

# Union First Presbyterian Church

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*Alleluia*

He is

*Risen*

April 17, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice and be glad:

**This is the day that the Lord has made!**

Rejoice and be glad:

**Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

Rejoice and be glad:

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

## MORNING PRAYER

\* Hymn of Praise "I'm Alive, I Live Because He Has Risen"  
(on screen) Debbie Whitaker, guitarist

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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 "Alleluia, What a Happy Day"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 24:1-12

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Lent in Plain Sight: Stones"

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

**Living God, you have given us so much in Jesus Christ: hope, joy, and peace. Above all, you have given us life! What can we give in return? If the whole world were ours, it would not be enough. What little we have we humbly offer to you. In the name of Jesus, our Messiah we pray, Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn #31 CLH "To God Be the Glory"

\* BENEDICTION

\* Refrain "I'm Alive, I Live Because He Has Risen" (on screen)

\* 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. Flynn on Study Leave – Mon., April 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Rev. Flynn will be on study leave next week. She will be available for emergencies and can be reached on her cell phone at 412-997-0642 or [revdcflynn@gmail.com](mailto:revdcflynn@gmail.com). She will return to work on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Spring Clean Up** – Sat., April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

**Deacons** – Sun., May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:15pm.

**Session Reports Due** – Tues., May 3<sup>rd</sup> to Deb Snyder & Rev. Flynn.

**Session Meeting** – Mon., May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

### **Donations Needed for Haven's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Spring Clean Up – Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00pm**

The Men's Group and Property Committee will be hosting a clean up day at the church. Many hands are needed to help clean up our neighborhood roadside near the church and the cemetery. We hope you will join us in getting ready for spring.

**Online giving is here!** Go to [www.cowansvillechurch.org](http://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](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

April 21 – Marsha Snyder Conroy  
- Wendy Goepfert Welsh

April 23- Mary Marks King