

Open My Eyes, That T May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noonday Prayer - Monday - Friday

 A Promise a Day— via UPC Facebook page

- Session Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30, via GoToMeeting
- Book Read and Discussion Thursday, beginning January 21, 2021, at 7:00 PM,
 via ZOOM
- Videos for inclusion in Sunday Service -Fridays by noon-, <u>dhoots94@gmail.com</u>
- Ash Wednesday Service February 17 via
 Zoom

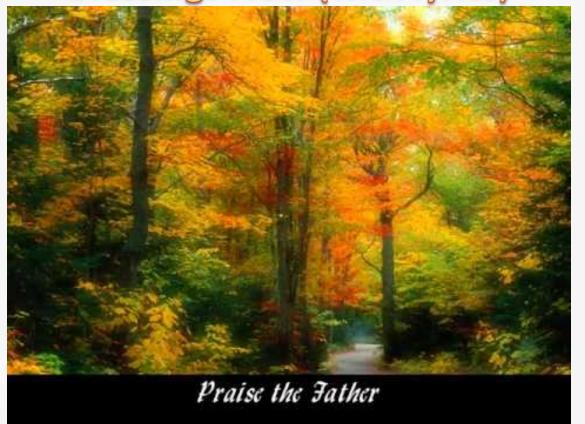


CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

O 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 and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them -- they are more than the sand; I come to the end -- I am still with you.

Doxology: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (with lyrics)



CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sin to God and before one another

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Adapted from a prayer of confession found in the United Methodist Church Hymnal)

Dear God, have mercy on us and forgive our failings.

We often follow our own path, instead of letting your Spirit lead us.

In your mercy, forgive us. And by your Spirit stir in us the desire and will to follow your lead.

We have failed to love you with every fiber of our being.

In your mercy, forgive us. And by your Spirit, draw us closer to you.

We have failed to love others as much as we love ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive us. And by your Spirit, please help us do better.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



We are forgiven in Christ if we have earnestly confessed our sins and committed to Brothers and sisters receive the goodness. When we confess our sins and earnestly repent, Christ hears our prayer and throws our sins into the sea of forgetfulness.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In the beginning, Jesus-the One called the Word- was with You, and the Word was You-God. You and the Word are one. Through Jesus, the one fully human and fully divine, all things were made, and without Him, nothing was made that has been made. For the two of You are one. In Jesus is life, and that life is the light of mortals. The light always shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

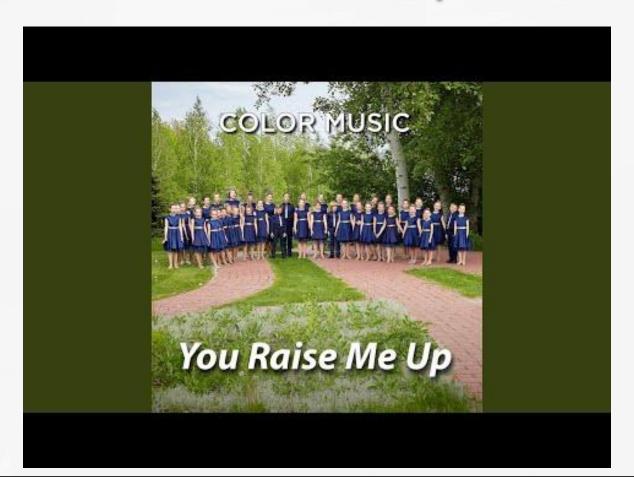
Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And, also with you



You Raise Me Up



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



Lead Me, Guide Me



THE CALLS YOU WANT TO ANSWER /



PRAYERS OF THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Jesus Be A Fence Around Me

