

Union First Presbyterian Church

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January 9, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Sue Geidel, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The voice of God resounds upon the water.

The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

Let us worship God in holy splendor.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #362 CLH "Blessed Assurance" (with masks)

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. 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.

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Anthem "Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 8:9-17

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "The Beginning of the Journey"

MOMENT OF 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

O God, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as your faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

* Closing Hymn #338 CLH "Revive Us Again" (with masks)

* BENEDICTION

* Refrain "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (with masks)

* 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.

Ordination and Installations of Officers – Sun., Jan. 9th at 11:00am.

Worship Committee – Mon., Jan. 10th at 6:30pm.

Session – Mon., Jan. 10th at 7:00pm.

Choir – Wed., Jan. 12th at 7:00pm.

Mug and A Prayer – Wed., Jan. 19th at 10:00am.

Welcome New Church Officers – In baptism each Christian is called to ministry in Christ's name. God calls some persons from the midst of the congregation to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish. Today, we ordain and/or install the following to serve as Deacons and Elders: Deacon – Russell Claypoole, Kathy Harris, and Ron Fiscus, moderator; Elders – Mike Toy, Sandi Kapp, and Chris Freehling.

Praise God for your Service – We especially praise God for the service of the outgoing Deacons and Elders who gave of their time and talents in service to God and the community of faith. Thank you to Deacons Mackenzie Flick, Amanda Freehling, Patti Reep and Elders Curt Reep, Melissa Cushey, and Pam Flanigan.

Online giving is here. Go to 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; 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.

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please provide your information by Wednesday morning to Jan Cannon at 724-919-8716 or by e-mail at djicannon@yahoo.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 12 – Russell Claypoole

Jan. 15 – Ella Hart Pinkham