

March 2, 2025

11:00 AM

Pastor Dennis W. Molnar

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Pam Flanigan

God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

For the Lord our God is exalted over all people!

For the Lord our God loves justice and works for righteousness! So come and proclaim at the holy mountain of the Lord:

God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #18 CLH “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. You know the ways we’ve fallen short. You know the work we’ve left undone, the mercy we’ve left ungiven, the love we’ve left unshared, the peace we’ve left unmade. You know who we are. Help us to see who we might be. Forgive us, and transform us, that we might become who you imagine us to become, in your sight, and by your mercy. 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 3: 12-18

CHILDREN’S SERMON “*Unveiled Faces*”

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9: 28-36

SERMON “*Living Inside Out*”

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION "

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

MINISTRY & MISSION REFLECTION “*Another Way*”

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

Living Christ, we offer these humble gifts as tokens of our thanks, and as signs of our hope in the world you are creating. In your hands and with our hands may these gifts be transformed: into bread for the hungry, comfort for the weak, shelter for the lost and peace for the world. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #348 CLH “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

* 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.

Deacons Meeting – Today following worship.

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

Ash Wednesday, - Wednesday, March 5th and beginning of Lent.

Children and Family Events – Sunday, March 9th Sacrament of Communion Learning Event will be held at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Ukrainian Egg Dying Event – Sunday, March 16th following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Rosalie Hogg will be demonstrating, and you will be able to decorate your own egg. A light lunch will be provided. Please bring an apron or old shirt since we will be working with dye. Please sign up if you are interested in attending on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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.

One Great Hour of Sharing - We will be collecting special offerings for the One Great Hour of Sharing from March 16th through Palm Sunday on April 13th with a dedication on that Sunday.

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

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 djicannon@yahoo.com.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 3 – Zachary David Yockey March 8 – Sarah Patton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 6 – Jim & Faye Ann Cook

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