

**DID YOU KNOW.....** that we have a staffed infant and toddler nursery available for you to use during worship? Children through age 2 are welcome to come and play. There is also a curtained off corner in the nursery for those who may need some privacy which can be used for nursing or for soothing your child. Additionally, we have the TLC ministry for those who are 3 years old through Kindergarten where children may go after the Children's Lesson. The KFC program is for children in 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades and leave after the Children's Lesson out the back of the sanctuary. Older children can find worksheets and coloring pages on a table in the Sanctuary near the side entrance. Any of our ushers or nursery workers will be glad to show you how to locate our nursery or children's ministries and supplies. We love having so many growing families in church!

In an effort to help even the youngest participants in our church to serve others, CCUPC will be starting to hold **Family Mission Days**. All are welcome to join in these projects. We will do our best to have jobs that are appropriate for preschool age and up, depending on the project, and we will need adults who are willing to help, so please plan to come, even if you don't have young children. Our first project is to create **"Welcome Home" baskets** for those moving into apartments after experiencing a time of homelessness. Stay after church **next Sunday** for this fun way to live out our faith. If you would like to contribute to the project, you may donate funds clearly marked "Family Mission Homeless Baskets" or you may contribute some of the needed items. A list is available on the Mission table. If you have questions, please see Pastor Dena.

All members and friends of our congregation are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** for this fun-filled fall day!! The Fellowship Committee's annual **Chili Cook-Off** will take place after worship. Make your way downstairs and sample some of the great cooking of our members. Are you the cook? Bring your chili hot, ready to serve, and big enough for everyone to have a taste. *Please sign up* in the greeting area if you are bringing chili.

*And.....*after you sampled the chili, join us at **Yeck's Farm**. We will leave the church (following the **Chili Cook-Off**) and return around 3:30 PM. The day includes a hay ride, a corn maze, and other activities. S'mores will be served. Cost is \$5/person (12+) and \$3/children (3-11). Children 2 and under are free. Please sign up by next **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** in the greeting area. You may place your clearly marked payment in the offering or drop it off in the church office.

Dear CCUPC Family and Friends,

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month** and we would like to show our pastors how much they mean to us by showering them with cards and notes of appreciation. Please send your card or note to the church office (2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066) by this Wednesday (Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>). They will be collected and presented to Pastors' Jim and Dena in a *"Basket of Appreciation"* **next Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. You can also place a cash or check gift (made payable to "CCUPC") in an envelope marked "Pastor Appreciation" and place it in the offering plate today or drop it off in the church office (no later than Wednesday). (Write on the envelope "Pastor Appreciation")

You can even send a card or note via any of the e-card websites. Our pastors' email addresses are: [jimmoran@ccupc.org](mailto:jimmoran@ccupc.org) and [denaroy@ccupc.org](mailto:denaroy@ccupc.org).

Thank you for your participation, the CCUPC Session

## THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>Communion</b> <i>Pray for Sao Tome &amp; Principe</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School NewComer's Class	Both Levels Pastor's Study
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Coffee Social Villages P	Greeting Area
	11:10 am	Village Chair Meeting	Rm. 110
	6:30 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group	Lower Level
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/9</b>		
	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/10</b>		
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/11</b>		
	11:30 am	Ladies Lunch & Learn	Greeting Area
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>Baptisms</b> <i>Pray for Saudi Arabia</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School NewComer's Class	Both Levels Pastor's Study
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Coffee Social Village A	Greeting Area
	11:15 pm	Family Mission Workshop	Greeting Area

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Today we will celebrate **World Communion**. The Mission Committee is also selling take-out meals of **Chicken & Dumplings**. Prices will be \$6/ pint or \$12/quart.
- **Family Mission Day** is scheduled for next Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> directly after worship. There are more details on the information page of this bulletin.
- The Property & Maintenance Committee will hold a **Fall Clean-Up** on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM.
- There will be a **Spina Bifida Soup Lunch** on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> directly following worship.

**College Connections** - we would like to welcome Sara Flockerzi, Matthew Hodges, Elizabeth Linton, Brandon Lynd and Erin Piotrowski as **Students of the Month** for October. Please show these young adults your support in this season of their lives with your letters or cards. Address labels and blank cards are available in the greeting area. Thank you!

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**United Presbyterian Church**



October 7, 2018

## **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** **A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION**

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"Test me, Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; for I have always been mindful of Your unfailing love and have lived in reliance on Your faithfulness."* Psalm 26:2-3

The Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the register pad, passing it down the row, then back to center aisle.)

The Prelude

### **"As We Gather Around the Table"**

*"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him."* Psalm 37:7

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a green prayer card and pass it to the center aisle as they will be collected during the first hymn.)

