

June 23, 2024

10:00 AM

Pastor Dennis Molnar

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we were low,
God raised us up.
When we were weak,
God made us strong.
When we were weeping,
God brought us joy.

Liturgist, Dan Harris

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise “Shout To The North” (see insert)

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we doubt you and are people of little faith. When the circumstances of our lives overwhelm and the tragedy of the news leaves us lamenting the state of our world, we wonder where you are or if you even exist. Forgive us, God, for the evils we perpetuate, the unjust systems from which we cannot see our way clear. Claim us and guide us in working toward the Beloved Community you so desire for us, where all your children live in peace. Amen

* SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also, with you.

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

CHILDREN’S SERMON “Wide Open Hearts”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4: 35-41

SERMON “*Riding Out the Storm*”

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

MOMENT OF REFLECTION “Women’s Groups” *Deb Snyder*

As we begin to celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the Union First Presbyterian Church of Cowansville we are recalling the various groups that have comprised the discipleship efforts of the congregation through the years

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Most generous God, you have blessed us with gifts to serve and share. May the offerings we present today be used to promote the peace, justice and healing you desire for us and your world. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #379 PH “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

* BENEDICTION

* Response #30 Red SS “Love, Love” (Verse 1)

Love, love, love, love. Christians, this is your call. Love your neighbor as yourself, for God loves all.

* POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red)

We welcome all visitors worshiping with us today! Please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dennis Molnar can be reached by calling/texting 412-389-6844 or by e-mail at molnarzoo@verizon.net if you have a pastoral concern or question.

Children's Sunday School – First Sunday of the month.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper – Sunday, July 14th at 10:00am. With Elders: Sandi Kapp and Deb Snyder serving and Deacons: Kay Leavens and Doug Cannon setting up.

Church Directory - We are working on a new in-house church directory. Please provide your name, phone number, email and address on the clipboard in the back of the church.

Men's Group Yard & Bake Sale – Thank you to all who helped and donated baked goods to make the sale a big success!

New Members Class - Anyone interested in joining the church see Deb Snyder.

Eyeglass Collection - The Worship Committee will be collecting old eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses to send to Uganda. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the basket located in the back of the church.

Bulletin Announcements – Please notify Jan Cannon by calling or texting at 724-494-9382 or by email at djccannon@yahoo.com.

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the church, you may leave your offering there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 25 – Richey Toy

June 28 – Juliann Patton Yockey

June 27 – Paige Gray

June 29 – Bradley Patton
- Steve Evans

Union First Presbyterian Church

824 East Brady Road P.O. Box 217

Cowansville, PA 16218

724-548-5758

www.cowansvillechurch.org

