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10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT**

Come All You People

#388

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

adapted from *Psalm 9:9-20*

One: The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed.

All: God is a refuge in times of trouble.

One: Those who know your name trust in you. O Lord.

All: You do not abandon those who search for you.

One: Sing praises to the Lord who reigns.

All: Tell the world about God's unforgettable deeds.

One: God cares for the helpless and does not ignore the cries of those who suffer.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

One: See how our enemies torment us.

All: Save us so we can praise you publicly and rejoice that you have saved us.

One: Nations have fallen into the pit they dug for others.

All: Their own feet have been caught in the trap they set.

One: The Lord is known for justice.

All: The needy will not be ignored forever;

One: The hopes of the poor will not always be crushed.

All: Arise, O Lord! Do not let mere mortals prevail!

One: Let nations be judged and let them know their power is limited.

***HYMN**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#39

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God is faithful, but, too often, our faith wavers. Sometimes it leaves us altogether. Let us pray together, confessing our sin.

All: O holy God, there are times when we are sure of your goodness and praise comes easily from within our hearts. We know, though, that there are also times when our confidence in you eludes us. We doubt that you are paying attention to us. We wonder if you are ignoring our plight. We lose hope in your salvation. Forgive our faithlessness and renew within us our trust in You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The apostle Paul wrote, "See, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation." God's heart is wide open to us. God hears our prayers and answers us.

All: God is faithful and trustworthy. God does not hold our faithlessness against us, but continues to love us, provide for us, and pardon us. Let us give God thanks.

RESPONSE

We are Forgiven

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

From the New Testament Letters *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*
Gospel Reading *Mark 4:35-41*

Marian Lanigan

*HYMN *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* Insert

SERMON *Keep Calm and Carry On*
Rev. Charlotte Frantz

*SPECIAL MUSIC *He Touched Me* Jane Wester
Sandy LeMieux

OFFERING

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

**We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.**

(#708, verse 1)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray:

**All: Your kingdom comes, O God, often silently and
without notice. Each time a child is fed, the sick
given medicine, or the wage-earner justly
compensated, your will is done and your realm
comes nearer. Use our offerings for the work of
compassion and justice. 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 *Be Still My Soul* #819

***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

FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute.

We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 6/24

10:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 221

MONDAY 6/25

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

TUESDAY 6/26

1:00 p.m. UPBeat Deadline (July/August Newsletter)
5:30 p.m. Celebration of Life – Enola Case - Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Softball at Lakeside Field

WEDNESDAY 6/27

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pickup

THURSDAY 6/28

1:30 p.m. Quilting Group Happy Birthday – Andrew Lisak

FRIDAY 6/29

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

SATURDAY 6/30

MEETING THIS WEEK

Quilting Group Thursday, June 28 at 1:30 p.m.

NEWSLETTER

This upcoming UPBeat will be for both the months of July and August. The deadline is Tuesday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m. The UPBeat will be mailed out on the afternoon of Friday, June 30.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The congregation of United Presbyterian is invited to join the family of Ann Anderson in a Celebration of Life to be held at Down's Funeral Home on Saturday, July 7, 2018. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Service will begin at 12:00 p.m. A luncheon will follow at VIP Pizza in Superior.


SOFTBALL GAME

UPC Softball lost 19-10 verses Hope Community Team 2 last during last Tuesday's game. Good infield play and force outs by Lee, Britta, Mat and Jeff for the Presbyterians. United Presbyterian will be playing Lakeside Baptist on Tuesday, June 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This week's game will be played at the Lakeside Baptist Field. Come cheer on the team!

SUNDAY LITURGISTS

We are in the process of scheduling liturgists for the months of July and August. There is a sign-up sheet on a back table in the narthex if you would like to volunteer to be a Sunday Liturgist. Donna Okash is the new contact for liturgists. If you would like to volunteer by phone, she may be reached at 715-718-1734.

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 Heckman at 715-392-1072
or
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

PASTOR	Reverend Charlotte Frantz
DEACON OF THE MONTH	Sandy LeMieux & Jane Wester