

# Union First Presbyterian Church

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July 11, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Rev. Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Sue Geidel, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Show us your unfailing love, O God, our Savior,  
**and grant us your salvation.**

Listen to what the Lord our God says:

**He promises peace to his people, who are his beloved saints.**

The Lord will indeed give what is good.

**Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.**

May the Lord make his holy face to shine upon us in this time of worship. Let us worship God!

## MORNING PRAYER

\* Hymn of Praise #237 CLH "This is my Father's World"  
(with masks)

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you send prophetic truth-tellers to shed light on the ways we have failed, the ways we need to grow, the ways we can be and become better. Yet, we turn from these harsh truths. We avoid situations where we might receive constructive criticism. We disempower people whose voices are necessary for our own growth and liberation. Forgive us, we pray, and help us become willing listeners to your prophets, to people of different perspectives and to those bold enough to preach and speak the truth. 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 #249 CLH “There is a Redeemer” (with masks)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Everyday Prophecy: Amos – On the Job Training”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

**Gracious God, the gifts we offer reflect only a portion of all that you have given us. Take these offerings, we pray, and multiply them for your use. May our offerings be a blessing to those most in need, to those most vulnerable. May our offerings, given in a spirit of generosity, abate the desire to hoard, and spread the desire to share. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

- \* Closing Hymn #516 CLH “Love Lifted Me!” (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.

## **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).

**Jubilee Member Recognition - Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>** Join us in recognizing the saints of the church who have reached 50+ years of church membership. If you know someone who has been a member of this or a former congregation that merged with our church, please contact Deb Snyder at 724-664-2587. Following worship, the deacons will host an ice cream sundae social hour in their honor.

### **Summer Sermon Series 2: Everyday Prophecy**

It is easy to view the prophets of the Old Testament as marginal characters in strange circumstances far from our lives today. But there are tremendous lessons to be gained from watching the way prophets responded to their everyday situations. The prophets were known for the ways they critiqued the systems and people of power and privilege in their time and space. The ongoing life of the church demands prophetic focus that both attends to personal need and empowers communal action in the service of justice and righteousness in the world. The work of the prophet is not based on status or talent, but on presence and availability to the call of God. This three-week series will investigate how that call is carried out in everyday ways that make a profound difference.

### **Seminary Education Fund Offering**

Thank you to all who contributed to the Seminary Education Fund offering collected at Rev. Flynn's installation service. We collected \$185. This fund provides financial aid to Inquirers and Candidates of Kiskiminetas Presbytery who are studying in an approved seminary to prepare for full-time church-related work in the PC (USA).

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**

July 11 – Brent Flanigan  
July 15 - Joe Fink

July 14 – Kyle Scotka  
July 15 – Stella Freehling