

Union First Presbyterian Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN
LENT

March 19, 2023

11:00 A.M.

Reverend Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director
& Pianist

The flowers in the chancel this morning are presented to the glory
of God in memory of Joanne Snyder by her family.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God does not see as mortals see. We look on the outward
appearance; God looks on the heart.

Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!

Once we lived in darkness, but now as children of light, we are
called to what is good and right and true.

Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #52 CLH "As the Deer"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather
than light. We keep shameful deeds secret but flaunt our
occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but
pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with
those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves.
Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see
ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know
ourselves loved. Bring us into your light that we may live more
fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of
sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name
of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 "Worthy is the Lamb"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 9

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Series: Heart to Heart Talks "So Many Questions"

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

Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #305 CLH "I Surrender All"

* BENEDICTION

* Response #525 CLH "At the Cross" (Chorus Only)

* 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.

Worship Committee Meeting – Will meet briefly today following the potluck dinner.

Potluck Dinner- Today following worship at noon. Sponsored by the Deacons.

Choir Practice – Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00pm.

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, March 26th at noon.

Worthington Ministerium Lenten Service – Sunday, March 26th at 7:00pm, UFPC.

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The purpose of this meeting is to dissolve the relationship between Rev. Flynn and the Union First Presbyterian Church. The determination was mutually agreed upon by Rev. Flynn and the session, however, the decision ultimately rests with the congregation. The second order of business to be conducted is to elect an elder.

This meeting is important, and we ask you to be in attendance if possible. We will do our best to make online voting a possibility, but it is best that you attend the meeting in person so that you may participate in the discussion.

Worthington Ministerium Lenten Worship Series, Sundays at 7:00pm - Join others in our community as we worship together during Lent.

March 19th – Dr. Ron Schaefer, Center Hill Brethren Church

March 26th – Luke Speck, Union First Pres. Church, Cowansville.

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 724-494-9382 or by e-mail at djccannon@yahoo.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 19 – Heather E. Lynch

March 24 – Silas Patton

March 21 – Alisha Snyder Newman

March 25 – Andrew Snyder