

Union First Presbyterian Church

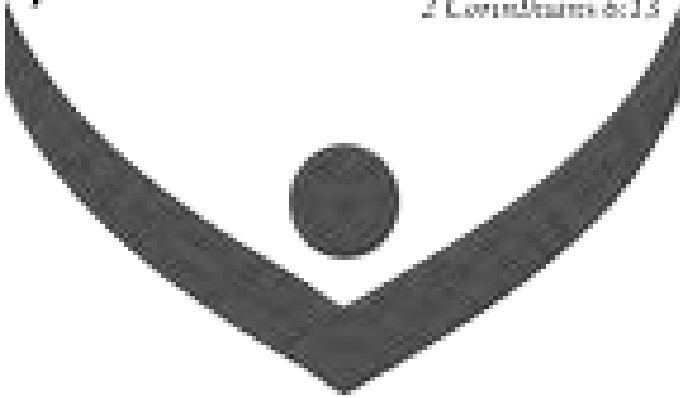
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Open wide
your hearts!

2 Corinthians 6:13



6th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10;

Psalms 48;

2 Corinthians 12:2-10;

Mark 6:1-13

July 4, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Rev. Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Sue Geidel, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

How very good and pleasant it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

Together, let us worship God.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #53 CLH "Fairest Lord Jesus" (with masks)

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command." Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience. Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name." Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems. Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety. Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit." Forgive us our barren lives. Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me." We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent. Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you." In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. In the name of Jesus we pray, 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.

* Hymn #23 Green SS “Thy Word” (with masks)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON “More than Meets the Eye: No Time Like the Present”

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

How grateful we are, O God, that you call us to serve with the Holy Spirit, who fills us with patience and generosity and genuine love. We pray that all we return to you will be used faithfully in ministry to the world. In the name of Christ, we ask it. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #297 CLH “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
(with masks)

* BENEDICTION

Refrain: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

* 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.

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

A Word of Thanks – Words cannot express my thanks and praise to God for a wonderful installation service and celebration. I am grateful to the session, deacons, choir, and the volunteers who made our special day possible. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for welcoming my family and friends to Cowansville as we celebrate God's continued ministry together. – Rev. Diane Flynn

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

Jubilee Member Recognition - Sunday July 25th during worship. Following worship, the deacons will host an ice cream sundae social hour.

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 Fleegeer 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

July 4 – Ron Fiscus

July 6 – Chris Toy

July 9 - Brenda Costanza

July 10 – Steve Cook

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 7 - Steve & Chasity Evans

July 9 – Tom & Deb Titus