

WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join us for a cup of coffee and a snack 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

Our entire campus is wheelchair accessible.

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
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or
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22nd, 2020

10:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Bless the Lord* #544 (X4)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 34)

One: We will bless the Lord at all times.

All: God's praise shall continually be in our mouths and on our lips!

One: Let us magnify the Lord together.

All: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

One: Happy are those who take refuge in God.

All: We will not be condemned. God redeems us because we are all God's children.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God who works through all, we confess that we often witness people who are in need but we do not think of those same people as coworkers. We do not think of them as people who can minister alongside us. We do not expect you to be ministering to us and others through these same people. Forgive us. Remind us consistently that every time we think we are not the one in need, we are. As we sit here at home, remind us that you have made us all ministers. Heal us, transform us, make yourself known through us. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

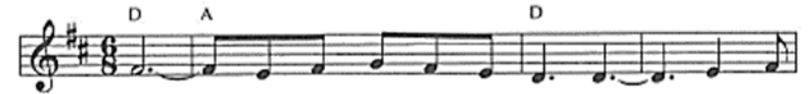
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Family, with how many times we get things wrong we might wonder how many times God will forgive us. Jesus shows us that God's forgiveness doesn't run out. Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven. Amen.

721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; ¶ you will
la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
find there my nets and la - bor.
love that keeps on lov - ing.
friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la g -



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to g



side I will seek oth - er seas.
ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

죄짐맡은 우리구주

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all - be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

SENDING

544 Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to bless those around you with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you."

(You may pass the peace in the comments section. Say hello to one another!)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Christy Willmore

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Christy Willmore

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

SERMON

"Everyone Is Called: Ministers"

Rev. Brett Foote

New Testament Reading

John 9:1-12

HYMN

Wash, O God Your Sons and Daughters

#490

OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Offertory

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 calls us all as ministers, 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 the Holy Trinity, Amen.

TIME FOR PRAYER

Prayers to be Shared

Please email the church with your prayer requests or share them in the comments.

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. 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#465

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 9:1-12

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, Is this not the man who used to sit and beg? Some were saying, It is he. Others were saying, No, but it is someone like him. He kept saying, I am the man. But they kept asking him, Then how were your eyes opened? He answered, The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight. They said to him, Where is he? He said, I do not know.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

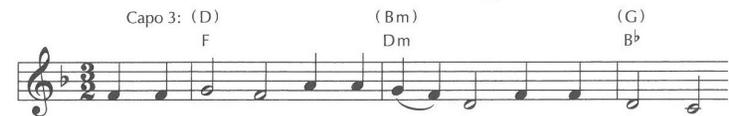
A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

490 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters



1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, new-born crea-tures
2 Ev-ery day we need your nur-ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-i-mag-ined,



of your womb. Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo-ry, hon-or! With our



Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar-ments bright and
bless-ing, liv-ing bread. God, re-new us; guide our
lives we wor-ship, praise! We your peo-ple stand be-



spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light. Fill, a-noint them;
foot-steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born. By your grace, our



send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart's de-light.
liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.
lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!