



**KNOWN
AND CALLED**

“OH LORD, YOU HAVE SEARCHED ME AND KNOWN ME. YOU KNOW WHEN I SIT DOWN AND WHEN I RISE UP; YOU DISCERN MY THOUGHTS FROM FAR AWAY. YOU SEARCH OUT MY PATH ANY MY LYING DOWN, AND ARE ACQUAINTED WITH ALL MY WAYS.” — PSALM 139:1-3

AFTER THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, WE MOVE INTO A SEASON OF HEARING THE STORIES OF PEOPLE DISCOVERING AND RECOGNIZING THE IDENTITY OF JESUS. IN THE TIME FROM EPIPHANY TO THE BEGINNING OF LENT, WE TOO WILL DISCOVER THE DEPTH OF WHO JESUS IS, AND BY EXTENSION WHO WE ARE CALLED TO BE AS HIS FOLLOWERS.

HOW ARE WE KNOWN AS FOLLOWERS?
WHAT IDENTIFIES US IN SUCH A WAY THAT OTHERS SEE AN UNMISTAKABLE LIKENESS IN US?

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February 6, 2022
8am and 10:30am

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 gatherings are Sunday, February 13 and 20 at 9:15-10:15 in Memorial Hall. Joining would happen on Sunday, February 27th at 8am or 10:30am worship. To share your questions and interest in learning more contact pastorkris@unionucc.org or call the church office to speak to her.

One of our core values as a church is extravagant welcome and hospitality. We believe in God's inclusive love. No matter who you are or where you on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Lay Reader: 8:00 Suzanne Schneider 10:30 Donna Christman
Ushers: 8:00: Phil Wehr, Ron Pope, Kerry Snyder
10:30am: Aften Hamm, Scott Nagle, Tami Herzog Wassum, Suzanne Lorah, Pat Warmkessel, Don Penrod, Jennifer Haley, Suzanne Schneider
Sound: Dawn Dengler

Thank you for wearing a mask and practicing social distancing.
As you arrive, please visit the welcome tables to:

1. Pick up a paper bulletin of the service or you can view it on your phone at :



2. Share your offerings. 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. Check out Ways to Give online and by text as well. Thank you for your generous hearts.

Call in to listen to the service at 610-410-9595.

Email Marissa at administrator@unionucc.org if you would like a bulletin mailed to you.

***Please stand in body or spirit**

PRELUDE

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It
William J. Kirkpatrick

Fanny J. Crosby,

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Poems by John van de Laar "Partnering with God"

The struggles of our world feel overwhelming, Jesus;
beyond our ability to understand, let alone solve.
We do not have the capacity to silence the justifications,
to heal the addictions, to restore the brokenness,
to repair the destruction, or to reverse the trajectories of our
self-centred, short-sighted weakness, our heartless, dehumanizing aggression.

But, we do not face these struggles alone, Jesus;
You have aligned yourself with us, in taking on flesh,
in going through the waters, in laying down your life;
And you have invited us to partner with you,
in proclaiming Good News, in freeing the imprisoned,

in restoring the broken, in uniting the divided;
And you have given us the capacity, the divine Spirit,
to be co-workers with God.
For this, we are eternally grateful. Amen.

The Peace

Leader: One of our core values is God's extravagant grace.
We welcome and encourage each other on this journey of faith
by saying that no matter who you are or where you are on life's
journey,

ALL: You are welcome here.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

Leader: As we rise and stand in body or spirit for the first
song, I invite you to pass a "wave" of peace to the people
around you (and the people worshipping at home)!

