

University Community Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship. If you are a visitor, please record your information on the yellow visitor card. If anyone has a prayer request, please fill out the reverse side of the yellow visitor card with your prayer needs. Cards can be placed in the offering plate.

Children are a blessed part of our church family and are invited to worship with us. We have a staffed nursery during worship service for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. We also have a cry room available in the back of the sanctuary.

Difficulty hearing? The sound operators in the back left corner of the sanctuary can provide you with headphones for our assisted hearing system.

CDs of our services If you would like a copy, please contact the church office.

Pastor:	Rev. Neill McKay
Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Clerk of Session:	David Rohwer
Elders	Jane Steeves Norma Wivoda, Pat Kalen Joe Krizek, Carol Nielsen
Deacon President:	Judy Fowler-Morris
Deacons:	Judy Fowler-Morris Lynne Krizek, Donita Lawhead, Darlene Peterson, Paula Long Janet Johnson, Curtis McNeill
Mission Co-Workers	Rev. Ryan and Alethia White Rev. Jed Koball and his wife Jenney
Choir Director	Lucile Hackett
Pianist:	Kathy Dohner
Organist:	Kathy Dohner
Sound Manager:	David Rohwer

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Next Week's Service October 20th, 2019 nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Leader: Nathan McKay	Prayer Person: Irene Jacobson
Sound Board: David Rohwer	Nursery: Rhonda McKay
Usher: Cyndee Polzin	

JOYS AND CONCERNS from October 6th, 2019

Thanks be to God for

Kathy's hand able to play organ, prayers for continued healing
Betty worshipping and healing
Safety getting to church prayers for safe way home
Friends with us today
Ruth and Carl's 64th anniversary
Recovering uncle
Brother in law and sister – theft and joy of good neighbors
People with new jobs and job opportunity's

Lord, in your mercy, we pray for

Those in pain and those recovering
Those effected by change in health
Mick – cancer, ICU, prayers for healing
Continued prayers for Phyllis – Vertigo
Jane – prayers for healing
Our country, sanity, and a way forward
Morgan's recovery

UCPC EVENTS, WEEKLY CALENDAR, and ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Elder of the Month : Carol Nielsen

UCPC Annual Meeting is Sunday November 3rd at 12:00PM

Volunteer Opportunity Love INC is looking for volunteers for the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program. Needed are people to make phone calls to perspective participants phone calling from the convenience of your own home. Training is provided. Contact Shelby at Love INC at 452-3876.

Women's Study Group Women's book study is finishing Jimmy Carter's book on Monday, October 21. After this, we will start the Horizon's book study entitled *God's Promises*. Please let Carol Nielsen know if you want a book. We will be ordering books Monday.

Garage Guys are exploring "Why You Need To Think About What You Think About," a video and discussion series from Rick Warren and Anthony Miller of Saddleback Church. Meet at The Shop on Saturdays Oct 5 & 19 and Nov 2 & 16 for BBQ at 6pm followed by the study. This promises to be a great series. Contact is David Rohwer 378-2554.

Book Study with Larry Johnson will be in the conference room from 7-8:30PM every Monday through mid-November. We will be studying 'The Theology of Guns'. Come and join!

UCPC Choir has started! We practice every Wednesday, 7-8:15 pm, and new members are welcome to join any Wednesday! We sing a variety of classical, gospel, and contemporary pieces and would love to have you join us---no experience necessary! See Lucile Hackett for any questions

Children and Youth Sunday School has resumed. Join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM.

Pledge Cards may be placed in the offertory plate. Extra cards are available on the table by the Sanctuary door.

Sunday Adult Study meets at 9:30 AM.

Sunday Worship Service begins at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Join us after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Narthex.

Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 AM in the Narthex.

Bulletin Deadline is on Wednesdays by 12:00 PM.

Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 12:00 PM in the Conference Room.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Foursquare Russian Church meets on Sundays at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary.
- 12-Step meets on Mondays at 5:30 PM in the Music Room.
- Boy Scout Troop 1 meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the CE Basement.
- AA meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM in the Lounge.
- Girl Scout Troop 75 meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the Lounge.
- Fairbanks Sweet Adelines Barbershop Chorus meets 6.30pm Thursdays in the CE basement.
- Foursquare Russian Church meets on Fridays at 7:00 PM in the Music Room.
- NA meets on Fridays at 8:00 PM in the Lounge.
- Great Land Sounds meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Narthex.

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3510 College Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709
October 13th, 2019



We invite all to faith in Jesus Christ and growth in discipleship through Word, Prayer, and Service."

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* Please stand if you are able

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

~PREPARING FOR THE WORD~

***Call to Worship** Jeremiah 3:15-18 OT PG 701

Leader: I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

People: **And when you have multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, says the LORD, they shall no longer say, "The ark of the covenant of the LORD."**

Leader: It shall not come to mind, or be remembered, or missed; nor shall another one be made.

People: **At that time Jerusalem shall be called the throne of the LORD, and all nations shall gather to it, to the presence of the LORD in Jerusalem,**

Leader: And they shall no longer stubbornly follow their own evil will.

People: **In those days the house of Judah shall join the house of Israel, and together they shall come from the land of the north to the land that I gave your ancestors for a heritage.**

Leader: Let us Pray

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn of Praise** *Shall We Gather At The River* Glory to God 375

***Call to Confession** 2 John 7-8 NT PG 242

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Lord, you brought us the Word in your Son Jesus Christ, that we might live in the truth, live in the light and the goodness all the days of our lives. But Lord, we know there is the great tempter, the one who deceives with lies and half-truths. We too often hear what we want to hear, and think what we want to think, not the truth as Christ knows it to be. Lord, we confess that we need you, we need Christ's courage to stand against the evil in this world, we confess that we need you O'Lord, stand with us in the real presence that we might find victory in your Son.

***Words of Assurance**

***Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***The Forgiven and Redeemed Share the Lord's Peace**

(Please share the peace of Christ by welcoming those around you.)

~HEARING THE WORD~

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem *Borning Cry* Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Readings Isaiah 32:9-11a, 16-20 OT PG 660

New Testament Readings 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 NT PG 205

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon From Complacency to Contentment in Christ Rev. Neill McKay

***Hymn of Response** *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* Glory to God 490

***Affirmation of Faith:** Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will 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.

Serving Today

Leader: Doreen McNeill
Sound Board: Curtis McNeill
Usher: Eliza Bierer

Prayer Person: Ruth Knapman
Nursery: Celia Rohwer

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

***Offering Response** *"Doxology"* Glory To God 606

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (Unison) Glory to God 469

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

***Hiram's Baptism**

Prayers of the People

***The Lord's Prayer (Unison)** Glory to God 35

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 thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***Closing Hymn** *Baptized in Water* Glory to God 482

***Taking the Light into the World**

We carry the light out of the sanctuary as a sign that we are carrying God's light into the world.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response** God Be With You Till We Meet Again Glory to God 541

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide uphold you
With His sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

***Postlude**

Ruth Knapman will be in front of the sanctuary to pray with anyone who wishes.