

Worship with us on Sundays. . . .

Sunday School: 9:00 am, Online, in Sanctuary Worship: 10:30 am

TODAY’S MINISTRY TEAM

ORGANIST.....Pam Perna
SOUND ROOM.....Harold Kratzer, Brody Hetrick
VIDEO.....Terry Polan
PRAYER TEAM.....EVERYONE!
AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST.....EVERYONE!

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Jesus, You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Let us worship You today in Spirit and in Truth.

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Pastor Ryan Krauss

Sunday, October 24th, 2021

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Be the Light: Trust, Love, Serve

Forgiveness

October 24, 2021

Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Discipleship Announcements

***Opening Praise “You Never Let Go”**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Praying the Scriptures

Leader: We are wrapping up our series on forgiveness, but we know the work of forgiving others goes on. We know the need for God’s forgiveness goes on. How do we equip ourselves for this ongoing task? I suggest we go to the Scriptures, let them sink in, let them be a part of us. Our design team has placed the following Scriptures on the stage, so I’m going to ask that we pause and pray each one of them together. Please join me.

All: For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly father will also forgive you.

All: Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.

All: Though we are overwhelmed by our sins, you forgive them all.

***Hymn of Praise UMH #363..... “And Can It Be”**

Scripture LessonMark 3:20-30

Sermon..... Forgiveness: Is Anything Unforgivable?

Prayer Time

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Praise..... “Shout to the Lord”**

*Parting Blessing

*Postlude

LAST WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$3,121.00
Online Giving -General Fund	130.25
Sunday School	14.00
UMCOR	50.00
Postage	30.00

Prayers have been asked for the following individuals:

**June Clotfelter, Theresa & Gordon Sassaman,
Sarah Reichenbach, Ann Middleswarth, Carolyn Hassinger,
John Copock, Gavin Keerans, Amy Keerans, Cohen Herman,
Chandis Klinger, Byron Hassinger, Paxton Gill**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Grab-A-Bite & ROCK	Wednesday, Nov. 3, 6 p.m.& 6:30
Faith Development	Wednesday, Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m.
Facility Team	Wednesday, Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Governing Board	Thursday, Nov. 11, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are looking for help with our children's Sunday School classes. If you feel called or nudged to help young people grow in their faith, please contact Tony Landis, 570-765-2199.

PRE-K -K SUNDAY SCHOOL: PUMC now offers a faith group for kids ages 3-5 at 9 a.m. Sunday morning. Kids will learn from the Bible, sing, make music, and help lead worship every four weeks. Parents are invited to stick around for one of our adult groups at the same time.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING GROUP: Pastor Ryan will be starting a 9 a.m. Sunday Morning Group centered on the streaming TV series The Chosen. This show about Jesus and the disciples is free online. For those who can't be in-person every week, Pastor Ryan has a Facebook group to discuss the show and scripture online. For more info, see Pastor Ryan. The start date will be Sunday, Nov. 7th.

SHOEBOXES: Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child can be picked-up from the table in the hallway. Filled shoeboxes need to be returned by **Sunday, November 14, 2021**. We are still accepting unwrapped shoeboxes; these can be placed on the table in the hallway. Any questions can be directed to Connie Kratzer, 570-837-3236.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY: I will soon be preparing offering envelopes for 2022. If you do not currently use offering envelopes and would like to, please let me know. Likewise, if you currently get them and no longer want to use them, please let me know. Thanks, Linda Howell 570-837-398

“You Never Let Go”

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Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil for my God is with me
And if my God is with me whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

**CHORUS: Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go in every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go Lord, You never let go of me**

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

CHORUS

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

CHORUS X 2

“And Can It Be”

Words: Charles Wesley
Music: Thomas Campbell

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Savior's blood!
Died he for me? who caused his pain!
For me? who him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies!
Who can explore his strange design? In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine. 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds enquire no more. 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
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He left his Father's throne above so free, so infinite his grace,
emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me!
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Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray I woke, the dungeon flamed
with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth,
and followed thee. my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose,
went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown,
through Christ, my own bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim
the crown, through Christ, my own

“Shout to the Lord”

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**CHORUS: My Jesus, my savior Lord, there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You**

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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Mark 3:20-30 NIV

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”

²² And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

²³ So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷ In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”

³⁰ He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”