

April 28, 2024

11:00 AM

Pastor Dennis Molnar

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Dan Harris

We gather this day in joy and Christian fellowship,

for we are the church of Jesus Christ!

We pray for the Holy Spirit to be among us,

opening our hearts and minds to the worship of God!

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise “I Am the Vine” – See Insert

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our hearts are restless until they find their home in you. Forgive our pursuit of things that separate us from you. We pursue success, realizing it will never be enough. We desire more possessions, knowing they are empty. We turn toward the world and hope we will find peace, knowing the world cannot provide it. Forgive us, we pray, and may our wandering hearts find their rest in you alone. 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: 1 John 4: 7-21

CHILDREN’S SERMON “*Notes of Encouragement*”

CHOIR ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15: 1-8

SERMON “*The Flow of Love*”

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

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

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.

Gracious God, please accept these gifts and use them for the coming of your kingdom in this time and place. In gratitude for all we have and for your love for us, we pray with thanksgiving. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #514 PH “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

* BENEDICTION

* Response “Lord Be Glorified”

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

* 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.

Adult Sunday School – Sundays at 9:45-10:30am.

Children's Sunday School – May 5th following the children's sermon.

Choir Practice – Sundays at 10:30am in the rehearsal room.

Worship Committee Meeting – Today following worship.

Deacons Meeting - Sunday, May 5th following worship.

Union First Informational Luncheon - There will be a Luncheon on Sunday May 5th following worship for those who would like to know more about the mission and ministry of Union First and how you can get connected and involved. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the clip board in the rear of the sanctuary, so we can supply enough food and copies of the information we will be sharing.

Mabel's Market - We are looking for people to provide a presence at the Mabel's Market Event on Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th. It is an to promote our ministry and mission and make connections the people in the Village of Cowansville and surrounding areas. Please sign up on the clipboards in the back if you would be willing to work a shift either day.

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.

Spaghetti Benefit Dinner – Sunday, May 5th from 11:00am – 3:00pm at the Sugar creek Firehall. Adults \$10.00 - Children 12 and under \$5.00. Benefits the Radaker Family who lost their home in a fire.

Men's Group Yard Sale – They are now accepting your gently used items for the upcoming Yard Sale in June. You may leave your donated items in the Sunday School room off the fellowship hall.

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.

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

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

April 29th - Barb Patton - Maria Boltz Schreiber - Jackie Scotka

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