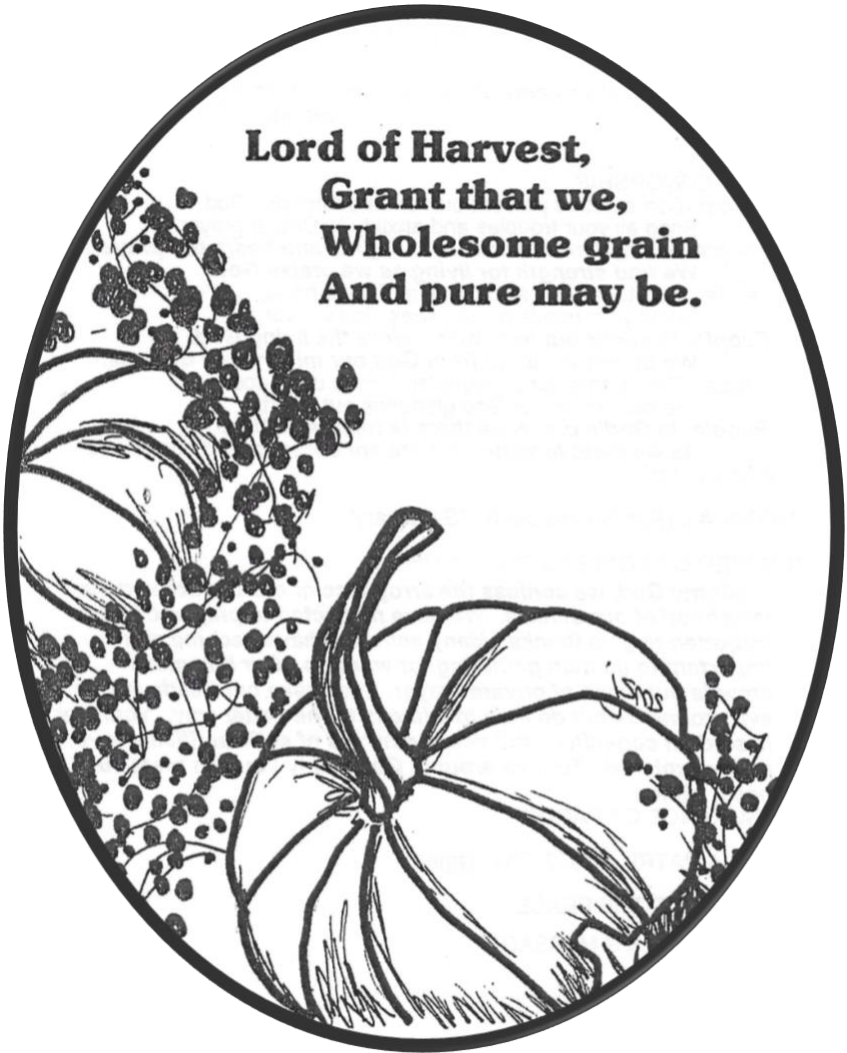


# Union First Presbyterian Church

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October 17, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Sue Geidel, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our dwelling place,

**a home of peace and plenty.**

The Lord is our dwelling place,

**a refuge when trouble is near.**

The Lord is our dwelling place,

**a temple that will stand forever.**

## MORNING PRAYER

\* Hymn of Praise #40 CLH "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
(with masks)

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. 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.**

Choir Anthem "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 10:35-45

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Take Up Your Cross: Refocus"

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

**Holy God, we give you thanks for all your gifts of goodness and grace. Receive these gifts from our hands as a sacrifice of praise to you and teach us to honor you each day by our obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn "The Servant Song" by Richard Gillard - see insert & screen (with masks)

\* BENEDICTION

Refrain "Rain Down"

\* **Congregation to sing refrain**

\* 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).

**Harvest Bake Sale** - Today after worship sponsored by the Deacons.

**Mug and a Prayer** – Wed., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. **New Time!**

**Choir** – Wed., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Weiner Roast** - Sat., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm. Please join the Men's Group for a time of fellowship around the campfire. Enjoy roasting a hot dog or making a gooey s'more! Hope to see you there!

**Communion & Reformation Sunday** – Sun., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am.

**Bosco's Friends Helping Friends Day** is October 20<sup>th</sup> all day. The shopping pass is good for up to 25% off in-store prices. Passes are available for \$5. Please see Dan Harris to purchase your pass.

### Fall Sermon Series: Take Up Your Cross

Earlier in Mark's gospel, Jesus told a crowd that if any would follow him, they should "take up their cross." Three consecutive passages in Mark 10 will focus on some critical teachings of Jesus that make up the core of discipleship. Interactions with a rich man, disciples James and John and a blind beggar each reveal part of the challenge of taking up our cross. This series looks closely at the different parts of this act of discipleship and what it means for our day-to-day-lives.

Online giving is here. Go to [www.cowansvillechurch.org](http://www.cowansvillechurch.org) and click on ONLINE GIVING then GIVE NOW from your PC or download the app for mobile giving.

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

Oct. 17 – Lois McGregor

Oct. 18 – Sally Ann Snyder

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 23 – Randy & Deanna Jack