



HELPFUL TO KNOW

If you'd like to join virtually, please go to our Facebook page or YouTube and connect with the following link:
<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

NURSERY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Passing the Peace portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to meet by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the worship service. Share a request in the comments section. Additionally, the Prayer Chain may be activated by calling Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 (jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com) or Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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Online Worship

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13th, 2024 **10:00 AM**



**A CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A)**

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.

(We offer hearing assistance devices— see technology desk.)

PRELUDE Alex Sandor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT Spirit of the Living God (2x) #288

All: Call to worship

One: Come and worship! The Spirit of the Living God calls us to gather.

All: Together, we will become seekers of justice and healing.

One: Imagine, God making the impossible possible through us.

All: Together, we can en flesh the dreams of God.

One: A world without hunger, without poverty, without hatred or violence.

All: Together, we can give up that which destroys and choose that which sets free.

One: Let us worship the One who transforms the world.

OPENING WORSHIP SONG Spirit of the Living God (1x) #288

*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: Spirit of God, In your embrace we experience both comfort and conviction. You stir in our hearts the need to forgive and to be forgiven.

All: When faced with your overwhelming grace we recognize the many ways in which we fail to demonstrate your love. Forgive us.

One: Forgive us

All: When we demand center stage, when we are sure we know best

One: when we are reluctant to stand alongside those in need of compassion and care

All: when we allow fear and division to rule the day. When we refuse to see you in the face of our neighbor.

One: When we forget to seek You with our whole hearts.

All: Forgive us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news: Because God loves us, God holds us as beloved; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with siblings, we do not journey alone.

All: Committing everything to God, trusting in the One who redeems us, we live as God's faithful and forgiven people. 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!"

*RESPONSE Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me #582

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SCRIPTURE READINGS Kathy Jensen

Old Testament Reading Psalm 90: 12-17

CHANCEL CHOIR

SERMON Sharing Our Wealth
New Testament Reading

Jocelyn Langholz
Mark 10: 17-31

*HYMN Be Thou My Vision #450

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Brief Statement of Faith-1983)

One: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

All: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, of every race and people, to live as one community. In everlasting love, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor and binds us together with all believers in one body of Christ, the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

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*RESPONSE

Give Thanks

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*PRAYER OVER OFFERING

All: Holy One, may your hand of justice sweep over your church, this country, and every family, drawing us away from that which corrupts and towards a new world where resources are shared, reparations are made, and all life is able to thrive. Through these gifts and the offerings of our lives in service to you, may it be so. Amen.

ILLUMINATING OUR PRAYERS

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 Come! Live in the Light

#749

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FLING BAZAAR

The Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd. We need everyone's help to make this a success. We will need craft items, gift baskets, baked goods, homemade candies, and any other items you create. If you are unable to contribute by donating items to sell, you can contribute by coming to shop.

GHANA MISSION TEAM

Please pray for our team: Cathy Hecht, Dr. Bob McClellan, Laura Foote, Dr. Ephraim Nikoi, Rev. Brett M. Foote, and Phil Peterson who are in Ghana to attend the Ghana Mission Network Conference of the PC(USA), the Presbyterian Church of Ghana and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana in Tema, Ghana from October 7-19.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 10/13

8:45 AM Chancel Choir
6:00 PM Volleyball
Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

TUESDAY 10/15

9:30 AM SF Small Groups
10:00 AM Pickleball
1:00 AM AA Meeting
5:30 PM SF Small Groups
6:00 PM Bell Choir
Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

THURSDAY 10/17

10:00 AM Pickleball
3:30 PM Piano Lessons
4:00 PM Kickstarters Soccer
6:00 PM SF Small Groups
Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

FRIDAY 10/18

Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

SATURDAY 10/19

Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

MONDAY 10/14

3:30 PM Piano Lessons
5:00 PM Finance Committee
Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

WEDNESDAY 10/16

10:00 AM Crafters Group
1:00 PM Caregiver Conversations
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up
4:30 PM Piano Lessons
6:00 PM SF Small Groups
Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/13— Mike Gronquist
10/17— Cassandra Fuller
10/17— Hannah Fuller
10/18— Deborah Bergstrom
10/18— Vikki Buckley
10/19— Anna Matthias

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 90: 12-17

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us and as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10: 17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the good news who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Ways to Serve

There are plenty of ways to get involved here at United!

**Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.*

- Coffee Hour*—Make coffee and bring treats for everyone.
- Liturgist*—Being a liturgist is a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings, and our call to worship.
- Harvest Home Dinner*— Annual fundraiser for our Presbyterian Women.
- Crafters Group—Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM.
- Community Dinner— Be part of our Community Dinner the third Sunday in October, February, June and August
- Twin Ports Welcome Corp— Join the TPWC and help sponsor a refugee.
- Community Garden— Help plan and carry out the UPC Community Garden project, which provides vegetables for UPC Community Dinners and Great Lakes Elementary students.
- Trunk-or-Treat*— Never heard of a trunk-or-treat? A trunk-or-treat is a Halloween activity where folks decorate their cars and gather in a parking lot to hand out candy to children in a safe atmosphere (typically at schools or churches). UPC Trunk-or-Treat will be 3-5p on October 27th.

Ways To Learn Grow And Get Involved

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM.
- Volleyball— Every Sunday at 6:00 PM. Begins on October 6th.

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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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)
 Bb Eb Ab Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

G C D G

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

C D Em

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,

Em7 C G Am7

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

G C Dsus D

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

Refrain G C D C D G C

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

D Em Em7 C D

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

C D G C D C G

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