

# Union First Presbyterian Church

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*Knowing Jesus  
Praising Jesus  
Serving Jesus*

November 6, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song!

**Let us join all the saints in praising God.**

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**For the glory of God fills heaven and earth.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord. Through the joy and challenge of daily living, God is faithful to us still.

**We gather in thanksgiving, with open hearts and open minds, seeking to offer God our worship and praise.**

MORNING PRAYER

\* Hymn of Praise #236 CLH “All Creatures of Our God and King”

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of transformation, we confess that we are stuck in our ways, resistant to change that would draw us closer to you and to the beloved community you intend. We refuse to hear your Spirit who calls out to us in truth. We seek freedom for ourselves, ignoring the oppression of others. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive our waywardness, our negligence, and our inability to receive good news and act upon it. Grant that we may live our lives through the faith we have in Jesus.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, we are justified by grace through faith. In all things, our gracious God offers us salvation. Believe the good news:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH.

\* Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**and also, with you.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE    *“A Harvest of Good Fruit”*

CHOIR ANTHEM “As the Deer”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:26-2:4

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5

MORNING MESSAGE “*Default Mode*” Dennis Molnar

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action, so to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33)**

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 God, whether we have given from abundance or from little, we humbly offer these gifts to you, and for the glory of your name, through your son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn #599 CLH “My Country, Tis of Thee”

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* Congregation please stand if you are able.

Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Choir Practice** – Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**The Table Small Group** – Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Dinner at 5:30pm,  
Discussion at 6:00pm.

**Stewardship Potluck Dinner** – Today following worship.

**Deacons Meeting** – Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Session Reports Due** – Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> to Deb Snyder.

**Congregational Meeting** - Sunday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> following worship.

**Session Meeting** – Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**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.

The men’s group plans to setup the creche on Saturday, November 12 at 9:00am. All interested are invited to help. We plan to go somewhere to break bread after the setup.

**“A Shepherd’s Story”** – Attention all children we need your participation in a short Christmas play that will be held during church on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Practices will start on November 20<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall at 9:45am. Please let Jan Cannon or Patti Reep know if you are interested.

**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 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](mailto:djccannon@yahoo.com).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 7 - George Fleeger

Nov. 11 – O.G. Bowser

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 12 – Mark & Carolyn Snyder