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COMMUNION SUNDAY

June 3, 2018

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

(# 1, verse 1)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 139

One: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

All: O Lord, You know when we sit down and when we arise.

One: You search out our paths and know where we each lie down.

All: You are acquainted with all our ways.

One: Even before any of us speak, you know what we will say.

All: You set boundaries for us and lay your hand upon us.

One: In your book were written all the days of our lives.

All: We try to count your thoughts, O God. They are more than the sand.

One: When all is said and done, you are still with us, O God.

***HYMN**

O God, You Search Me

#29

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God knows us better than we know ourselves. We pray, not to inform God of our shortcomings, but to acknowledge our sin to ourselves and to each other. Remembering God's great mercy for us, we are then free to make whatever amends we can and to accept God's grace and forgiveness for all we have done or failed to do.

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Though we cannot know the mind of God, we rest in the assurance God gives that in the end, God does not give up on us, but remains with us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Amen. Alleluia! Amen

RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy.
My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you:
You are holy, Lord! (#595)**

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

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Kate Lisak
Christy Willmore

***HYMN** *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* #488

SCRIPTURE READINGS

From the Old Testament **1 Samuel 3:1-20**
Gospel Reading **Mark 2:23-3:6**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Willem McClellan

SERMON

Rev. Charlotte Frantz

***HYMN** *Lord, Speak to Me* #722

OFFERING

MOMENT 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 together.

All: Bless the gifts brought for the work of your realm, O God. May all that we do in your name give witness to your love and glory. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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 God thanks and praise.

One: Holy God, our loving Creator,

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 CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

We invite all to participate in this sacrament, regardless of age or church affiliation. The servers will pass the bread and then the cups through the congregation. You may eat or drink as you are served. We use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks together.

ALL: We give you thanks, O God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

***CLOSING HYMN** *Go, My Children, With my Blessing* #547

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' Then the LORD said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.'

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING THIS WEEK

Finance Committee	Sunday, June 3	11:00 a.m.
PW Ace's Meeting	Wednesday, June 6 At Ace's on 29th	12:30 p.m.
Deacon Meeting	Wednesday, June 6	4:00 p.m.
Children, Youth & Family Ministry Meeting	Wednesday, June 6	5:00 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Last Tuesday's game of UPC vs. Darrow Road Church was rained out. United Presbyterian will play against Faith United Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. The game begins at 6:30 p.m. at 58th Street Field #3. Come cheer on the team!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEETING

The PW meeting will be held at Ace's on 29th this month. All women of the church are invited. If you would like to attend, contact Bonnie Wallin at 715-392-7029 to make a reservation.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Friday, June 8, 2018.

CLEARWATER FOREST CAMP

The 2018 Clearwater Forest Summer staff arrives this week to begin their training! We have a group of people from all around the world ready and excited to be a part of an incredible summer. You won't be able to experience a week with this awesome crew unless you register for camp! For more information please visit www.clearwaterforest.org or call 218-678-2325.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date and tell your family and friends that United Presbyterian Church will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary on Saturday & Sunday, **October 6 - 7, 2018.**

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 6/3 Communion Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship Happy Birthday – Roger Anderson
11:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
11:00 – 3:00 p.m. Graduation Party – Kate Lisak
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 221

MONDAY 6/4
8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

TUESDAY 6/5
3:15 – 5:15 p.m. Piano Lessons
6:30 p.m. Softball – UPC vs. Faith Methodist


WEDNESDAY 6/6
8:00 a.m. Exercise Class
12:30 p.m. PW Meeting at Ace's on 29th
3:30 – 6:00 p.m. Piano Lessons
4:00 p.m. Board of Deacon's Meeting
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up
5:00 p.m. Children, Youth & Family Ministry Meeting

THURSDAY 6/7
1:45 – 8:45 p.m. Piano Lessons

FRIDAY 6/8
8:00 a.m. Exercise Class Happy Birthday – Joy Johnson
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY 6/9
Happy Birthday – Vora Lindberg

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