

## Calendar

Apr. 24 - Mens Bible Study 6am

Apr. 25 - Prayer Group 7pm

Apr. 27-Mens Group 8am

Apr. 28-Worship 9am

Apr. 28-Adult Sunday school 10:30am

## Announcements

Special thank you to Jay Rudolph for leading our worship today

Graduation open house for senior Landen Kakacek  
Saturday, May 11th from 3-5pm at the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Prayers

Karen Chapman - Health

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# Gather

## United Presbyterian Church

Established 1893

April 21, 2024

\*please stand if able

Thank you for choosing to  
worship with us today...  
*We are glad you are here!*

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Blessings"

### Call to Worship

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Sing along to "This is My Fathers World"

### **\*Opening Prayer**

Leader: Heavenly Father, we thank you for everyone gathered here today and ask that you surround us with your powerful, life-changing presence. Thank you for loving each of us and for calling us to walk with you. Be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Amen

**Memory Verse** Proverbs 16:2

All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the LORD.

### **Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation**

All:

Holy God, we come before You in humility, for we do not live as we ought. We do not love You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. We are sinners in need of rescue and transformation. So we pray, in all humility, that You will change our hearts and minds, that You will show us again how to love others the way You love us, that You will grant us the grace to experience your Spirit's guidance and love, that You will put power and courage in our hearts to do Your will. This we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**\*Congregational Response** "Amazing Grace"

**Scripture** Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8

**Sermon** The Consistent Commission

### **Quiet Time of Reflection**

### **\*Statement of Faith**

**Prayers of the People** followed by **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Worship Through Giving**

### **Celebration of Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn** God of Grace and God of Glory #420

**Blessed Be The Tie That Binds** please gather and join hands

### **\*Benediction**

Wherever we are, God has put us there. God has a purpose in us being there. Christ who lives in us has something he wants to do through us where we are. We believe this and we go in grace, love and power.

### **Postlude**