The Call to Worship

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE

\*A Hymn #222 **"Let Us Break Bread Together"** (use screens)

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion and mercy, we are Your wounded and wounding children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking Your healing and transforming grace; it is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need Your forgiveness. So we lift into Your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong; to share our gifts in mutual respect and to seek for the new future which You offer us through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Forgiveness

\***Glorifying God** **"We Will Glorify"**

*We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.*

The Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of God's People

### The Lord's Prayer

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our Invitation to Give

The Offertory

*“Christians Come, Gather at the Table”*

The Choir

\*Praising God #556 *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings”*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*The Prayer of Dedication

### WE WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

The Greeting *(Please share words of peace, encouragement, and hope.)*

The Children's Lesson and Prayer *(The children may come forward.)*

*Children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni.)*

*Children in 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary.)*

The Scripture Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

*“ONE FAITH, ONE LORD, ONE TABLE”*

### WE WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

\*A Hymn

*“I Love You, Lord”*

*I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: **WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE!**

WE INVITE ALL who trust in Christ as Savior and Lord, regardless of denominational affiliation, to share in this celebration and thanksgiving! The Table has been prepared for those who seek fellowship and peace with God and each other.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Proclaiming our individual experiences of God's gracious forgiveness, we eat the bread as it is passed. You will note a dish in the middle of each serving tray that contains gluten free bread. Proclaiming our corporate experiences of God's grace to the Church, we hold the cup until all have been served, and drink together as the pastor indicates.*

### GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*The Closing Hymn *“Rise Up, O Saints of God”*

*Rise up, O saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Give heart and soul and mind and strength  
To serve the King of kings.*

*Rise up, O saints of God!  
The Church for You doth wait,  
Her strength unequal to her task;  
Rise up, and make her great!*

\*The Benediction

The Postlude *“He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Conway, Socastee & Georgetown, SC (Dara Marner), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler (CCUPC members), Morgan Hezlep (Bruce Hezlep), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (CCUPC member), Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzel), Donny Santucci (Judy Weber), Cheryl Storrs (CCUPC member), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and Ricky Vargas (Brenda Prigg).

Linda Schuman shares her THANKSGIVING for her dad, Joseph Justus, who celebrated his 88<sup>th</sup> last Sunday.

Bob and Donna Taylor share their THANKSGIVING for the healing of Bob's mother. Joan Taylor.

### **I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim**

Each first Sunday of October we join Christians around the world to celebrate the foundational unity we have in Jesus Christ. Our differences of theology, polity, government and practice are set aside as we proclaim that we are one in Christ.

Coming to the communion table always is a profound experience for me which is intensified on World Communion Sunday, recognizing that we have a world-wide family of sisters and brothers who are sharing the sacrament with us today.

There is an incident recorded by Thomas Pettepiece, a Methodist pastor, who was a political prisoner, a prisoner of conscience who writes of his first Easter Sunday spent in prison. He was among 10,000 prisoners. Most of the men had lost everything: their homes, their jobs, their possessions, contact with their families. On that Resurrection Sunday they wanted to celebrate Communion. But, they had no cup for Communion. They had no wine for Communion. They did not even have water for Communion. Nor did they have any bread for the Sacrament.

So, they practiced the Communion of Empty Hands. “This meal in which we take part,” Pettepiece said, “reminds us of the imprisonment, the torture, the death and final victory of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The bread is the body which he gave for humanity. The fact that we have none represents very well the lack of bread in the hunger of so many millions of human beings. The wine, which we do not have today, is his blood, and represents our dream of a united humanity, of a just society, without difference of race or class.”

Then Pettepiece, the pastor, held out his empty hand to the next person on his right, and passed on the imaginary loaf. Each one took a piece and passed it on. Then he said, “Take, eat, this is my body, which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” And together they ate the imaginary bread, trying to imagine tasting it.

After a moment, they passed around the non-existent chalice, each imagining he was drinking from it. “Take, drink, this is the blood of Christ which was shed for you . . . Let us give thanks, sure that Christ is here with us, strengthening us.”

They gave thanks to God and then stood up and embraced each other. And a while later, one of the non-Christian prisoners came up to them and said, “You people have something special, which I would like to have.” And the father of a girl who had died came up to Pettepiece and said, “Pastor, this was a real experience. I believe that today I discovered what faith is . . .”

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*The vases of flowers are given by Mike Goddard to the glory of God, and in celebration of 43 years of marriage with his bride, Jo.*

It's time again to plan for our **fall retreat!** We will be heading to Laurelville from **November 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**. These are some of the best weekends of the fall! The cost for each trip is \$130. Spots are limited, so sign up soon! There are information forms in the Information Center in the greeting area, *and* you may sign up on the bulletin board. We will need to ensure that we have a male leader and minimum participation to go, so sign up early so that we can reserve our spots. Friends are welcome to sign up, too! Be sure to see Pastor Dena Roy with any questions.