

Union First Presbyterian Church

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*Knowing Jesus
Praising Jesus
Serving Jesus*

October 16, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #262 PH "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, in the perfection of Your creation, You desire us to live in peace and harmony with You and with others. But our sinfulness and hard-heartedness push us away from healthy relationships and lapse us into conflict and enmity. We would rather talk about people instead of talking to people. We would rather avoid the hard work of making peace, instead of seeking healing and wholeness. Forgive us for our divisive and sinful behaviors. Heal our brokenness. Move us to seek reconciliation and restore our hearts to Your perfect design. 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

CHOIR ANTHEM "Precious Spirit Breath of Peace"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT STORY

L: This is the story of our people

P. Lord, have mercy!

NEW TESTAMENT STORY

L. This is the Word of the Lord

P. Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Do We Have a Prayer?” *Randy Stear*

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

* Hymn #370 PH “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

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

As we offer our treasure and hearts to You, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of Your gifts and presence in their lives.

Amen

* Closing Hymn #458 CLH ”Sweet Hour of Prayer”

* BENEDICTION

* Response #586 CLH “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” (*first verse*)

* 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

Choir Practice - Wednesday, Oct. 19th at 7:00pm.

The Table Small Group – Thursday, Oct. 20th Dinner at 5:30pm,
Discussion at 6:00pm.

Trunk-or-Treat – Wednesday Oct. 26th 6:00 – 8:00pm.

Celebration of Communion – Sunday, Oct. 30th at 11:00am.

Stewardship Potluck Dinner – Sunday, Nov. 6th following worship.
Please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share.

Deacons Meeting – Monday Nov. 7th at 6:30pm.

Session Reports Due – Tues, Nov. 8th to Deb Snyder.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, Nov 13th following worship.

Session Meeting – Monday, Nov. 14th at 7:00pm.

Trunk-or-Treat - Will be on Wednesday, October 26th. from 6-8pm. We are serving hot dogs, individual bags of chips, small bottles of water, and of course, the variety of candy we will have to hand out alongside our decorated trunks. Sponsored by the Deacons.

Join us for “The Table,” a Small Group on Thursdays. Dinner at 5:30pm, Small Group Study at 6:00pm - “The Table,” a new small group for those seeking for Jesus to open their eyes for guidance in their everyday lives. Each week, we’ll meet for dinner at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall followed by a group study at 6:00pm. Can’t come for dinner? You’re still welcome to join us for the group study.

Boscov’s “Friends Helping Friends Day” - 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 djccannon@yahoo.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 18 - Sally Ann Snyder
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY