

Union First Presbyterian Church

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April 10, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God
in memory of Elmer and Annabelle Snyder by the
Snyder Memorial Flower Fund.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

They brought a colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks
on the colt; they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the
whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud
voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in
heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”**

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your
disciples to stop.” He answered them:

“I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #89 PH “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later
rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as
Jerusalem’s, that our faith is often more show than substance,
that our hearts need cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David,
Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and
all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what
is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.
In your name we pray, Amen.**

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

- * Passing of the Peace
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also, with you.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM "This is Jesus"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 37:1-11; Luke 19:29-40

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Lent in Plain Sight: Coats and Towels"

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, we give you thanks for the great deed of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

- * Closing Hymn #85 PH "What Wondrous Love is This"

* BENEDICTION

- * Refrain "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

* 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.

Coffee Hour – Today following worship hosted by the Deacons.

Session Meeting – Mon., April 11th at 7:00pm.

Choir Practice – Wed., April 13th at 7:00pm.

Maundy Thursday Time of Prayer – Thurs., April 14th 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Deacons Meeting – Sun., May 1st at 12:15pm.

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In lieu of a traditional Maundy Thursday service, the sanctuary will be open for a time of silent meditation and prayer. You may light a candle as you pray. Rev. Flynn will be on hand to assist in guided meditation and prayer for those who need. Communion will be served upon request. Join us as we enter the devastation of the events of the cross and the promise of the resurrection.

Lenten Sermon Series: “Lent in Plain Sight” by Jane Duffield

God often works through the ordinary things of life to communicate epiphanies, salvation, revelation, and reconciliation. It is through the mundane that we hear God’s quiet voice. This sermon series will draw our attention to 7 ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem: bread, the cross, coins, shoes, oil, coats, and stones. Using scripture, we will consider how God uses these ordinary objects to remind us to be open to the kingdom of God.

Donations Needed for Haven’s 2nd Chance Shop

Donations of new or gently used coats, shoes, and towels are needed for HAVIN, Armstrong County’s domestic violence, sexual assault, and child advocacy center. Items will be sold at Haven’s 2nd Chance Shop to raise funds for HAVIN’s mission to make positive impact on the people they serve. All items may be placed in the bin in the back of the sanctuary and will be accepted through the end of April. Thank you.

Online giving is here! Go to www.cowansvillechurch.org and click on ONLINE GIVING the GIVE NOW from your PC or download the app for mobile giving.

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

April 10 – Karah Smith

April 14 – Pamela Flanigan

April 13 – Gerry Krieger

April 16 – Lisa Plansinis

- Mark Snyder