to live together in love.

You made a covenant with us,
and even when we turned from You,
You remained ever faithful.

You taught Your disciples to pray by saying...

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and Cup

You are invited to participate in this sacrament regardless of age, church affiliation, or location. We invite you to use what elements you have near you at home, preferably bread and grape juice. Please do not let having those specific items preclude you from participating in this sacrament. Please use what is available. At home we invite you to serve one another or yourself using the words “The Bread of Heaven” for the bread and “The Cup of Salvation” for the juice in whatever form they take after the pastor has spoken the words of institution. Here at the church we invite you to come forward in two lines, row by row, down the middle of the sanctuary to receive the elements. Return to your seat via the side aisles. Please raise your hand in your seat if you would like to receive the elements without leaving it. We will come around and offer them to you.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks.

All: With this bread of life and cup of salvation, O God, You have brought us into Christ's presence, united us with Him, and bound us to each other. Now send us out, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be Your light and love in the world. 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

***CLOSING HYMN**

You Shall go out with Joy

#80

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

THE LORD'S SUPPER is open to all Christians. Celebrating the Eucharist is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in curiosity, faith, repentance, and love. In preparing to be brought into the presence of Christ in this Sacrament, the person confesses sin and brokenness, seeks reconciliation with God and neighbor, and trusts in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts, or whose trust is wavering, comes to the Table to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-17

Then God spoke all these words,

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth.

“You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it. “Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you “You shall not murder. “You shall not commit adultery. “You shall not steal. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 2: 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

SUNDAY 3/3

8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM Morning Worship

10:15 AM Children’s Church

5:00 PM PLC Meeting

6:00 PM Boy Scouts

MONDAY 3/4

2:00 PM Fellowship & Outreach

6:15 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 3/5

10:00 AM Pickleball

4:30 PM Worship committee

6:00 PM Bell Choir

WEDNESDAY 3/6

9:30 AM PW Meeting

10:00 AM Crafters Group

12:00 PM Staff Meeting

4:00 PM Deacons meeting

5:45 PM Soup Supper

6:15 PM Lenten Service

THURSDAY 3/7

10:00 AM Pickleball

7:00 PM AA Meeting

FRIDAY 3/8

6:00 PM Boy Scouts Fish Fry

SATURDAY 3/9

Birthdays This Week

- 3/3 David Waite
- 3/4 Zachary Hecht
- 3/6 Robert Mertz
- 3/7 Don Jensen
- 3/7 Jackie VanErt
- 3/9 JoAnn Rush
- 3/9 Keaton Perkins
- 3/9 Owen Schulz

LOOKING AHEAD

March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 29th	Good Friday
March 31st	Easter Sunday

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>

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.

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH NEWS

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

Volleyball will be playing **every Sunday at 6 PM** unless there is an announcement stating otherwise!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS AND SERVICES

Lenten Soup Suppers will be held on February 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th, and 20th. The supper will begin at 5:45 with a service following at 6:15. Signup sheets for soup, bread and milk are on the table in the narthex.

New Church Secretary

Reese Stariha was hired as the new Secretary at UPC. He is 33 years old and has been a resident of Superior for a majority of his life. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. He has completed his first week and a big thanks to Jane Wester for all the help and support with training him in.

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UPC COMMUNITY GARDEN SIGN-UP COMING MARCH 17th

Please consider being a gardener in the 2024 UPC Community Garden! This project provides fresh vegetables for our Community Dinners and is thus a good way to address food insecurity in our area. Sign up will begin on Sunday, March 17. You'll also have a chance to sign up to help with the garden project in other ways (building a new fence, blanching and freezing vegetables, assisting Great Lakes Elementary with their garden).

New this year: Before the garden season begins, the garden pots will be moved to the raised-bed area, so we'll have a more cohesive garden. To that end, soon, we'll take down the existing fencing. If you can help with taking it down, please let us know right away. Contact Deborah Schlacks (desertswan@aol.com, or 218-348-6032).

CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

As of Thursday, February 29th, 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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY

The carpet is coming, the carpet is coming. We are starting to put the new carpet in UPC. The installers start work on Monday and we need to move all the furniture in the narthex and Sanctuary into the gym right after church today. Please help. Many hands make light work.

