

**7 Week Sermon Series
What We Believe About Jesus**

July 26	The Pre-existent Jesus	Colossians 1:15-20 John 1:1-18
August 2	The Incarnate Jesus	Philippians 2:6-7 Luke 1:26-38
August 9	Jesus the Teacher	Luke 7:36-50
August 16	Jesus the Healer	Luke 8:40-56
August 23	The Crucified Jesus	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
August 30	The Resurrected Jesus	John 21:1-19
September 6	The Second Coming of Jesus	Revelation 19:11-21

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Our Mission
Sharing Christ's Love Through Service

From the Pastor...

God's Enduring Grace

Pastor Bob Boyar

Hello September 2020. We have all witnessed God's grace in a year of challenge like no other in our lifetime. Though we dwell at a time where the global pandemic, social unrest, and economic uncertainties occupied the headlines in our daily life, here at the United Presbyterian Church we keep still knowing that God sits sovereign on His throne. We have a lot in front of us as well. The election campaigns concerns, the pandemic will continue to dominate the news until an effective vaccine is approved, and people will suffer in many ways but in Romans 8:28 we know that 'all things work together for good for those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose.' In times like these, it also somehow came to my mind that we are all in the same storm, but we are not all in the same boat because some people are just suffering more than others.

We thank the Lord for this time for allowing us to deliver our message of love through our "Churches that Care" program. The United Presbyterian Church participates with other churches in Jamestown to give a meal to those in need every Tuesday evening. The pick-up spot is at St. John's Lutheran Church that begins at 5:00 pm and goes until all meals are already shared or at 6:15pm.

Indeed, our faith is the key to remaining at peace when the world seems to be out of control. The Lord has called us to God's grace and mercy to be God's confident representatives in a very unstable world. May we all come together to listen to a series of sermons on Prayer beginning Sunday, September 13th.

Prayer is conscious, personal communication with the God of all that is seen and unseen. Have you been enjoying conscious communication with God — in your reading and studying of scripture, in your daily needs, and throughout your day? Has your relationship with God been real? Have you been leaning on God, and not yourself?

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Please pray for our church as we continue to minister to you our members as well as reaching out to our community. Pray for Rachel Holsten as we say goodbye to her. She is resigning her position at United Presbyterian Church and starting a new position at the University of Jamestown. Pray for the Sunday School and Youth Ministry as we continue without Rachel’s leadership. Pray also for David Morlock and those offering their gifts of music. Also pray for our Elders, Deacons, and other leaders in ministry. These are challenging times for all of us to remain connected and grow in the Lord. It is my prayer for you that you will continue to seek the fellowship of the body of believers as well as study the Word diligently, and pray consistently for God’s will to be done in your life and in the ministry of United Presbyterian Church. I look forward to seeing you soon and pray for your physical and spiritual health and safety. May we all have a big bear-hug from the Holy Spirit so that even in these trying times, we will still have the peace that transcends this world’s understanding.

Christian Nurture

The Start to Something

This is a new start for all of us. There are many new procedures in our grocery stores, schools, businesses, and in social settings. On September 13th our congregation will be able to meet in our sanctuary again while wearing masks and being socially distant. Even though this is a time of lament and navigating a “new normal” we are all in this together.

Sunday School will be viewed differently as we have kids from various schools meeting in one location. As a church we want to take extreme caution at first because public schools will be starting up and we have no idea which way this virus will go. Starting Sunday September 13th kids and youth will begin online Sunday School learning. We will meet virtually over a church Zoom account for K-5th Grade from 9:00-9:30 AM. Zoom meetings for 6th-12th Graders would be from 9:30-10:30 AM with the possibility of socially distant meetings outside later on Sunday afternoons in a park. Online registration has been sent out to all families. Once you have registered your child or youth you will then receive your child’s binder. These binders have each lesson planned out and which dates they are taking places. The binders will stay AT HOME throughout the fall then if there is damage or lost binders there will be a charge. Rachel needs volunteers to help teach middle school and high school students and volunteers to help teach K-2nd Grade and 3rd-5th Grade virtually. Each lesson comes with a lesson book and Youtube clips that correlate with each lesson.

There is not a set plan which is hard for a lot of us. These plans could change, remain the same, or become different. Many of you are like me and would love to have it all planned out. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this unsettling time. We will wait patiently together and pray to our God that knows all and in whom we trust. “ May your unfailing love be with us Lord, even as we put our hope in you.” Psalm 33:22.

Rachel Holsten



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Thomas Allmer	1
Isaac Bollingberg	4
Marie Van Dyke	8
Kim Thoele	9
Brenna Thoele	13
Helena Korvah	16
Ruth Hoherz	16
Dick Nelson	17
Laura Neypen	20
Karla Sherfy	21
Scott Bennett	22
Neil Barkus	23
Penny Gengler	23
Jenny Korynta	23
Edna Brown	25
Mary Margaret Reimers	25
Sylvia Williams	27
Judy Lonngberg	28



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Roy & Edna Brown	1
Lucas and Rachel Holsten	23

Church News

- The first service back in the sanctuary will be held on Sunday, September 13th. Masks and social distancing will be required.
- There will be a congregational meeting after the 10:30 service on Sunday, September 13th to hear reports from the Nominating Committee to fill an open position on the Session.
- We will continue in-person worship at Frontier Village Amphitheater as long as weather permits in addition to in-person worship in the sanctuary.
- Communion will be served on September 6th at both Sunday services. Covid precautions will be used.
- Adult Sunday School—We are planning for one Adult Sunday School class this fall.