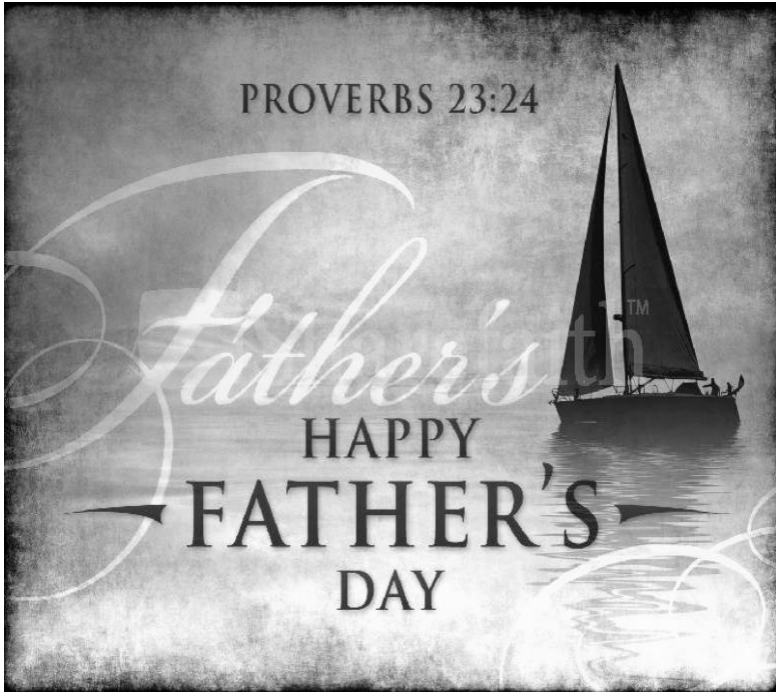


# Union First Presbyterian Church

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*4th Sunday after Pentecost*

*1 Samuel 17:(1a,4-11, 19-23) 32-49;*

*Psalms 9:9-20;*

*2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4: 35-41*

June 20, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Rev. Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Sue Geidel, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**On the day I called, you answered me.**

God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Thanks be to God!**

MORNING PRAYER

Hymn of Praise #4 Green SS "You are My All in All" (with masks)

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin. We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires at the expense of others. We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side. We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done. We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. You alone can restore us. In steadfast love, look upon us and reclothe us in your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH (with masks)

- \* Passing of the Peace  
May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also, with you.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Hymn #553 CLH "Face to Face" (with masks)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "More than Meets the Eye: Seeing Beyond Suffering"

## MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

- \* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH (with masks)

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Eternal God, your son Jesus teaches us that a house divided cannot stand. Together, we offer ourselves and our gifts, that they may be used to extend your grace to others for your glory, through Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

- \* Closing Hymn #366 CLH "On Eagle's Wings" (with masks)

### \* BENEDICTION

"Celtic Alleluia" by Fintan O'Carroll and Christopeth Walker

- \* **Congregation to sing refrain as guided by Pastor Diane.**

- \* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue Hymnal)

CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red Hymnal)

Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Diane Flynn can be reached by calling/texting 412-997-0642 or by e-mail at [revdcflynn@gmail.com](mailto:revdcflynn@gmail.com).

**Choir Practice – June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** The choir will gather for rehearsal for the installation service on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Desserts Needed for Installation Dinner June 27<sup>th</sup> -** Calling all bakers! The Deacons are requesting anyone with baking skills to donate desserts to Rev. Flynn's installation dinner following the service. Please contact Patti Reep for more information at 724-664-2409.

**Rev. Flynn's Installation Service & Outdoor Picnic – June 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.**

You are cordially invited to attend the Installation Service for Rev. Flynn. In installation the church sets in place with prayer those who have been (previously) ordained as deacons, ruling elders, and ministers of Word and Sacrament, and are now called anew to service in that ministry. It is a celebration of the presbytery and congregation moving forward together in serving Jesus.

**Memorial Pavers Available Until July 1<sup>st</sup> -** Now is your last chance in 2021 to purchase a paver on the patio in honor or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$50, and checks are to be made payable to Union First Pres. Church. Please contact Curtis Reep or Chris Toy for more information.

**Summer Sermon Series 1: More Than Meets the Eye**

In nature, things are not always what they appear to be. The graphite in a pencil is hardly as valuable as a diamond, but graphite and diamonds are simply different forms of the same element: carbon. It can be difficult to see the deeper substance without closer examination. For Christians, it is necessary to carefully examine our surroundings to perceive how God might be showing up in them. Power, faith, transformation, and salvation often appear in ways we do not expect. God's work is radical, unusual, and often surprising, working behind the scenes and beneath the surface. This series, drawn from Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth, focuses on the various ways that members of the Christian community are called to look closely at where, when, and how God works beyond our expectations.

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the church, you may leave your offering there.

If you have a prayer concern and would like to place it on the Prayer Chain, please contact Dan and Kathy Harris at 724-526-5980 or [Klharris47@yahoo.com](mailto:Klharris47@yahoo.com); Debbie Fleeger at 724-297-3920; Pat Robinson at [patrobin@windstream.net](mailto:patrobin@windstream.net) or Pat Boltz at [pkb649@yahoo.com](mailto:pkb649@yahoo.com) between the hours of 8:00am and 10:00pm.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 20 – Curt Reep

June 22 – Sue Geidel

June 21 – Gabriel Elder

June 25 – Richey Toy

- Stephanie Douglass