

## WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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](mailto:jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com)) or  
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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### Online Worship

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time*

**January 29th, 2023**

**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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*INTROIT** O Lord, Our Lord #613

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 149)**

One: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,

**All: Let Israel be glad in its maker!**

One: Let us all praise God's name with dancing.

**All: Make melody to God with tambourine and lyre.**

One: May we sing from wherever we are:

**All: On the bus, from our couches, at church, at school, out to eat, or elsewhere. Let us sing your praises.**

**\*HYMN** O for a Thousand to Sing #610

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray. God of justice...

**All: You love mercy.**

One: You, love for us to go humbly with you as we navigate this world.

**All: You are merciful & just.**

One: God, we don't always offer mercy. We admit that our sense of justice is sometimes warped. We are at times, prideful.

**All: Forgive us for when we are not merciful, kind, just, or humble.**

One: We love you God.

**All: Thank you God for loving us first. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: ...Witness and believe the good news of the gospel: Because of Christ's birth life, death, and resurrection...

**All: We are all forgiven. Amen!**

**\*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.)

**RESPONSE** I've Got Peace Like a River #623

I've got peace like a river

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got love like an ocean

*Children are invited to gather in the narthex for Children's Church*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**

**SERMON "Do Justice, Love Mercy, Go Humbly: Relationship With God & Neighbor"**

Rev. Brett M Foote

Micah 6:1-8

Old Testament Reading

**\*HYMN** Come! Live in the Light! #749

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Alex Sandor

**\*RESPONSE** For the Life that You Have Given #717

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.

**PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God of justice, mercy, and humility, bless our tithes and offerings. Help us to serve with our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of your gifts and may we be loving neighbors. May all those who have been pushed aside find in us good friends and companions on the journey. As we give of our time, talents, or treasures, may we reflect Christ to others. Help us to be people of healing in our community. Help us to connect with, serve, and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth and the rest of the Northland may know you from generation to generation. Amen.**

**Prayers Of The People** 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** We are One in the Spirit #300

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

***Matthew 5:1-12***

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

- 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

***Micah 6:1-8***

Hear what the Lord says:

- Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.
- Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
for the Lord has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.
- 'O my people, what have I done to you?  
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!  
For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.
- O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.'

- 'With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,  
with calves a year old?
- Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'
- He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

**United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar**

**SUNDAY 1/29**

- 8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Morning Worship
- 10:15 AM Children's Church
- 11:30 AM Confirmation
- 6 PM Volleyball
- 6 PM Boy Scouts

**MONDAY 1/30**

- 1 PM UPBeat Packing
- 4-4:30 PM Piano Lessons
- 7:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons

**TUESDAY 1/31**

- UPBeat Mailing
- 3:45 PM Piano Lessons
- 4 PM Pickleball
- 4:45 PM CYF Committee

**WEDNESDAY 2/1**

- 12 PM Staff Meeting
- 3:45 PM Piano Lessons
- 4 PM Deacons Meeting
- 6 PM Book Club

**THURSDAY 2/2**

- 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7 PM AA Meeting

**FRIDAY 2/3**

**SATURDAY 2/4**

- 6 PM AA Speaker Meeting

**Birthdays This Week**

- 1/29 Hunter Willmore
- 1/29 Courtney Cairns
- 1/31 Cole Defoe
- 2/2 Kara Peterson

**LOOKING AHEAD**

February 13-20  
February 22

Pastor Out—Cont. Ed  
Ash Wednesday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

As of Friday, January 27th, 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.

### 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!

### FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH NEWS

**Every Tuesday**—Pickleball from 4-6 PM

**Every Sunday**— Volleyball from 6-7:30 PM

**January 29th**—If you have not had a chance to get your picture taken, meet Jane after church in the Fellowship Hall.

### FISHORAMA

Everyone is invited to The Lisak House (4519 East Pleasant View Rd) on Amnicon Lake Saturday, Feb 4th for Fishorama. The community center will have bingo with raffles and prizes at noon, and at the Lisaks there will be pizza making at the house and sliding, along with boot hockey and ice fishing until 4 PM. The Lisak's will provide the pizza dough, sauce and cheese and any other toppings bring with you. Water, hot chocolate and coffee will be provided for beverages. 11:30 to be out on the ice ready to icefish until 4.

### BUMP SET SPIKE BY JAY

We had 12 for UPC Volleyball on January 22nd. Our Co-MVPs this week were Kjersten and Tom Lisak!

### BIRTHDAYS

If you were unable to attend the birthday potluck last week, and would like your birthday to appear in the bulletins and UPBeats, the lists from the Potluck have been put out in the back of the Narthex for names to be added. Birth years are helpful for the office to have, but are not required, and will not be put in the bulletins and UPBeats.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

We are currently accepting: **mittens, hats, scarves, hand warmers, coats, toiletry items (toothbrushes, toilet paper, bars of soap, etc.), and non-liquid, sealed food items.** Please bring donations in during office hours or on Sunday morning. *Thank you for your donations!*

### NURSERY AVAILABILITY

Our nursery is staffed 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old. Stop by the Nursery and meet Iris, our Nursery Coordinator and her volunteer assistants. 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 Children's Church! This is a time designed specifically for our young ones to learn and grow in their faith. Children's Church takes place in the Youth room, which is next to the Nursery.

### SECOND SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every second Sunday of the month there is a Bible study for our high school students. We will meet in the Youth room after the service. Don't worry, we'll have snacks for any grumbling bellies. Our next one will be February 12th.

### BRAINSTORM WITH THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

This Sunday, January 29th, following the service, those interested in brainstorming possibilities for enhancing the visual dimension of worship with designing wall hangings, table paraments, etc., please meet in the office. We will also discuss serving our community and our own congregation with quilting items, or using other arts, crafts and talents. You don't have to be a quilter. If you are interested please attend or call Jackie at 715-718-0806, or text 907-388-3307.

### **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>

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# O Lord, Our Lord

How Majestic Is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is your name in all the

1 earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O

Lord, we mag-ni-fy your name: Prince of Peace, might-y

God; O Lord God Al - might - y.

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

## We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the  
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and  
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



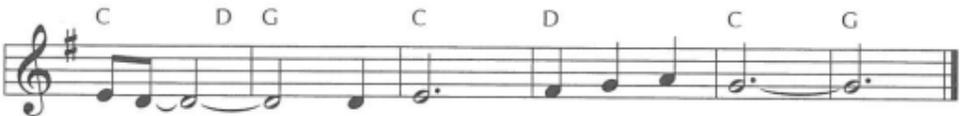
free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 vio - lence will be no more.  
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



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,



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,



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:



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



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