

Union First Presbyterian Church

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*For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith — and this not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God —
not by works, so that no one can boast.*

- Ephesians 2:8-9 -



July 31, 2022

10:00 A.M

Tim Rausch, Guest Speaker

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

For the Lord is our great God;

A great ruler over heaven and earth!

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #326 PH "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, I have far too often done what I wanted without consulting with You through prayer. Sometimes I think that I know what is best for me and forget that You always know what is best for me. I make unilateral decisions that, not only affect me, but affect others around me. I make decisions on a whim without considering the long-term consequences. With Your help, Lord, I know I can do better. Walk with me, hold my hand and guide me. Keep me heading in the right direction so that I can get to the place in my life that you have saved especially for me. Show me how to be the disciple that You have planned for me. 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: Ephesians 2:1-10

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 2:11-25

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "God's Monumental Tasks"

MOMENT FOR 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 all creation. We owe You everything we had, everything we have and everything we will ever have. We owe You for giving us life and the very air we breathe. Now, with glad hearts, we graciously give back to you these offerings. We ask that You use them to help others, to spread the Good News and to gather Your children so that we can all bask in Your glory as one. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #298 CLH "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

* 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.

Boscov’s “Friends Helping Friends Day” - Its back! Mark your calendar for Boscov’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

Aug. 1 – Janice Cannon
MacKenzie Flick
Vicki McClain

Aug. 2 – Jonathan Boltz
- Mike Snyder
Aug. 3 – Ruth Reed

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug. 1 – Kyle & Lisa Plansinis

Aug. 3 – Joe & Lois Fink

Aug. 4 Bob & Charlotte Glaspey