

Calendar

Today - Adult Sunday school 10:30am

31 - Men's Bible Study 6am

8/1 - Prayer Group 10am

8/3 - Men's Group 8am

8/4 - Worship 9am

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Announcements

Special thank you to Jay Rudolph for leading our worship today

Prayers

Mary Steiner-Health

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Gather

United Presbyterian Church

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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

It Is Well

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God, you created the world and called it good.

People: You created man and woman in your image and called them very good.

Leader: But we have been deceived by half-truths and false promises.

People: We have tasted temptation, and it is bitter in our mouths.

Leader: We thought our desire for forbidden fruit would bring us wisdom, but it brought us only the curse of pain and death.

People: Please cover us in your love.

Leader: Take away our sin.

People: Restore our relationship with you, our God.

*Opening Hymn

Sing along to "In The Garden"

*Opening Prayer

Father, there are times when I hide myself, as Adam and Eve did. Thank you for the voice that refuses to let me go, but gently calls me out to deal with my infirmities and enables me to find the place of cleansing and forgiveness and restoration.

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word. I am so grateful for the lessons I can learn from the choices Adam and Eve made so long ago, when they chose to disobey Your Word. Thank You for this insight into the devastating fall of man and the ease with which we can be deceived and tempted to sin against You and forfeit Your many blessings. May I not only know the truth of Your Word, but trust You in all things so that I will not be led astray by the lies of the enemy, nor enticed to follow the will of my own sinful heart. Thank You, Father, for Your wonderful plan of redemption and for sending Jesus through whom we are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Congregational Response

"Amazing Grace"

Scripture

Genesis 3

Sermon

"Mess Up and Mercy"

Quiet Time of Reflection

*Statement of Faith

Prayers of the People

Worship Through Giving

Celebration of Communion

*Closing Hymn

God of the Sparrow #272

Blessed Be The Tie That Binds followed by **The Lord's Prayer**

*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