

Calendar

Today-Adult Sunday school 10:30 am

May 1-Mens bible study 6 am

May 2-Prayer group 7 pm

May 4-Mens group 8 am

May 5-Worship 9am

May 5-Adult Sunday school 10:30 am

Announcements

Special thank you to Tony Raw 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.

Our Deacons are asking you to help us support our local food
pantry. The Clarion Food Pantry is now helping to feed over
1,000 people every month. There is a table set up for your do-
nations of canned fruits and vegetables. We will be delivering
them to the pantry later in May. Thank you for your support!!

Prayers

Karen Chapman - Health

Howieson family - Jim, Cassie & Mark -Health

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WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP
FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE!

Gather

United Presbyterian Church

Established 1893

April 28, 2024

*please stand if able

Thank you for choosing to
worship with us today...

We are glad you are here!

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

COME AS YOU ARE

Call to Worship

L: BLESS US WITH LOVE, O MERCIFUL GOD

P: THAT WE MAY LOVE AS YOU LOVE.

L: BLESS US WITH LOVE, O MERCIFUL GOD

P: THAT WE MAY SHOW PATIENCE AND TOLERANCE.

L: BLESS US WITH LOVE, O MERCIFUL GOD

P: THAT WE MAY SHOW KINDNESS, CARING AND LOVE TO ALL

*Opening

Sing Along to "I'll Fly Away"

*Opening Prayer

OH GOD OF LOVE, YOU ARE LOVE. WE GIVE THANKS THAT YOUR LOVE MARKS OUR LIVES TODAY AND EVERY DAY. WE PRAY THAT YOU HELP US TO LOVE YOU WITH ALL OUR HEART, WITH ALL OF OUR SOUL, WITH ALL OF OUR MIND, AND WITH ALL OF OUR STRENGTH. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL SOFTEN OUR HEARTS TO LOVE OTHERS AS WE LOVE OURSELVES. HELP US TO ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER THEN YOU GOD WILL DWELL WITHIN US.

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

GOD OF LOVE, WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR ENTIRE BEING, AND WE HAVE FAILED TO LOVE OTHERS AS YOU HAVE LOVED US. WE WOULD RATHER TALK ABOUT YOUR LOVE FOR US AND HOW WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE OTHERS, THAN TO ACTUALLY BUILD RELATIONSHIPS OF LOVE WITH ONE ANOTHER. LORD, PLEASE FORGIVE US AND RESTORE US, THAT WE MAY ABIDE IN YOUR LOVE AND LIVE OUT YOUR MERCY. WE ASK ALL THIS IN THE NAME OF YOUR SON, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WHO LIVES NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN

*Congregational Response

"Amazing Grace"

Scripture

1 JOHN 4:7-21

Sermon

LOST IN TRANSLATION

Quiet time of reflection

*Statement of Faith

Prayers of the people followed by The Lord's Prayer

Worship Through Giving

*Closing hymn

Near to the Heart of God #527

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