

Union First Presbyterian Church

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Grateful
to God



April 24, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Bob Glaspey, Guest Speaker

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God. I will give thanks to God with my whole heart for all he has done and all he provides.

We will recognize everything God provides with appreciation and admiration.

Praise God in this sanctuary and remember the wonderful works of God.

God's praise endures forever!

Let us now worship God.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #455 PH "All Creatures of Our God and King"
(verses 1,3,4,6)

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and grace, please forgive us as we acknowledge that we are most often blind to all you do and provide for us. We tend to think only about our own concerns and desires. In doing so, we overlook your work in our lives and our world. Guide us to be more open, more aware, and more appreciative of your involvement in our lives. Guide us to share with others all that you represent and provide. In Jesus 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 "Awake Now, Wintry Earth"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:10-12, Luke 17:11-18

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Taking **GOD** for Granted"

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

God of grace and glory, all that we have is a gift of your mercy. You shower blessings upon us out of your goodness. You redeem us from the evil one, and rescue us from the pit of our own selfishness. We come before you, seeking to be faithful to Christ's call to stewardship. Accept what we offer as signs of our yearning to be better caretakers of your creation. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #585 CLH "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

* 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 quest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Flynn on Study Leave – Mon., April 18th – Sunday, April 24th

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. She will return to work on Monday, April 25th.

Choir Practice – Wed., April 27th at 7:00pm.

Spring Clean Up – Sat., April 30th at 9:00am.

Deacons – Sun., May 1st at 12:15pm.

Session Reports Due – Tues., May 3rd to Deb Snyder & Rev. Flynn.

Session Meeting – Mon., May 9th at 7:00pm.

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.

Spring Clean Up – Saturday, April 30th at 9:00am

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 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 26 – Patti Reep

- Jennifer Switzer

April 29 - Maria Boltz

- Barb Patton

- Jackie Scotka