

Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday of Pentecost
June 20, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Welcome

Westminster Chimes

Greeting

Elder Rebecca Abbott

Father's Day Skit

"An Honest Look at Fathers"

Prelude Music

Charvi Namburi, soloist

Reflection

Scripture Focus Mark 4: 35-41

Elder Becca Abbott

Call to Worship

Leader: The winds and the waves are no match for our God.

People: *Christ speaks peace to the chaos and calm to the storm.*

In the midst of the storms of our lives,

let us calm our minds and worship God with gladness.

Opening Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

Glory to God #375

Psalms Reflection Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

Elder Pam Frost

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Christ whose voice brought peace to the waves, we pray for a glimpse of your peace in our lives. When all around us has given way to chaos, ground us in your presence. When the struggle for justice seems endless and we grow tired, refresh us by your mercy. Help us to see that you are in the boat with us, even when we are certain that it is sinking. Forgive us when we doubt the power of your grace, O Lord, and make us agents of your reign.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

Eye of the Storm, Ryan Stevenson

Morning Message Calm The Sea

Elder Becca Abbott

Hymn

Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House

GTG #419

Minutes for Mission

"Pentecost Offering"

Elder Mike Kluczan

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Stewardship of Life Offerings

"Seminary Life"

Sending & Benediction

*Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God is there working for good.
Christ who indwells you has something he wants to do there
with you and those you meet "on the way".
Believe this, and go in his grace and his love and his power.*

Postlude

Robert Neumeyer, organ

We welcome Charvi Namburi this morning. She is a 4th grader at Bradford Woods Elementary School. Charvi is a piano student at Pittsburgh Music Academy. She is the first of what we hope will be many young musicians who will be playing or singing for us as the music ministry moves toward the future. Thanks, Charvi.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Bill & Jackie Thomas, "To the glory of God and in memory of their parents, Mary & John Peterson and Marion & Howard Thomas."

Please keep in your Prayers:

Gerry Sullivan at Asbury Place recovering and undergoing rehab following surgery for a broken hip.

Amelia Wren and Adam Germeyer, being united in the Covenant of Marriage in our sanctuary this Friday, June 25th.

Norm and Leanora Rombach as they move in the coming weeks. Their new address is 690 Rose Hollow Drive Unit A, Yardley, PA 19067-6330

Please join us for a Special Coffee Hour following worship this morning.. At the conclusion of worship please proceed to the lounge and pickup your goodies and beverage and proceed to the Courtyard where tables and chairs are available. Please practice safe distancing and wear a mask until seated.

We are also looking for people to serve as Coffee Hour Hosts for the coming weeks. Hospitality duties include set-up, coffee prep and clean-up. Goodies and supplies are provided. See Pastor Dennis or Pam Frost if you are interested in offering this after worship hospitality.

The 4th Annual Blessing of the Animals Event at UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will be held this SATURDAY, JUNE 26 at 11:00 a.m. The event is **FREE** and open to the Community. All animals are welcome!! Arrive early for a free, refreshing ice cream treat offered to the first 100 persons attending! Also, new this year will be a special Pet Food Drive to benefit the Unity Food Bank. Donations of new, unopened, canned/boxed/bagged pet food will be accepted. This will be a Drive-Through event in the church Barking Lot! Blessings will be performed by our Pastor and a few helpers at your vehicle. All animals must be up-to-date on vaccinations. We ask that masks be worn and we will observe social distancing. You may pre-register by going to the website or by calling the Church Office at 412-561-2431, and provide the name of your pet(s) so that we can prepare a Blessing Certificate. You may also register at the event. Please tell the members of your family, friends, and neighbors. This year, a color picture of your pet will be added to the certificate and mailed to you upon request. For further information, see our website www.unitypresbyterianchurch.org or call or email Pam Frost at 412-561-2431 or pfrost@unitypresbyterianchurch.org.

There will be a Family Faith Fun Gathering this Sunday, June 27th at 4:00 p.m. Join us for some fun activities as we learn how to celebrate our Faith for the Fourth! There will be interactive games, a simple picnic meal,

and resources to help you have a joyous and faith filled 4th of July weekend. Please pre-register, although it is not necessary to attend.

We are currently receiving The Pentecost Offering as part of our participation in the Seasonal Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. 40% of the funds stay with Unity and help support the missional efforts of our youth disciples.

Attention High Nooners & Friends: We will be having our first post-covid get-together! We all look forward to seeing each other again in a safe environment after more than a year! We will be gathering for lunch at **Off the Hook in Warrendale at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 30.** Lunch will be on the covered outdoor patio and we will order from the regular menu and have separate checks. You can view their lunch menu online. We will leave the church parking lot at 11:15 on June 30. Please RSVP to **Linda Aspinall** at laspinall27@gmail.com or phone at **412-276-6803** or on **Realm**. When responding, let Linda know if you would be able to drive, or if you will need a ride. **For those not familiar with High Nooners, it is a group of age 55+ church members and friends of Unity that gather on the last Wednesday of each month. Our activities include, museum visits, brown bag lunches with a speaker, movie, or activity at church, outings such as visits to the Amish country, Moundsville Prison tour, etc. All are welcome!**

There will be a Bereavement Service held on Wednesday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m. We will be inviting anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, but are focusing this service for those who have lost a loved one since January of 2020 and through this pandemic season. Look for more details and we hope you will join us and invite your friends and family.

Stewardship Snapshot

We look forward to seeing more of you in worship on Sundays and participating in the work of the church.

We rely on you to send your donations to the church in the mail, arrange for your bank to send your check to the church, make use of online giving (go to www.unitypresbyterianchurch.org , select the "Donate" button and follow the prompts).

More people have chosen to use the convenience of online giving. It can be linked to your bank account or credit card. Online giving totaled \$4303 in May. There were 42 online donations.

Thank you for your generosity.

Member giving has been decreasing and no longer covers our expenses. Other (nonmember) giving has been needed to keep up with expenses.

FOOD PANTRY-\$300 was donated to the Unity Food Pantry. They can always use more volunteers. Consider how you can reconnect with Unity.

PASTOR PETEY'S COMMENT –Remember the three-legged stool. One leg is Time. One leg is Talent. One leg is Treasure. They might not all be the same size, but they provide a platform to support us.

Stay safe and keep healthy.

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