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10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*INTROIT *Will You Come and Follow Me* Verse 1 #726

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: It is by grace that we are who we are:

All: people who are called by Jesus, yet fearful to follow.

One: is by God's grace that we can become followers:

All: people who are fearful, yet gifted with courage beyond wonder.

One: It is with God's grace that we become who we might be:

All: people who step out in faith, sharing the good news generously.

GATHERING PRAYER

Loving God, Your call can be scary. It can come in the form of fiery flying snakes bearing hot coals, as it did to Isaiah. It can come in the form of second career preacher calling on you to leave your livelihood and follow him to fish for people. It can come in the form of a still, small voice in the night, or as a cataclysmic life event. It can come in the form of a closed door, that leads you to go through another door that has opened. However it comes, may we have the courage and the faith to answer that call, and to live as people in your service in the world. *Amen.*

*HYMN *Today We Are All Called to be Disciples* #757

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wonder and joy, we look in the mirror and do not see holiness reflected back. We long to be sisters and brothers with others, but don't want to be an intrusion in our friends' lives. We yearn to be more compassionate, yet it is often spite and malice we offer to someone else. We are so busy listening to our internal iPods, that we have trouble hearing the cries of loneliness coming from those around us.

Forgive us, God who longs to be enthroned in our hearts. You call us to different lives, so we might make a difference for all who hurt. You invite us into your kingdom, so we might show the others the way. You challenge us to take a risk by following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we might become your children once again.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The One who alone is Holy became wholly human so we might see the face of grace. The One who is seated in the heavens endured the cross so we might see the face of salvation. This is our good news: we are forgiven!

All: **By God's grace, with God's grace, we are who we are meant to be: forgiven, restored, called people. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you all. Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

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

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN Christy Willmore
Prayer cards may be sent to the front with youth and children who come forward.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING *(Sung)* **Open My Eyes, Lord**

Open my eyes, Lord; help me to see your face.

Open my eyes, Lord; help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord; help me to hear your voice.

Open my ears, Lord; help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord; help me to love like you.

Open my heart, Lord; help me to love.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Kathy Nelson

First Reading *Isaiah 6:1-13*

Second Reading *Luke 5:1-11*

SERMON *Gone Fishin'* Rev Robert Goodin

*HYMN *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* #721

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

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God who alone is holy, we offer our gifts, our lives, our compassion, our service to others, and to your creation. Bless all that we offer, so that we might be blessings of hope, peace, and grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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

***CLOSING HYMN**

Will You Come and Follow Me Verses 2-5 #726

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

FIRST READING*Isaiah 6:1-13*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' And he said, 'Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'

Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.'

Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said: 'Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.' The holy seed is its stump.

SECOND READING*Luke 5:1-11*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets. 'When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 2/10

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. UPC Volleyball

MONDAY 2/11

5:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting

6:45 p.m. Cub Scout Parent Meeting

TUESDAY 2/12

12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women of Northern Waters Meeting

4:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

4:30 – 9:00 p.m. Youth Soccer League

WEDNESDAY 2/13

9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women of Northern Waters Meeting

4:15 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Meeting

THURSDAY 2/14 *St. Valentine's Day*

FRIDAY 2/15

SATURDAY 2/16

Scout Blue & Gold Banquet

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MEETING THIS WEEK

Presbyterian Women of Northern Waters Meeting

Tuesday, February 12 from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. and

Wednesday, February 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.


Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Finance & Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, February 13 at 4:15 p.m.

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 Letsos at 715-394-6009
or
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

GUEST PASTOR
DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Reverend Bob Goodin
Kathy Lehman &
Bonnie Gronquist