

**Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:30 Online Worship/
Worship in the Grove: Communion
Church Family Picnic 2.0
Welcome Bev. Conklin & The BC Combo**

Thank you for wearing a mask and practicing 6 feet of social distancing.

As you arrive, please visit the welcome tables to:

- 1. Sign In – we will verify your name and phone number.**
- 2. Get a bulletin of the service or you can view it on your phone at :**



- 3. Share your offerings.**

GUESTS, Welcome to worship. To learn more about us, please visit our website at www.unionucc.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/unionneffs . If you would like us to follow up with you contact Pastor Kris at 610-767-6961, pastorkris@unionucc.org

NEW MEMBERS: Our next new member information session will be held on **September 13 and 20** at 9:15-10am. These will be virtual meetins on Zoom where you can log in online or call in by phone. Please contact Pastor Kris or Marissa in the office if you'd like to join us. You only need to attend 1 of the 2 sessions. Pastor Kris is also glad to schedule a phone call or zoom session individually with you to get to know you and answer your questions. You will be welcomed as members in worship on **Sunday, September 27.**

We believe in extravagant welcome. We believe in God's inclusive love. We start worship with a greeting that reflects that welcome and love.

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C = Congregation L = Leader P = Pastor
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PRELUDE Bev Conklin and The BC Combo

Online worship: You Are My Sunshine

10:30 Grove Worship: I Found the Blues (Bev Conklin)

Better Times (Rhinoceros/Wayne Smith)

Midnight in Moscow (Wayne Smith)

Welcome to Bev Conklin and The BC Combo!

They bring their wealth of experience and passion to Blues, Jazz, Swing, Folk, R&B, Soul and more. They are among the Lehigh Valley's top performing groups being honored since 1999 by the Lehigh Valley Music Awards. Formerly known as BC & The Blues Crew, The BC Combo has been performing since the early 90s at festivals, concerts and events in Northeastern U.S. from the Pennsylvania Blues Festival to headlining Concerts and Events. The band reels you in with their signature style; recognized by audiences across the region and abroad. New Orleans native, Bev Conklin (BC), has an extraordinary compassion and grace that compliments her broad range of vocal styles and effortless power in voice. Wayne Smith on guitar and vocals, is the band leader, producer and arranger on all their material, insuring a new show experience with his influences from his icons. Retired Fire Supervisor, Glenn Spadone, brings his soulful rhythm on drums. Chicago and Detroit native, Joe Mac... pours the tone and grooves on guitar. Newest member, Brad VanEtten, brings his passion and grooves on bass. Their motto..."It's all about having fun!"

Thank you to the Funds of Lasting Gifts for providing the financial support that allows us to have musical guests in worship.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey and faith's journey

2 You are welcome here.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Online Worship: People Are Hungry

10:30 Grove Worship: Hope in a Hopeless World (Paul Young)

CALL TO WORSHIP

🕒 God of love,
plant us in the soil of your grace.
Use the implements of your grace and mercy
to churn up and cast out what is foreign and hurtful.
Leave nothing undone to help us be fruitful.
Nurture us with the strength of Christ,
the vine of everlasting life.
Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit,
which flows through us today and all days.
Abide in us,
that we may abide in you
and live in your love,
so that you may find us to be just the kind of vineyard
you envisioned us to be.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.
—Based on John 15 and Isaiah 5:1-7.

PRAYER

ALL: God whose love reaches to the highest heavens
how can we keep silent?
God whose righteousness stands like the tallest mountain
how can we keep silent?
God whose justice is deeper than any ocean
how can we keep silent?
God whose grace flows like a never-ending river
how can we keep silent?
How can we not proclaim your majesty
from generation to generation?
How can we not raise the lamp of your salvation
for all the world to see?
God whose love reaches to the highest heavens
we praise your mighty name!
—faithandworship.com.

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP- CHILDREN'S TIME Michael Roth
Or Watch for Mrs. Bonsell on Facebook and our YouTube
Channel During the Week**

SCRIPTURE

1Corinthians 12:14-21

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

John 15:16

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

**MESSAGE "Where Are You Going?" Susan Glosan,
Seminarian at Moravian Theological Seminary and
Congregation Member**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Outside Worship Offering – we will not be collecting your offerings during the service. Please plan to share them at the welcome table as you arrive or as you leave worship. Thank you for being the church with us!

MUSIC OFFERING

10:30 Grove Worship People are Hungry (Wayne Smith)

Donate to God's Mission and Ministry at UNION UCC

OFFERING ENVELOPES you can mail your envelopes to the church. The church address is on one side, just add a stamp.

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BENEDICTION

① As you go forth from this place, may you be an ambassador of peace and grace, whether you are in the parking lot or on a playground. May Jesus lead you through the gateway of another week with the good news that life is worth living. Regardless of what you do, or where you are, grace abounds. May you go forth with eyes open to see the miracles of God's world and may the love and peace of God sustain you and all those you love, wherever they may be, as you leave this place renewed and refreshed. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Online Worship: Better Times

10:30 Grove Worship: One Love/ People Get Ready

POSTLUDE

Online Worship: Blake Hoppes

10:30 Grove Worship

**Please stay and enjoy an hour of music with Bev Conklin
and the BC Combo.**

**Lunch is our treat and is a bagged lunch you can enjoy here
or take home with you. Don't forget your ice cream cup.
Thank you to Kornfeind's Market and Crystal Spring Dairy.
(Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available.)**

**Thank you to our Fellowship Committee for hosting today's
gathering.**