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**Holy Trinity and Memorial Day Weekend**

**May 27, 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)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*) from *Psalms* 29

One: All of you angels in heaven, honor the glory and power of the Lord!

**All: Honor the wonderful name of the Lord.**

One: The voice of the Lord echoes over the oceans.

**All: The glorious Lord God thunders above the roar of the raging sea,**

One: The Lord's voice is mighty and marvelous.

**All: The temple is filled with shouts of praise.**

One: The Lord rules on his throne,

**All: May our Lord make us strong and give us peace.**

**\*HYMN**

*Sing Glory to the Name of God* #10

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

based on *Isaiah 6:1-8*

One: Our God is holy and mighty, filled with power and glory. Even the angels sing, "Holy, holy, holy." Let us come to God in prayer, acknowledging our sin and the sin of the people among whom we live.

**All: Have mercy on us, O God. We, and the people among whom we live, do not deserve your great love and mercy. We are content with our own lives and often turn away from those who are hungry, down-trodden, addicted, or poor. We neglect your call to work for peace. Too often we ignore desperate pleas for justice. Forgive us. Have mercy on us and on our nation. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God's angels watch over us. With their power, they cleanse us. They say to each of us: "Your guilt is gone. Your sin is blotted out. You are forgiven."

**All: Thanks be to God! Let us join in heaven's refrain, "Holy, holy, holy, the whole earth is filled with God's glory."**

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

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Wayne Phelps

**PIANO MUSIC**

*Union* by Louis Moreau Gottschalk  
Played by Alex Sandor

**PRAYER FOR OUR NATION**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mary Voss  
The Gospel Reading **John 3: 1-8**  
From the New Testament Letters **Romans 8:14-17**

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

SERMON *Hem of the Holy* **Isaiah 6:1-8**  
Rev. Charlotte Frantz

\*HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* #69

## OFFERING

### MOMENT FOR MISSION

### OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Let us pray together.

All: We are here, O God, and we are willing to be sent in your name. Send us into the world with hope and joy, faith and confidence in your love for all people. In our words and by our actions, may we bear testimony to your glory. *Amen.*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

\*CLOSING HYMN *O God of Every Nation* #756

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

## United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

### SCRIPTURE READING

*John 3: 1-8*

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.

'Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

### GOSPEL READING

*Romans 8:14-17*

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### SUNDAY 5/27

10:00 a.m. Worship

Happy Birthday – Deb Emery

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### MONDAY 5/28

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

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### TUESDAY 5/29

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

3:15 – 5:15 p.m. Piano Lessons

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### WEDNESDAY 5/30

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

3:30 – 6:00 p.m. Piano Lessons

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pickup

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### THURSDAY 5/31

**1:30 p.m. Quilting Group**

1:45 – 8:45 p.m. Piano Lessons

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### FRIDAY 6/1

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal**

**UPBeat Mailing**

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### SATURDAY 6/2

**8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast**

**2:00 p.m. Wedding**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donation of \$86 on April 16, 2018 during your Youth Lock-in Fast. Your donation will help us keep the doors of our Food Pantry open for many families in our community. May God bless you! Thank you!

Faith United Methodist Church Food Pantry


### CLEARWATER FOREST CAMP

School years are ending, summer is beginning and don't worry – it still isn't too late to support Clearwater Forest's Summer 2018 Programs! It isn't too late to register for one of our camp programs. It isn't too late to contact us about volunteering! It isn't too late to sponsor a counselor! It isn't too late to contact us for more information by visiting [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or call 218-678-2325.

### SOFTBALL

On May 22, UPC Softball hit the ball hard and had a good team effort in a 24 – 21 **win** verses Central Assembly Church! Jay and Tom Hicks pitched for the Presbyterians. Britta, Annika and Jeff all had great catches on line drives hit in the field. UPC is now 1-0 and the next game is at Darrow Road Field on **Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m.** GO GREEN!

## 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 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  
DEACON OF THE MONTH

Reverend Charlotte Frantz  
Ethel Bartholomew &  
Ed Anderson