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Sunday, July 3, 2022



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Services are live-streamed on YouTube at: <https://tinyurl.com/upcbuffalo>

4th Sunday after Pentecost, July 3, 2022
Service for the Lord's Day
10:30 a.m.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

(In order that people may listen to the music or pray in silence without distraction, please refrain from conversation after the music begins and kindly silence all cell phones. Thank you.)

(Children of all ages are welcome to remain in worship. A playroom is available near the sanctuary for young children who are accompanied by their parents. A nursery supervisor can be arranged if you request one from an usher.)

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request which you would like the pastor to include in "Prayers of the People," please fill out the yellow prayer request slip found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate when passed. Ushers will take them from the plate and when the offering is brought forward and hand them to the Pastor.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Prelude in C Major* J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship (*please stand, if able*)

One: O God, may our spirits dance with joy this day.

All: Take off our sackcloth and clothe us with joy!

One: May our spirits praise you and not be silent.

All: Take off our sackcloth and clothe us with joy!

One: Teach us the way of peace, O Jesus!

All: Take off our sackcloth and clothe us with joy!

One: Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

+* Hymn #328 *Praise God All You Nations (sung twice)*

Prayer of Confession **(in unison)**

O God, we celebrate freedom. Yet, our hearts are chained by anger, greed, and prejudice. We celebrate freedom, meanwhile others are held captive to poverty, injustice, and oppression. We celebrate freedom, but interpret that to mean we can live indulgently. We celebrate freedom and believe

that gives us the right to chart our own path. Forgive us, Holy One, for we have strayed from your sacred pathways. Free us from our bondage to sin and death and lead us in the liberating way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(There follows a moment of silent personal confession)

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Friends, while we may stray from God, God never abandons us.
Through God's love and grace, we are shown the way home.

Let us rejoice in the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Sharing the Peace and Greetings

As God's forgiven people we extend the peace of Christ to one another.

Worshippers may bless one another with God's peace using the American Sign Language sign for "peace."

+* Song of Praise **(in unison)**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be. Amen.**

+*Sung response (sung to the tune of Hymn 400) **(In unison)**

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies, bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination **(In unison)**

As we read these Scriptures, pour down your Spirit upon us, O God, that we may perceive your nearness and live out your power and love in our lives. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 30 (p. 505 of the OT in pew Bible)

Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 10:1-12 (p. 71 of the NT in pew Bible)
One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Musical Proclamation

Sermon "Hospitality"

*Hymn #332 *The Right Hand of God*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Musical Offering *I am the Bread of Life* S. Toolan

Doxology (Hymn 592) **(In unison)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication of Offering

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Communion at University Presbyterian Church is open to all individuals of all ages. Those wishing to receive communion may come down the center aisle and receive the bread and non-alcoholic grape juice from the servers. A gluten-free option is also available. Empty cups may be discarded in the baskets and worshippers may return to their seats by the side aisles)

Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Brothers and sisters, this is the joyful feast of God's people.

This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites us to share the

feast he has prepared.

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them,

And their eyes were opened and they recognized him. We trust in him and want our eyes and hearts opened. We come eagerly to this table to be with him.

Then lift up your hearts to the Lord.

We give our hearts to him, and our thanks and praise, because it is right to do this.

Through all time, our God has been fair and kind to us. God's works are great and wonderful and the Lord's ways are just and true.

God of power and majesty, the heavens and the earth show your glory, and holy is your name.

Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joys and sorrows. He told your story, healed the sick and was a friend of sinners like us. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was murdered by people he loved.

We praise you that he is not dead but is risen to rule the world and that he is still a friend of sinners. We trust him to overcome every power that tries to hurt or divide,

So that when his promised reign comes, we will celebrate this victory with him.

Holy Spirit, fill these elements with your spirit so that through them we may enjoy the gift of life and unity with you.

O God, you called us from death to life. We give ourselves to you. With the church through all ages, we thank you for the love of Jesus Christ our Saving Lord, who taught us to pray saying.....

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude on America the Beautiful*
(*The congregation is invited to remain seated during the Postlude*)

*congregation may stand
+latecomers may be seated

Participating in Worship: The Rev. Tracy S. Daub, Pastor
John P. Novak, Organist/Minister of Music
James Smyton, Liturgist

Greeters: Tom Somerville, Barbara Kraemer, Sharon Melius
Live streamer: Scott Horton

Next Week:

Liturgist:

Greeters: Scott Horton, Sandy Robertson

Live streamer: David Bartley

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of her in-laws, John & Mary Michael, who were married on the fourth of July.

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Sunday, July 3	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday, July 4	<i>Independence Day</i>	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Tuesday, July 5	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
Wednesday, July 6	11:00 am	Church Open for Prayer
Thursday, July 7	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
Sunday, July 10	10:30 am	Worship Service

**Please fill out the Summer Song Request slips and
place them in the offering plate.**

Personal Care Items Needed

UPC seeks donations of personal care items to be given away to the Buffalo community at an event hosted by Calvary Baptist Church on July 24. UPC is in the process of forging a relationship with Calvary Baptist Church and we want to support their efforts in responding to the needs of their neighbors in East Buffalo. The list of needed items is below and donations can be dropped off in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary or brought to the church office.

- toilet paper
- paper towels
- baby diapers and wipes
- toothbrushes and toothpaste
- body and hand soap
- feminine hygiene products
- shampoo and conditioner
- garbage bags and Ziplock bags
- reusable totes

Welcome Visitors

University Presbyterian Church (UPC), its members and officers, welcomes you today. Your presence strengthens our faith and our commitment as Christ's disciples.

University Presbyterian Church welcomes all who seek to follow the Way of Jesus—the way of compassion and justice—regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identification. Moreover, UPC does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation in celebrating the rites of marriage.

University Presbyterian Church Officers and Staff

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Mission Statement of University Presbyterian Church

We are a hungry people who receive Christ, the Bread of Life, who sustains us on our journey. We strive to feed as we are fed, sharing the Bread to nourish others in body, mind and spirit.

“Let Us Be Bread”