

Morning Worship

May 24th, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Chimes

Greeting

Prelude Music

Scripture Focus John 17:1-11

Call to Worship & Greeting

Leader: We have gathered—new followers and lifelong disciples, the powerful and the powerless, those who have too little and those who have too much.

People: *We have gathered, for we are one in Christ.*

Leader: We have come—seekers and skeptics, sinners and saints, the poor in spirit and the rich in faith.

People: *We have come, for we are eager to hear God's word.*

Leader: We are here, together.

People: *Let us glorify the one true God.*

Song #305 *Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!*

Scripture Reflection 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

Young Disciple Time *"A Prayer Hug"*

Anthem *Lord, Give Us a Vision* Choral Ensemble

Lord, give us a vision for the world! You've called us to be one, complete the work begun.

Grant us wisdom to know, and courage to grow, Lord give us a vision for the world.

Lord, You once prayed for the message You gave and the faithful who had followed in Your day that God's love might be shown and His kingdom made known to a world that was lost and gone astray. But as You prayed in honesty, You did not pray that they would be called from the world of sin and agony. Empowered by Your love and with strength from above they became the church You prayed that they would be.

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The message we bring and the song that we sing is the hope that Jesus lived and died for all. But that song has no way to reach the lost in our day if the church is not committed to Your call. You prayed together we would stand as part of Your master plan to serve a world in love and unity. Not for our own fame but the glory of your name, we will be the church You prayed that we would be!

Lord, give us a vision for the world. ...

Morning Message *"A Prayer Bandage"*

Song #465 *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

Intercessory Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Song #300 *We Are One in the Spirit*

Sending

Choral Benediction *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

Postlude

Many thanks to our musicians and choral ensemble this morning: John Gottschall, Randy Ide, Monica Ide, Jan Timmerman, and Doris Weir. Thanks to our Director of Communications, Jess Franceschina for coordinating the Facebook Live feed, the recording, and uploading of our services.

The bouquets of flowers enhancing the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Meg Addis in memory of her husband, Chuck Addis and loved ones.

We are looking to decorate the chancel area with Red Geraniums for Pentecost on Sunday, May 31st. The flowers will be a sign of the Holy Spirit's presence in our midst. If you would like to donate a flower in honor or memory of someone please use the online form found on the website or in the What's Up at Unity weekly email. (Perhaps in honor of a frontline worker.) You can also send a contribution with a note to the church office by Thursday, May 28th. The cost is \$3.50 and we will deliver to you or we will plant around the church for the summer season.

Unity Prayer Wall. We are rolling out an exciting new prayer opportunity for Unity members and friends. It's called the Unity Prayer Wall. It's a 24/7 virtual prayer room where anyone with a Realm log-in can go to see recent prayer requests. It's a way to keep up with "what/who to pray for today." To get started, please see the information sheet **in the What's Up email** OR you can submit a prayer request directly from the church web site - go to **Announcements and Videos** and click on the Prayer Request Submissions form. For help at any time, contact Pam Frost at pfrost@unitypresbyterianchurch.org.

Volunteers Needed: "Serving God, Loving All" is our church's vision statement. In consideration of the unease in today's world, in our neighborhoods and in our families, please help us respond in service and in love during the coming year. Tell us where you can help by returning your 2020 Volunteer Form to the church office on or before Sunday, May 31. The 2020 Volunteer Form can be also found on the Announcements & Videos page of the church website. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve God and love others.

We are currently receiving donation for the Unity Preschool Scholarship Fund, as they prepare for the fall start-up of classes. (Include Information Lynn sent a few weeks ago.)

Please keep in your prayers:

- Shirley Schultz in Concordia Care Center for rehabilitation therapy.
- Marilyn Hetzel, recovering from injuries caused by a fall.
- JoAnne Lamb, in Kane Care Facility in McKeesport, for long term care.
- Our Mission Co-Workers as they shelter in their fields of service: Scott & Elmarie Parker in Lebanon, Iraq, and Syria; Kay Day in Rwanda; Michael & Rachel Weller, discerning next mission service opportunity.
- **Members related to the Congregation serving on the Frontlines of this Pandemic.**

Jillian Figorski	Nurse in ICU at Jefferson Hospital
Ben Cunningham	Doctor in New York Hospital
Ted Schroeder	AGH Doctor
Michelle Clay	Physician's Assistant at McGee Hospital in Delivery Arena
Ashley Antonucci	Home Health Nurse
Meleanie Brown	CCU Nurse @ St. Clair, currently being used for patients with the virus.
Annali Criswell	Cashier at Giant Eagle
Walter Figorski	Director of Food Services /Parking a@ West Penn
Lauren Campbell	Traveling Nurse / Back from California where she helped with Coronavirus patients. (Niece of Ron & Chris Brusceci)
Joyce Slater	Nurse @ St. Clair Hospital (Niece of Ron & Chris Brusceci)
Brooke Fuehne	Nurse in St. Louis going back to work after home for maternity leave. (Niece of Ron & Chris)
Patti Allison	Nurse at West Penn Hospital
Leslie Raboin	Lab Technician dealing with Covid-19 (Niece of Ron & Chris Brusceci)