

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 80

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you who are enthroned on the cherubim.

Restore us, O God of hosts; shine the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

You prepared the ground for the vine that you planted; it took root and filled the land.

O God of hosts, look down from heaven and tend this vine.

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give abundantly. Pour out your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Hymn 101 "From All that Dwell Below the Skies"

Prayer of Confession

God of the covenant, you graciously gave us the law to guide us in your way. We confess that we bow before the false gods of this world. We fill our days with self-serving agendas or trivial tasks. We neglect to nurture our relationship with you and to love our neighbors. Forgive us. Send your Spirit to set us again on your path. Help us to root out habits that separate us from you. Sow within us seeds of mercy so that we might produce the fruit of your kingdom. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 5:1-12

New Testament Luke 11:37-54

Sermon

Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Affirmation of Faith F.I. Union Chapel Society By-Laws (2002)

We accept as our basic beliefs the central historic beliefs of the Christian faith: We believe in God who creates, sustains and redeems the world; and in Jesus Christ, God's Son, who for us and our salvation lived, died and was raised from the dead; and in the Holy Spirit who comforts, renews and strengthens the followers of Christ. Confessing our belief in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we unite for the purpose of walking in God's ways, living as God's obedient servants, working and praying for the growth of the church, and for serving all people as Christians.

Gathering the Collection

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, everything belongs to you, yet you provide for our needs. We are grateful for your blessings, for we have enough to share. Help us to faithfully use the resources you give us. May the ministries of this church bless people in our community so that they will rejoice in your goodness. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues.) ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Prayer continues.) ... Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(Prayer continues.) ... We pray as Jesus taught us, saying:
Our Father who art in heaven...

Sharing of the Elements and Prayer After Communion

Hymn 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Benediction

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 4 **Worship & Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.
All are welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream and enjoy refreshments and conversation at coffee hour.

Monday, October 5 **Potluck Dinner** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Join us for dinner and conversation about our Strategic Plan.

Tuesday, October 6 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:00 p.m.
Connect with the facilitator by emailing info@finyaa.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 7 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
We will discuss chapter 5 in *Philippians for Everyone* by N.T. Wright. Join us in the church Parlor or via Zoom. Meeting ID 834 1604 4724 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83416044724>

Tots Time 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Toddlers and caregivers enjoy conversation and snacks.

Saturday, October 10 **Fall Fair** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Invite your friends and neighbors!
 Alcoholics Anonymous 5:00 p.m.
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FISHERS ISLAND UNION CHAPEL

*You are welcome here,
no matter where you are
on your journey of faith.*

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