

# Union First Presbyterian Church

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May 15, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Reverend Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

All who are thirsty, come!

**God is the fountain for our lives.**

All who are hungry, come!

**Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.**

Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come!

**The Holy Spirit gathers everyone around the Table.**

MORNING PRAYER

\* Hymn of Praise #344 CLH "Christ for the World We Sing"

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We believe we are the only ones who carry heartache around with us. Forgive us, Lord, that we do not see, or embrace the despair of those around us. We think we do not have the words with which to offer hope and healing to strangers. Forgive us, Welcoming God, for not having the courage to run up to them with your grace. We convince ourselves that we need to devote all our time, our energy, our resources, our lives on keeping up with others. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 "Shelter in the Storm"  
Ministry Highlight

Dan Christie

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:7-8

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Humble and Available"

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

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation. May they be a testament to your love for us as we share them in love for you; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn #15 Red Folder "Reach Out"

\* 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).

**Choir Practice** – Wed., May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Interpretation & Stewardship Meeting** – Tues., May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** - Worship begins at 10:00am.

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

**Pentecost Sunday and Jubilee Member Recognition** - June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Following worship there will be a Coffee Hour.

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

**Session Reports Due** – Tues., June 7<sup>th</sup> to Deb Snyder & Rev. Flynn.

**Session Meeting** – Mon., June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Welcome Dan Christie** -Today, 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.

**Jubilee Member Recognition – Sun., June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.**

Join us in recognizing the saints of the church who have reached 50+ years of church membership. If you know someone who has been a member of this or a former congregation that merged with our church, please contact Deb Snyder at 724-664-2587.

**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 24th-25th: 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

May 16 – Jesse Shreckengost

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

May 20 – Dave & Sandy Snyder