



In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

CUP Evangelical Presbyterian Church
530 Blackhawk Rd.
724~843~1594
Beaver Falls, PA. 15010
cupepc.org



“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

March 7, 2021

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him.
God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

Meditation

(Christ's) yoke is kind and his burden is light. That is, his yoke is a nonyoke, and his burden is a nonburden. What helium does to a balloon, Jesus's yoke does to his followers. We are buoyed along in life by his endless gentleness and supremely accessible lowliness. He doesn't simply meet us at our place of need; he lives in our place of need. He never tires of sweeping us into his tender embrace. It is his very heart. It is what gets him out of bed in the morning.

~Dane Ortlund, 'Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers'

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

'Be Still, My Soul'

~Sibelius

****Call to Worship*** *(from Psalm 111, The Message)* *Jale Haas, Lay Assistant*

Leader: Hallelujah! I give thanks to God with everything I've got.

People: *God's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study and endless enjoyment!*

Leader: All that he makes and does is honest and true; He paid the ransom for his people.

People: *He ordered his Covenant kept forever. He's personal and holy, worthy of our respect.*

Leader: The good life begins in the fear of God.

People: *His Hallelujah lasts forever!*

Call to Confession

**Praise and Worship ‘Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder’*

**Praise and Worship ‘Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder’*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Loving God, you call us to be the salt of the earth, but too often we consider your way to be bland, and we miss the delight of life filled with flavor that spreads from us to those around us.

You call us to be the light of the world, but too often our actions do not bring praise to you. We make choices that cause us to blend into our culture, instead of standing out as your people. Forgive us Lord, and help us to become more like Jesus. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Creed**

The Apostle's Creed

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 Ghost, 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 quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Handbell Anthem

‘Be Thou My Vision’

Children's Message

Joel Cunniff, Director of Children and Youth

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:4-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #1902/ pew #863

Lg. print/New ed. #1860

Communion Meditation

‘Test the Spirits – Part 2’

Rev. Scott Graham

Series: 1 John – Living in the Light and Love of God

Communion

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

**Dismissing Hymn No. 89*

‘Our Great Savior’

(Verses 1-2, 4-5)

***Benediction**

Postlude

'I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian'

 $\sim Fox$

CUP Officers...

Elders: Bud Trimmer, Jale Haas, Cindy Vannoy, Melissa Ziegler,
Stacey Rider, Paula Keefer, Brian O' Roark, Judy Bixler

Deacons: Carol Osterman, Kristin Reda, Bethann Dainton, Tammy Popham, Jan Pawlos,
Alexis McCowin, Valerie Borsje, Linda Trimmer, Christie O’Roark
Trustees: Collin McCowin, Pat Hinzman, Russ Ewing, Doug Cline,
Robbie Beardmore, Johanna Ford, Chuck Ziegler, Wade Rider