

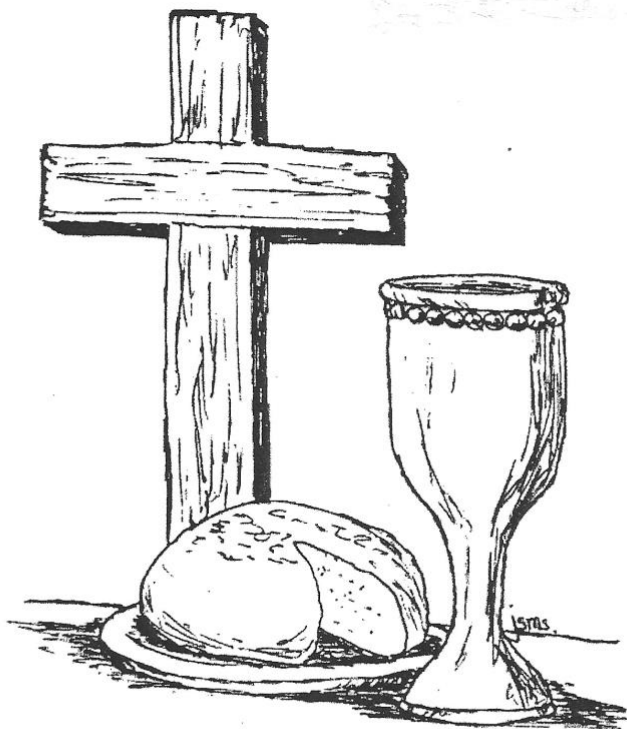
Union First Presbyterian Church

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"In Memory of Me"

July 18, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Rev. Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Sue Geidel, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life,
who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives
among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #33 Red SS "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"
(sing 2x) (with masks)

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of green pastures, we confess that we can get so busy
and distracted that we lose sight of your love and care for
us. We forget to live in gratitude and fail to live lives of
goodness and mercy. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us
down gentle paths that restore our souls. 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 #31 Red SS "Open Our Eyes" (sing 2x) (with masks)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Everyday Prophecy: Jeremiah - Looking for Good Shepherds"

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (by Intinction)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH (with masks)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of green pastures and still waters, bless these gifts that we have been given that they may become part of your banquet for the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

* Closing Hymn # 172 PH "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (with masks)

* BENEDICTION

Refrain #297 CLH "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.

Mug & a Prayer – Wed. July 21st Meets at 9:00am in the conference room.

Jubilee Member Recognition - Sunday July 25th 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.

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