

## WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### HELPFUL TO KNOW

If you'd like to join us for Sunday worship service live, please go to our facebook page or Youtube and connect with the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

Please feel free to place any questions you may have by replying in the comments section (Youtube), or contact the church office by phone or email and request to be added to our email list.

### PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. You can share a prayer request online in the comments section (Youtube) and by contacting the church by email or phone.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling  
Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072  
or  
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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**June 7, 2020**

**10:00 A.M.**

Please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

**PRELUDE** **Alex Sandor**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Spirit of the Living God* **#288**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** **(Adapted from Psalm 45)**

One: God, in your majesty ride on victoriously for the cause of truth and to defend the right.

**All: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.**

One: You rule with equity.

**All: You love righteousness and hate wickedness.**

One: Even in the midst of dark days, with joy and gladness you lead us along!

**All: We praise you Creator, we praise you Christ, we praise you Spirit.**

**HYMN** *Come, Thou Almighty King* **#2**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

**All: Triune God, you call us all your own. We confess that sometimes we see diversity in a negative light. We confess that we often prioritize one member of the Godhead over the others. We confess that sometimes when we see differing abilities, differing races, differing languages, differing genders or differing skills we want to assign values to them or ranks. We confess that sometimes our preconceptions are harmful. We confess that your trinitarian nature is hard to comprehend. Forgive us for comparing when you celebrate diversity, especially in roles and responsibilities. Forgive us for ranking people based on outward perception. Forgive us for our neglect of Creator, Spirit, or Son. Help us holy God to witness in your trinitarian diversity, the diversity of humanity. As we stay home, remind us to be the church that reflects Jesus' love to all we interact with online or otherwise. Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of the Holy Trinity we pray, Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Family, each of us has our struggles, each of us has our own sin that we deal with. The good news of the gospel is that God has chosen not to deal with us according to our sins. God has instead chosen to love each and every one of us as we are. Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

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

**PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those in the comments section with the words, **"The peace of Christ be with you."** Please also say "Hello" to one another.

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**  
**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Laura Foote**  
**Lindsey Olson**

*New Testament Reading*

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

**SERMON**

**"The Diversity of God: Humanity"**  
**Rev. Brett M. Foote**

*Old Testament Reading*

*Genesis 1:26-2:4a*

**HYMN** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* **#8**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **The Confession of Belhar (Abridged)**  
**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

## OFFERING

Moment for Mission  
Offertory

Dolores Larson  
Alex Sandor

## RESPONSE

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 OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God who is three in one, we offer all our gifts to you, our lives, our passions and so much more. Bless these tithes and offerings. Bless our mission and vision as the church, as we reach out with our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of these gifts and may we be generous neighbors. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that the Twin Ports may know that they are loved by us and by God. In the name of Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Holy Communion

## HYMN

*Come to the Table of Grace*

*#507*

## 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 our thanks and praise.**

One: Praise to You, O God, for all of Your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in Your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from You, You remained ever faithful. You taught Your disciple's to pray by saying...

## 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. 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 glory and the power, forever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

You are invited to participate in this sacrament regardless of age, church affiliation, or location. We invite you to use what elements you have near you, preferably bread and grape juice. Please do not let having those specific items preclude you from participating in this sacrament. Please use what is available. At home we invite you to serve one another or yourself using the words "The Bread of Heaven" for the bread and "The Cup of Salvation" for the juice in whatever form they take after the pastor has spoken the words of institution.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks.

**All: With this bread of life and cup of salvation, O God, You have brought us into Christ's presence, united us with Him, and bound us to each other. Now send us out, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be Your light and love in the world. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Prayers to be Shared** Please email the church with your prayer requests or share them in the comments section. (Youtube)

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

## CLOSING HYMN

*We Shall Overcome*

*#379*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Genesis 1:26-2:4a**

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Come to the Table of Grace 507**

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)  
 F C Dm F7/C Bb

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)  
 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
 F/A Bb F/C C7 F Bb F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?**

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<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

## Spirit of the Living God 288

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.

## 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:  
might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.  
wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we  
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

## 379 We Shall Overcome

1 We shall o - ver - come; we shall o - ver - come;  
 2 We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand;  
 3 We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace;  
 4 We are not a - fraid; we are not a - fraid;  
 5 God will see us through; God will see us through;

we shall o - ver - come some - day.  
 we'll walk hand in hand some - day.  
 we shall live in peace some - day.  
 we are not a - fraid to - day.  
 God will see us through to - day.

*Refrain*

O, deep in my heart I do be -

lieve we shall o - ver - come some - day!