

**Congratulations to our graduates!!**  
**Katelyn Kruger ~Jadyn Nelson**  
**We celebrate with you today.**  
**We pray for you in your next adventure.**

**Prayers**

Nancy - health  
Ukraine  
Our graduates

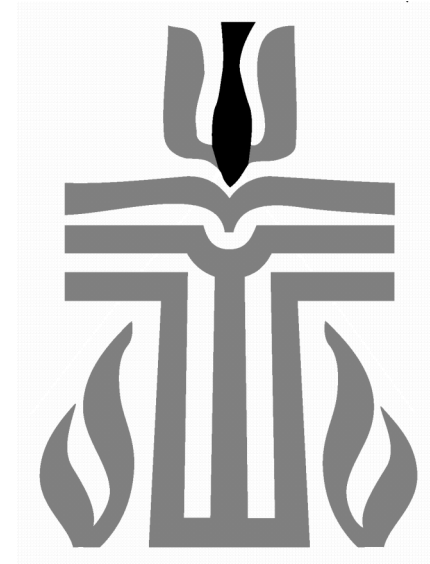
**Happy Birthday**

01 - Ashely Watne	04 - Jacob O'Connor
04 - Megan O'Connor	06 - Sam Waller
07 - Michael EnTin	15 - Pat O'Brien
16 - Jeff Fankhauser	20 - Tamara EnTin
23 - Madison Kubly	24 - Kevin Kakacek
25 - Don Wason	27 - Pam Kruger

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# Welcome to worship!



## United Presbyterian Church

**May 15, 2022**

\*please stand if able

## Welcome and announcements

### Prelude

\***Call to worship** (based on Psalm 148)

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

**Congregation: Sun, moon and shining stars worship the Lord.**

Pastor: Lightning and hail as well as snow and clouds, lift high the name of the Lord.

**Congregation: Mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars adore the Lord our God.**

Pastor: Great sea creatures, birds of the air, cattle, young women, old men and children honor the Lord.

**All: Let everything that God has created praise the Lord!**

\***Opening hymn**      “All Creatures of...”      #455

\***Opening prayer**

### Memory verse

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119:105

### Prayer of confession and reconciliation

Pastor: Loving God, you gave your one and only Son for our salvation. By the resurrection of Jesus you delivered us from the power of sin and death. Strengthen us to claim your victory every day.

**All: Almighty God, we confess that at times we remain trapped by the ways that lead to death. We pass by those who are struggling and we are deaf to the cries of those who are victims. We refuse to share our blessings with others. Forgive us God and make us new. (quiet time)**

Pastor: We are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## \*Congregational response

“Amazing Grace”

### Recognition of Graduates

**The reading of God’s word** (John 13:31-35 and Acts 11:1-18)

Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon by Pastor Bill** followed by **Quiet time of reflection**

### Statement of faith

**All: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.**

**Prayers of the people** followed by **The Lord’s Prayer**

### Celebration of Communion

\***Closing hymn**      “Blest Be the Tie...”      #438

### \*Easter Benediction

Pastor: O Christ, by your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell and destroyed the power of sin.

**Congregation: Remind us of the victory that is ours.**

Pastor: You defeated death and brought hope to all people.

**Congregation: Guide us in the way of eternal life.**

Pastor: You brought salvation to all the world.

**All: Fill us with your Spirit and empower us to spread the story of your incredible love.**

### Postlude