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**August 25, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

\*Please rise in body or in spirit

**PRELUDE**

Alex Sandor

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***INTROIT**      *God Welcomes All*      (Repeated 4 times) #399

\***CALL TO WORSHIP**      (Adapted from Psalm 7)

One: God, let the evil of the wicked come to an end.

**All: Steadfastly establish the righteous.**

One: God, you are our shield.

**All: We know You have heard us.**

One: You save the upright in heart.

**All: God, You are our righteous judge and compassionate friend.**

\***HYMN**      *Lord, You have come to the Lakeshore*      #721

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

**All: God, You are the One who empowers. We confess that we have sometimes ignored Your calling in our lives. We confess that often we are scared to share what You have done in and through our lives. We confess that we often do not listen to this call. We shrink back from praising. Send Your Holy Spirit to change our hearts and help praises flow from our lives. In the name of the one who cares for us and our neighbors, Jesus Christ, *Amen.***

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Family, despite our best intentions that go awry.

Despite our failure to share what God has done in our lives. Despite our defiance. Despite not knowing what to say or do in certain situations. Despite our distaste for messy ministry at times. Despite our past, present, and future shortcomings and sin. God forgives us. Believe the good news of the Gospel: Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection....

**All: We are all forgiven. *Amen.***

\***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*You are invited to bless those around 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)

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Christy Willmore

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old Testament Reading  
New Testament Reading

Christy Willmore  
*Jeremiah 4-1-10*  
*Luke 13:10-17*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SERMON**                    “Sometimes God’s Work Seems ‘Messy’”  
Rev. Brett Foote

\*HYMN            *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*            #700

**OFFERING**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**       YAAD’s  
**OFFERTORY**           Alex Sandor

**\*OFFERING HYMN**

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.*

**\*PRAYER**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God, You are the giver of all good gifts. You are active in our lives, calling us into Your service. Help us to respond to Your action and calling by using these tithes and offerings. We ask that you would bless those who have given and those who will receive. Bring Your Kingdom to this earth as it is in Heaven. In the name of the Holy Trinity, *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.***

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*From the Nets of Our Labors*  
(Vs. 1,3,6) #751

**\*BENEDICTION****\*POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

*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***Jeremiah 4-1-10*

If you return, O Israel,  
says the Lord,  
if you return to me,  
if you remove your abominations from my presence,  
and do not waver,  
and if you swear, 'As the Lord lives!'  
in truth, in justice, and in uprightness,  
then nations shall be blessed by him,  
and by him they shall boast.

For thus says the Lord to the people of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem:

Break up your fallow ground,  
and do not sow among thorns.  
Circumcise yourselves to the LORD,  
remove the foreskin of your hearts,  
O people of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem,  
or else my wrath will go forth like fire,  
and burn with no one to quench it,  
because of the evil of your doings.

Declare in Judah, and proclaim in Jerusalem, and say:

Blow the trumpet through the land;  
shout aloud and say,  
'Gather together, and let us go  
into the fortified cities!'  
Raise a standard towards Zion,  
flee for safety, do not delay,  
for I am bringing evil from the north,  
and a great destruction.  
A lion has gone up from its thicket,  
a destroyer of nations has set out;  
he has gone out from his place

to make your land a waste;  
your cities will be ruins  
without inhabitant.  
Because of this put on sackcloth,  
lament and wail:  
'The fierce anger of the LORD  
has not turned away from us.'

On that day, says the Lord, courage shall fail the king and the officials; the priests shall be appalled and the prophets astounded. Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God, how utterly you have deceived this people and Jerusalem, saying, "It shall be well with you", even while the sword is at the throat!'

**NEW TESTAMENT READING***Luke 13:10-17*

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPECIAL EDUCATION RESCHEDULED

Due to a family emergency, Chaplain Emmie Arnold was unable to be here this morning. Chaplain Arnold has rescheduled her talk about what it means to be human, to be loved by God, and how that affects how we interact with others for Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the September 2019 UPBeat Newsletter is on Tuesday, August 27 at 1:00 p.m. Items may be left in print on the secretary's desk, emailed or phoned in. The day of mailing the newsletter will be Friday, August 30.

### SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS

Come join the fun on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. for Summer Fun for Kids. Crafts, Games and Dinner. All ages are welcome! Call or email Christy Willmore to register [christywillmore@gmail.com](mailto:christywillmore@gmail.com) or call 218-590-8294.

### CANNING SUPPLIES NEEDED

The time to can beets is rapidly approaching. Any donations of sugar, cider vinegar, regular mouth lids and wide mouth lids would be greatly appreciated. Speak with Dolores Larson if you have any questions.

### OPEN HOUSE AT THE FOOTE'S. (Laura & Pastor Brett's)

When: **Friday, September 6. 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

If you would like, you can bring a shareable dish. Please bring it ready to eat. However, there is no obligation to bring a dish.

Please do not let that prohibit you from attending.

Grilled/Smoked hot dogs and buns will be provided by us.

Bring your A-game for some Cornhole.(Bean bag toss) and bring a lawn chair if you would like.

Please e-mail Pastor Brett at [bfoote.upc@gmail.com](mailto:bfoote.upc@gmail.com) to let him and Laura know you are coming so they can attempt to get an "accurate" count for food.

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FOOTBALL GAME FELLOWSHIP

**Saturday, October 5th, 2019.** Wisconsin VS. Kent State

Time still to be determined. (Which may mean a very early morning drive depending on time of game.)

Tickets are \$60 each w/a 3\$ service fee per ticket. We will work on carpooling together closer to the date so we can save \$\$\$ on parking. Parking costs will be shared among those in the vehicle. If you would like to offer yourself and your car up to drive please indicate to me as such. To make sure there are seats together we will have a short turnaround to respond to this opportunity about your interest. Please e-mail or see Pastor Brett in person by September 1st if you are interested to confirm your spot.

### United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

#### SUNDAY 8/25

**9:00 a.m. Special Adult Education**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

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#### MONDAY 8/26

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#### TUESDAY 8/27

**1:00 p.m. UPBeat Deadline**

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#### WEDNESDAY 8/28

**4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Summer Fun for Kids**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up. Happy Birthday – Eric R

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#### THURSDAY 8/29

Happy Birthday – Anna D  
Aubrey K

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#### FRIDAY 8/30


**UPBeat Mailing**

Happy Birthday – Abram P  
Tylor W

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#### SATURDAY 8/31

## 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**

Reverend Brett Foote

#### **Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries**

Christy Willmore

#### **Choirmaster & Handbell Director**

Jane Wester

#### **Organist & Pianist**

Alex Sandor

#### **Deacons**

Fran Brice and Joe Hartnett