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**April 28, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

Today's service is our opportunity to remember and give God thanks for the life of Georgia Raun. Georgia served as Director of the Chancel Choir here at UPC for 20 years and before that, she served as Choir Director at Hammond Avenue Presbyterian Church.



Georgia Raun  
Chancel Choir Director

Georgia De Raun, 85, of Duluth passed away Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Viewcrest Health Care Center. She was born on July 26, 1933 to Dewey and Olga Lonnberg in Sioux City, Iowa.

Georgia was active in her churches women's group and directed church choirs for over 40 years.

She is survived by her two sons, Scott (Irene) and Mark (Jamie); and her grandchildren, Caitlyn, Erin, and Elyse.

\*Please rise in body or in spirit

**PRELUDE**

Alex Sandor

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**\*INTROIT**

*Shall We Gather*

**Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God?**

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.**

(#375, stanza 1)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen, indeed!**

One: We come to worship God, Creator and Maker of all life.  
We gather in the name of Jesus, through whom we receive the gift of life everlasting. We are bound together by God's Holy Spirit, who comforts and sustains us through all our earthly life.

**All: Alleluia! Alleluia.**

**\*HYMN**

**Thine is the Glory**

#238

**PRAYER**

One: Let us pray.

**All: We give you thanks, O holy God, for your most amazing triumph over all sin and evil and even over the power of death. Through Jesus Christ you invite us into the communion of saints and open to us the gates of eternal life. We offer you our praise and gratitude. We especially give you thanks for Georgia Raun. We ask your blessing as we honor her life and commend her now to you for all eternity. Hear our prayer. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** *Every Morning is Easter Morning* Chancel Choir  
Avery and Marsh Jane Wester, Director

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*You are invited to bless those near you with the words,  
“The peace of Christ be with you.”*

**\*RESPONSE**

***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!***

Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

(#591, refrain only)

**RESPONSIVE READING**

***Psalm 121***

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help  
come?

**All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven  
and earth.**

One: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you  
will not slumber.

**All: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

One: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your  
right hand.

**All: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by  
night.**

One: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your  
life.

**All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming  
in from this time on and forevermore.**

*Prayer cards may be given to the children or an usher to be  
brought forward.*

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Christy Willmore

**DUET** *Amazing Grace* Ed Anderson and Jackie Ranco  
John Newton

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Gospel Reading

Becky Olson

***Isaiah 43:1-3a; 46:3-4a***

***Romans 6:3-5, 8***

***John 14:1-4, 18-19***

**ANTHEM**

***God’s Simple Gifts***

Chancel Choir

Anna Laura Page

Accompanied by Willem McClellan, violin

And members of the Handbell Choir

**REMEMBRANCES**

David Waite

**ANTHEM**

***Hymn of Praise***

Chancel Choir

Natalie Sleeth, arranged by John Ferguson

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**COMMENDATION**

**ANTHEM**

***A Song of Quiet Praise***

Chancel Choir

James D. Kimball

**OFFERING**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God, all creatures, here below,

Praise God above, ye heavenly host,

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

(#606)

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray together.

**All: For the gift of music, and all those who assist us  
in offering our praise, we give you thanks, O God.  
Music soothes our hearts, calms our fears, lifts  
our spirits and inspires us to action. For  
musicians and choir members, composers and  
hymn singers, directors and bell ringers,  
instrumentalists and those who listen in  
appreciation, we give thanks. *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** *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*  
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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

**Please be seated after the benediction. Following postlude, we will have a brief congregational meeting to elect a Deacon to the Class of 2020.**

*Children are welcome to use the nursery or the area in back of the sanctuary during worship. Your assistance in cleaning up and putting away toys and activities is greatly appreciated.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 43:1-3a; 46:3-4a*

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from your birth, carried from the womb; even to your old age I am he, even when you turn grey I will carry you.

**EPISTLE READING**

*Romans 6:3-5, 8*

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**GOSPEL READING**

*John 14:1-4, 18-19*

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.'

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING THIS WEEK

**Presbyterian Women** Wednesday, May 1 at 9:30 a.m.  
**Deacon's Meeting** Wednesday, May 1 at 4:00 p.m.  
**Youth Group Meeting** Wednesday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHERING

Presbytery Women of Northern Waters is having a Gathering on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Country Peace. Registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will cost \$8.00. Please call Jan Letsos, 715-394-6009 by April 29<sup>th</sup> for reservations.

### SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A special congregational meeting has been called for today following worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect a Deacon to fill an unexpired term which ends in 2020.

### SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

UPC will be holding a spring church rummage sale on Friday, May 3 and Saturday May 4. Start setting aside those items that you would like to donate to the sale. Items may be brought to the church beginning on Wednesday, May 1.

### CLIMATE, SPIRIT, AND CHANGE

An Earth Week Forum on the role of faith communities in meeting environmental challenges is being held today, **April 28, 2019 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the Temple Israel, 1602 East Second Street in Duluth.** Speakers from a wide range of faiths and beliefs will be gathered together for this event. Music, light refreshments, and sharing begin at 1:30 p.m.

## United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY 4/28

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. Scouts Meeting  
6:00 p.m. *UPC Volleyball*

Happy Birthday-Anthony S

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### MONDAY 4/29

5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting

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### TUESDAY 4/30

Happy Birthday-Crick V

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### WEDNESDAY 5/1

**9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Meeting**  
**4:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting**  
**6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting**

Drop off rummage sale items throughout the day.

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### THURSDAY 5/2

**9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Presbytery of Northern Waters Meeting at Country Peace Church**

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### FRIDAY 5/3


**3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. UPC Spring Rummage Sale**

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### SATURDAY 5/4

**8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. UPC Spring Rummage Sale**

## 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.

PASTOR

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Reverend Charlotte Frantz

Wayne Phelps &

Mary Kay Coone