

Union First Presbyterian Church

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July 24, 2022

10:00 A.M.

Reverend Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In Jesus Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Through him God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth, even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God.

In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #485 PH "To God Be the Glory"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Colossians 1:15-28

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Called to Transformation"

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you have done great things for us, and holy is your name. Bless all we offer you—ourselves, our time, and our possessions—that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #324 PH "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

* BENEDICTION

* Response #338 CLH "Revive Us Again" (*4th verse & refrain*)

* 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 will be on vacation from Monday, July 25th - Sunday, July 31st and will return to work on Monday, August 1st. If there is a pastoral emergency please call her at 412-997-0642.

Session Reports Due – Tuesday, August 2nd to Deb Snyder & Rev. Flynn.

Properties Committee Meeting – Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm.

Session Meeting – Monday, August 8th at 7:00pm.

Congregational Picnic – Sunday, August 28th following worship.

New Summer Sermon Series – “Called In” Proverbs 3 asks us not to despise the Lord’s discipline, as it is a sign of love for us. We find these signs of God’s love everywhere. Sometimes we find them in moments that call us out in terms of our actions or behaviors. We also find them in moments that call us in – inviting us back into right relationship. This series explores the ways in which God continues to call us into community, and to divine relationship. Sometimes being called in means being called away from areas where we have clearly done wrong, caused harm, or fallen short. In other moments, God may simply be working to refine us further, encouraging us to continue a path toward faithful maturity. In every instance, however, God is inviting us into something better, fuller, and more holy.

Bosco’s “Friends Helping Friends Day” - Its back! Mark your calendar for Bosco’s “Friends Helping Friends Day” scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th from 8am-11pm. 25% off passes are available from men’s group members at \$5 each.

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 an announcement for the bulletin, please provide your information by Wednesday morning to Jan Cannon at 724-919-8716 or by e-mail at djjcannon@yahoo.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 24 – Michele Harris

July 27 – Barney J. Coyle

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 24 – Gary & Susan Foust