Calendar

Today-Adult Sunday school 10:30 AM

10-Ham ball drive through starting at 11 AM

11-Men's Bible 6 AM

11-Session meeting 3 PM

14-Men's Group 8 AM

15-Worship 9 AM

Announcements

Special thank you to Gordon Moen for leading our service

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WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE

Gather

United Presbyterian Church

Established 1893

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*Please Stand If Able

Thank You for Choosing to Worship With Us Today!

We are Glad You are Here!

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God! God is gracious to all,

People: Our singing a song of praise is perfect for this time.

Leader: God builds up all God's people.

People: God brings us all together even those who would be left out all together.

Leader: God repairs broken hearts and cares for their wounds.

People: Great is our God. God's power is more than Enough. God's understanding of all creation is beyond measure.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Great is our God! God is worthy of our praise. Let us worship God!

***Opening Song**

Opening Prayer

Wonderful and Gracious God, we have come to you this day with grateful hearts as we gather in the beauty of this place and in your undeserved and wondrous presence. We come bringing all that we have: our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows, our strengths and our weaknesses. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter who or what we are you are with us and by your grace blessing us.

Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may renewed, transformed and empowered by your Spirit.

Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. May all glory and honor be yours for you and you alone are worthy. We offer this prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ as he now lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

We are so easily confused by what the world tells us, Loving God, that we forget the stories of faith we heard as children. We are so fearful of tomorrow, we are not aware of your Spirit with us today. We are so busy wondering 'what if?' - we cannot hear the promises you whisper to us. We miss the acts of kindness offered us. We lose sight of opportunities to serve those around us. So once again, Gracious God, have mercy on us. You know our hearts so well - touch them with your grace. You see our deepest fears - heal them with your peace. You hear our secret longings - speak to them of your hope offered through our Lord Jesus Christ today. (*A time of silent and personal confession)*

***Congregational Response** Amazing Grace

Scripture **Matthew13:31-33, 44-52**

Sermon **"Heaven: You Can Have It, Just Not Own It"**

Quiet Time

Celebration of the Baptism of Camdyn Brott

***Statement of Faith**

Prayers of the People

Worship Through Giving

***Closing Hymn**

***Blessed Be The Tie That Binds** Please Gather and Join Hands

Followed By the Lords Prayer

Benediction

As we go from this place, may we give thanks for fertile soil and faithful hands, for rain and sunshine, seed time and harvest, and for all who labor to provide our daily bread. May God grant rest to the weary, hope to those facing an uncertain season, and generous hearts to all who have plenty. Go in peace, gratitude, and love. Amen.

Postlude