

# Union First Presbyterian Church

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## *Happy Mother's Day*

*Her children rise up and call her blessed;...  
"Many are the women of proven worth,  
but you have excelled them all."*

Proverbs 31:28 - 29

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May 8, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Reverend Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Blessing and honor are yours, O God.

**Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

MORNING PRAYER

\* Hymn of Praise #33 CLH "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. In the name of Jesus 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 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:36-43

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Women Hold Up Half the Sky"

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

**Risen Savior, responding to your love and grace, we offer our gifts of time, talent and service. May our offerings feed the hungry, cloth the poor, quench the thirsty, and shelter the vulnerable. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn #7 Red Folder "Great is the Lord"

\* 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. Diane Flynn can be reached by calling/texting 412-997-0642 or by e-mail at [revdcflynn@gmail.com](mailto:revdcflynn@gmail.com).

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

**Choir Practice** – Wed., May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Mission Sunday Featuring Dan Christie** – Sun., May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am with a Coffee Hour following worship to meet Dan; sponsored by the Deacons.

**Pirates Game & Faith Night at PNC Park** – Sat., June 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:10pm.

**Deacons Meeting**– June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Thank you for the Mother's Day Breakfast** - Thank you to the Men's Group for providing a delicious and relaxing breakfast in celebration of Mother's Day. A good time was had by all!

**Mission Sunday featuring Dan Christie** – Sun., May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

Kittanning area native Dan Christie will be presenting a moment for mission on his call from God into the mission field to Papua New Guinea beginning July 2022. Dan is a friend and co-worker of Rick Tarr at Rosebud Mining. The session has agreed to match the first \$500 of UFPC donations to Dan and his family as he shares his spiritual gifts as a laborer with Ethnos 360, a mission agency with a goal to reach people who have no access to the gospel.

**Men's Group Yard Sale** – Fri., June 24<sup>th</sup> & Sat., June 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am-2:00pm. We are collecting your gently used items in a room off the fellowship hall. Tables are also available for \$5.00 per day. Please contact Curt Reep at 724-664-2903 for your table reservation.

**Bake Sale** - June 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Bake Sale for Christian Ed during the Men's Group Yard Sale. Donations needed.

**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

May 9 – Bob Glaspey

May 12 – Olivia Boltz

May 11 – Noreen Jack

May 14 – Mike Toy