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Sunday, June 12, 2022



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John P. Novak, Organist and Minister of Music

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

Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022  
Service for the Lord's Day  
10:30 am

**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. )*

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, hand them to the Pastor.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                      *This Is My Father's World*                      D. Wood

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

One:              Today we acknowledge the mystery of the three-in-one God.

**All:              We worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created life out of nothing.**

One:              We worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity and set us free.

**All:              We worship the One whose Spirit continually rests upon us, leading us from endings into new beginnings.**

One:              Let us worship the God who transcends our control and yet draws close to each one of us!

+\* Hymn #1              *Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Prayer of Confession      **(in unison)**

**Merciful God, confession is a time of self-examination. It is a**

**time to ask ourselves difficult questions: Is our love always genuine? Do we resist the evil we see? Are we hospitable to strangers? Do we seek revenge against those who have wronged us? Do we consume more than we need? Do we pray for our enemies? Holy God, forgive the ways we turn away from the new life in Christ. Show us the pathway to genuine transformation. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.**

*(There follows a moment of silent personal confession)*

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Friends, in Jesus Christ, God comes to save us, to forgive us, and to offer us a new way of being.

**All: We rejoice in the transforming love and mercy of God!**

+\* 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.**

\*Sharing the Peace and Greetings

*As God's forgiven people we extend the peace of Christ to one another by using the American Sign Language sign for "peace," saying, "the peace of Christ be with you."*

+\*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)**

**Holy God, yesterday is a memory. Tomorrow is the unknown.**

**We have only today to open our hearts to you. We pray for receptive spirits to your words of life. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (p. 590 of the OT in pew Bible)

Second Scripture Lesson: John 8:1-11 (p. 100 of the NT in pew Bible)  
One: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Musical Proclamation     *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*     R. Walters  
   Sarah Smith, soprano

Sermon                     "When People Are Threatened"

\*Hymn #287             *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Invitation to the Offering

Musical Offering

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

.....(*concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison*)

**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.**

\*Hymn #451      *Open My Eyes, That I Might See*

\*Benediction

Postlude                              *Doxology*                              arr. M. Hayes  
(*The congregation is invited to remain seated during the Postlude*)

\*congregation may stand  
+latecomers may be seated

Participating in Worship: The Rev. Drew Ludwig, Guest Preacher  
John P. Novak, Organist/Minister of Music  
Val Macer, Liturgist

Greeters: Robert Hallborg, Barbara Kraemer, Sharon Melius  
Live streamer: Scott Horton

*Next week:*

*Liturgist:*

*Greeters: Scott Horton, Barbara Kraemer, Sandy Boag*

*Live streamer: Val Macer*

Thank you Rev. Drew Ludwig for leading us in worship today.

## DECREE

Sunday, June 12	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday, June 13	11:00 am	Church open for prayer
Tuesday, June 14	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
	2:30 pm	Zoom Ministry to Community Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Racial Justice Task Force
Wednesday, June 15	11:00 am	Church open for prayer
	7:00 pm	Session
Thursday, June 16	12:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
Sunday, June 19	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour

Camp Duffield welcomes children every year during July. This summer, we are still in need of the following staff:

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Aquatics Director, Progressive Swimming Instructor (Sundays from 3:00-4:30 only), and a Waterfront Lifeguard (Monday-Friday from 2:00-4:00). We need medical personnel for the weeks of July 16-30. We also need a male counselor for July 9-16 and July 16-23. If you are able to help at Camp Duffield, please contact Pat at 716-440-9833 or [contactus@campduffield.net](mailto:contactus@campduffield.net)



## **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”**