***Hymn: #495 Called as Partners in Christ's Service (Black
Hymnal, New Century Hymnal)**

ALL:

**1. Called as partners in Christ's service
Called to ministries of grace
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace
May we learn the art of sharing
Side by side and friend with friend
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfil God's chosen end**

**2. Christ's example Christ's inspiring
Christ's clear call to work and worth
Let us follow never faltering
Reconciling folk on earth
Men and women richer poorer
All God's people young and old
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold**

**3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission
In a small or global sense**

**Help us bear each other's burdens
Breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort words of vision
Words of challenge said with care
Bring new power and strength for action
Make us colleagues free and fair**

**4. So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife
Make us partners in our living
Our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace**

MUSIC OFFERING

8:00 Heritage Choir: How Beautiful
Twila Paris, Arr. Lloyd Larson

10:30 High School Choir Forever with "A Mighty Fortress"
Words by Chris Tomlin & Martin Luther
Music by Chris Tomlin & Ein Fest Burg, Arr. Jack Schrader

10:30 Worship
Children's Time





Children's Church

**Pastors invite children forward to leave with Ms. Tiffany
for Children's Church (in the basement).**

**Parents and Families – your children will return to you in
the sanctuary by the end of worship.**

**If the timing doesn't match and worship is longer than
Children's Church, please meet them in Room 7 in the
Basement (the Preschool Rooms).**

**Song: This, This is Where Children Belong
Congregation/ All:**

F C/E Dm B \flat
 Voice 
 This, this is where child-ren be - long,
 3 F/A Gm Am/C C

 Wel-comed as part of the wor - ship - ping throng.
 5 F Gm Am B \flat

 Wat - er, God's Word, bread and cup, pray'r and song,
 7 F/C B \flat F

 This is where child - ren be - long.

Scripture
Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Message

Standing Our Ground

Pastor Kris

Hymn #87 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (Gold Hymnal, Hymns for the Family of God)

ALL:

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain:

**Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

REFRAIN

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

REFRAIN

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Jesus

**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,
for ever. Amen.**

Response: #173 You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore
Verse 1

**ALL: You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.**

**O Jesus, you have looked into my eyes;
Kindly smiling,
You've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you I will seek other seas.**

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING This is a great time to try e-giving!
Choose a weekly, semi-monthly or monthly donation to be transferred electronically. Fill out form at <http://www.unionucc.org/egive.pdf> and send to financialmanager@unionucc.org

DONATE ONLINE with your Credit or Debit Card
Go to <http://www.unionucc.org/resources/giving-and-sponsorship/ways-to-give/> and click **GIVE ONLINE**.

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MUSIC OFFERING

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel

Benediction

***Hymn #160 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Jesus, the Light of the World) Black Hymnal (New Century Hymnal)**

ALL:

**Hark! the herald angels sing.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Glory to the Christ-Child bring,
Jesus, the light of the world.**

Refrain:

**We will follow the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.**

**2 Joyful, all you saints arise.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Join the triumph of the skies.
Jesus, the light of the world.**

[Refrain]

**3 Christ, by highest heav'n adored.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Christ, the everlasting Word,
Jesus, the light of the world.**

[Refrain]

**4 Hail the bearer of God's Peace.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Jesus, the light of the world.**

[Refrain]

Postlude

Just As I Am, Without One Plea Tune: WOODWORTH

EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP LAST SUNDAY

Offering (e-giving, envelopes, and plate)	
Last Week	\$8,715.00
Calendar 2021 (Jan.-Dec)	\$411,784.00
Calendar 2020 (Jan.-Dec)	\$397,359.00
Change from Last Year	+3.6%
Budget (July-Dec.)	\$224,100.00
Actual (July-Dec.)	\$224,784.00
Giving vs. Budget	+0.3%
<i>Additional financial information available in Consistory Minutes</i>	

Attendance Last Week	
8:00 am	24
10:30 am (includes children)	90
Children's Church	30

2021 Donations to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank:	
Last Week:	lbs, \$
Total YTD:	800 lbs, \$50

Blanket Fund to Date:	\$160.00
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Presentations to the Glory of God

Spread the Good News :

In memory of John Steinmann

Be a sponsor for \$20, send to Union UCC through your offering envelope or online marked Spread the Good News or \$8 for Children's Bulletin.

Contact Marissa to sign up for a certain date or to sponsor in honor or memory of someone.

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