

February 23, 2025

11:00 AM

Pastor Dennis W. Molnar

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Curt Reep

Our salvation is from the Lord; God is our refuge in times of trouble.

The Lord helps us and rescues us; God saves us because we take refuge in our Lord.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #272 CLH “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But we are personally and socially deformed by the love of other “gods” — the false gods of materialism, self-focus, envy and greed. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit so that we might learn to love as you love and live as people baptized as your own children. 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: Romans 12: 9-21

CHILDREN’S SERMON *“The Marks of Love”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 6: 27-38

SERMON *“The Many Facets of Love”*

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION "

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

MINISTRY & MISSION REFLECTION *“Finding Love”*

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

O God, may these gifts be used as a witness to your love, peace and justice at work in the world, renewing the face of the earth.

* Closing Hymn #10 Red SS “Lord, Be Glorified”

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your church Lord, be glorified today.

In our homes Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our homes Lord, be glorified today.

In our hearts Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our hearts Lord, be glorified today.

* BENEDICTION

* Response #277 CLH “Oh How He Loves You and Me” Verse 1

O how He loves you and me. O how he loves you and me; He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

* 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 each month following the Children's Sermon.

Adult Sunday School – Sundays from 9:45-10:30am in the conference room.

Choir Practice – Sundays at 10:30am in the choir room. In preparation for the Easter Cantata, there will be additional practices on Wednesday, April 9th & 16th at 6:00pm.

Worship Committee Meeting – Today following worship.

Noisy Offering - Today during the offering, the children will gather loose change to support the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance efforts to help with the impact of the California Wildfires. If you like to help further you may donate cash or checks, please designate to the PDA.

Movie Night – Tonight featuring Disney's Moana 2. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm. There will be snacks and beverages for all in attendance.

Children and Family Events – There will be Acolyte Training for children 3rd through 6th grade on Sunday, March 2nd at 10:00am. Please meet in the back of the Sanctuary.

Deacons Meeting - Sunday, March 2nd following worship.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – Tuesday, March 4th from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Ash Wednesday, - Wednesday, March 2nd and beginning of Lent.

Communion and first Sunday in Lent – Sunday, March 9th at 11:00am.

Session Meeting – Monday, March 10th at 7:00pm. Please have session reports to Deb Snyder by Tuesday, March 4th.

Offering envelopes – If you need a new box of offering envelopes, please let Pat Boltz or Jan Cannon know.

Lenten Devotionals - We will be celebrating and exploring the meaning of the Fruit of the Spirit during the Season of Lent at Union First. Everyone is encouraged to pick up a devotional at the church by March 2nd for use during the Lenten Season. Entitled, Living Well Through Lent: Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit in Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind, you will read a daily reflection beginning Ash Wednesday, March 5th

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 djjcannon@yahoo.com.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 23 – Connie Gray
- Steve Elder

Feb. 26 – Dana Elder
Mar. 1 – Melissa Reep Cushey

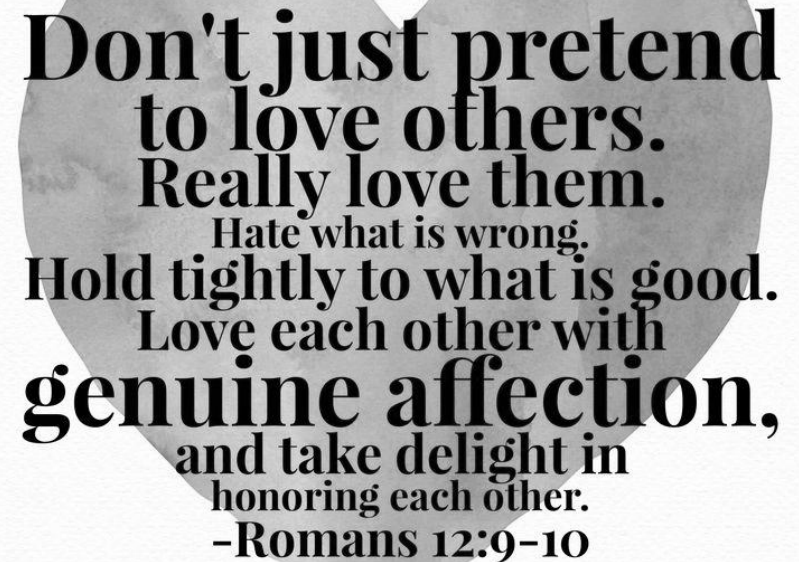
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**Don't just pretend
to love others.
Really love them.
Hate what is wrong.
Hold tightly to what is good.
Love each other with
genuine affection,
and take delight in
honoring each other.
-Romans 12:9-10**