

Union First Presbyterian Church

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1: 1,17-27;

Psalms 130;

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15; Mark 5: 21-43

June 27, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Rev. Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Sue Geidel, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is good to give thanks to the LORD.

To proclaim your loyal love in the morning and your faithfulness at nighttime because you've made me happy, LORD. I sing with joy because of your handiwork.

Those who have been replanted in the LORD's house will spring up in the courtyards of our God.

They will bear fruit even when old and gray; in order to proclaim: "The LORD is righteous. He is my rock. Let us worship God.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #7 Red SS "Great is the Lord" (with masks)

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How you must grieve over us, O God. You give us blessings to share with others, but we hoard everything for ourselves. You look for us to join you in serving the most vulnerable but find us worshiping the wealthy and powerful. You offer us joy and wonder to embrace, but we continue to cling to weapons and things. Have mercy on us, Anointing God, as you pour your forgiveness into our foolish lives. Plant the seeds of grace, hope, love, and peace in us, so we may blossom and share all these gifts with everyone we meet. We pray this in the name of Jesus. 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 #383 PH "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (with masks)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5: 6–10; 14–17

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "More than Meets the Eye: Changing Seasons"

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

Bless, O God, the gifts that we bring this day, that they may be a sign of our commitment to your kingdom and a pledge of our love for you and your world. Multiply the work done by our time, treasures, and talents, that your presence and compassion may be known in all the earth. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

- * Closing Hymn #19 Red SS "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (with masks)

* BENEDICTION

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

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given in celebration of the installation of Rev. Diane C. Flynn as our full-time minister, by the Snyder Memorial Flower Fund.

- * 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.

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Rev. Diane Flynn can be reached by calling/texting 412-997-0642 or by e-mail at revdcflynn@gmail.com.

Mug & A Prayer - meets July 7th at 9:00am.

Desserts Needed for Installation Dinner today - Calling all bakers! The Deacons are requesting anyone with baking skills to donate desserts to Rev. Flynn's installation dinner following the service.

Rev. Flynn's Installation Service & Outdoor Picnic – June 27th 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 1st - 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; Debbie Fleeger at 724-297-3920; Pat Robinson at patrobin@windstream.net or Pat Boltz at pkb649@yahoo.com between the hours of 8:00am and 10:00pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 27 – Paige Gray

June 29 – Bradley Patton

June 28 – Juliann Patton Yockey

- Steve Evans

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 1 – James & Neva Pence