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	01 5-7 PM Scouts Fish Fry	02 6PM AA Speaker Meetings
03 8:45AM Chancel Choir 10:00AM Worship 10:15AM Children's Church 6:00PM Scouts	04 2:00 pm Fellowship & OR 6:15-8 PM Piano Lessons	05 10:00 AM Pickleball 4:30 PM Worship Committee 6 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	06 9:30AM PW Meeting 10AM Crafters group Staff Meeting (Zoom) 4:00 PM Deacon Meeting 5:45 PM Soup Supper 6:15PM Lenten Service	07 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 7 PM AA Meeting	08 5-7 PM Scouts Fish Fry	09 10 AM OA LEC
10 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 9 AM Spiritual Formation 10 AM Worship 10:15 Children's Church 6 PM Volleyball	11 5:00 PM Finance Com. 6:15-8 PM Piano Lessons	12 10:00 AM Pickleball 6 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	13 10 AM Crafters Group 5:45PM Soup Supper 6:15PM Lenten Service 6:15PM Personnel Comm.	14 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 6PM PEO Meeting 6PM B&G Meeting (Zoom) 7 PM AA Meeting	15 5-7 PM Scouts Fish Fry	16
17 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 10 AM Worship 10:15 Children's Church 3:45PM Comm. Dinner 5PM Committee Meeting 6 PM Volleyball	18 6:15-8 PM Piano Lessons	19 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 6 PM Bell Choir	20 10 AM Crafters group PM Staff Meeting (Zoom) 1 PM Caregiver Conversations 5:45PM Soup Supper 6:15PM Lenten Service	21 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 6:15PM Session Meeting 7PM AA Meeting	22 5-7 PM Scouts Fish Fry	23
24 8:45 AM Chancel Choir 10 AM Worship 10:15 Children's Church 11:00 Mission Committee 6 PM Volleyball	25 6:15-8 PM Piano Lessons	26 10 AM - 12 PM Pickleball 6 PM Bell Choir	27 10 AM Crafters Group	28 10 AM-12 PM Pickleball 4:30PM Mission Committee 6:30PM Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM AA Meetings	29 5-7 PM Scouts Fish Fry 6:30 PM Combined Good Friday service OFFICE CLOSED	30
31 6:40 AM Easter Sunrise 8:30 AM Easter Brunch 9:00 AM Chancel Choir 9:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM Worship 10:15AM Childrens Church	01	02	03	04	05	06

620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
 Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
 Bbm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
 Bbm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
 Db Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
 Bbm Fm Bbm Cm Fm Bbm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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.

607 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all peo-ple

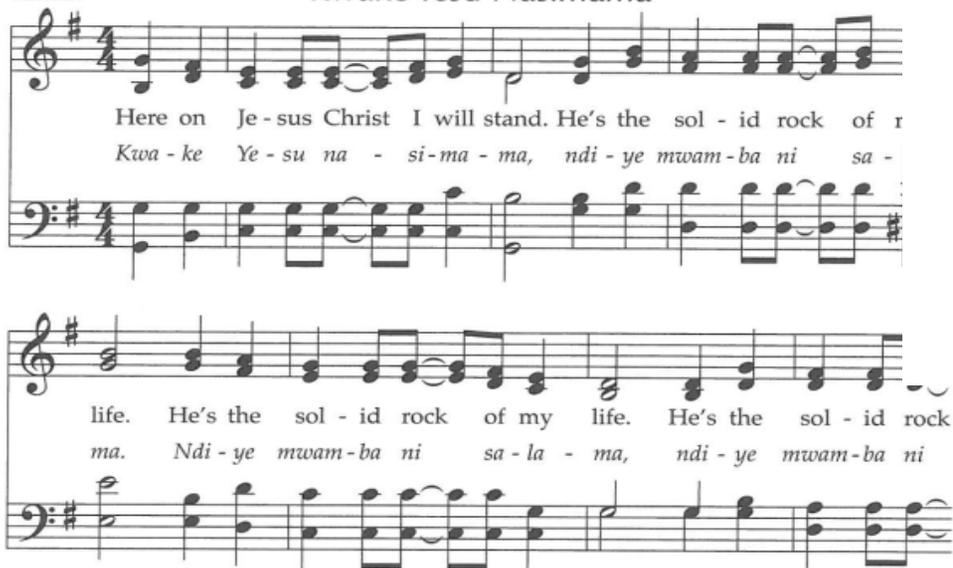
here be-low; praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-more;

praise Tri-une God, whom we a-dore. A-men.

832 Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand

Refrain

Kwake Yesu Nasimama



Here on Je - sus Christ I will stand. He's the sol - id rock of r
Kwa - ke Ye - su na - si - ma - ma, ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa -

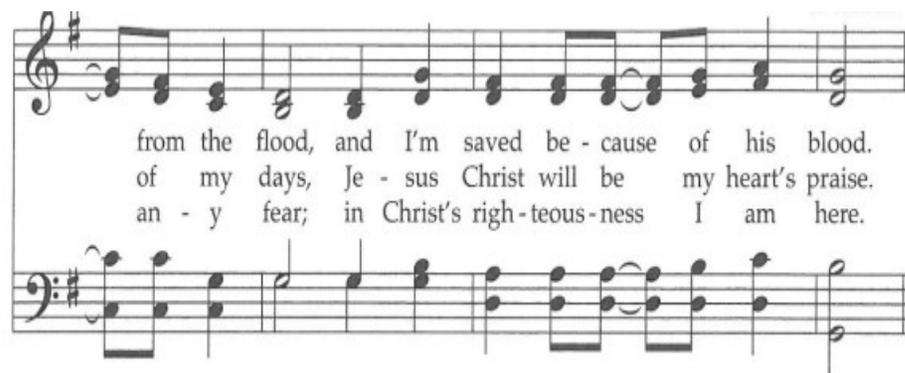
life. He's the sol - id rock of my life. He's the sol - id rock
ma. Ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma, ndi - ye mwam - ba ni

Fine



of my life. 1 There's no oth - er place I can hide
sa - la - ma. 2 It is not the work of my hands
3 When my days on this earth are done,

till the storm that rag - es sub - sides. My voice cries to God
that has washed a - way all my sins. I'm re - deemed, and all
and I stand at God's ho - ly throne, my heart will not have



from the flood, and I'm saved be - cause of his blood.
of my days, Je - sus Christ will be my heart's praise.
an - y fear; in Christ's righ - teous - ness I am here.