



United Presbyterian Church

1701 East Second Street
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Sunday, August 21, 2022

Guest Minister
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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
August 21, 2022 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Prelude in E Major BWV 878 – J.S. Bach

Elder Allen Pease
Benjamin Watkins, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Fadi Haddad, liturgist

Liturgist: Give thanks to God; call upon God's name.

People: Seek God's strength and God's presence.

Liturgist: Praise God for God's guidance and commandments.

People: Praise God for all God's deeds.

Liturgist: Let us worship God.



PASSING OF THE PEACE

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us share the peace with one another.

***Opening Hymn**

Take My Life

#391

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

Faithful God, we confess that our doubts and insecurities have often kept us from doing what we know is right. You do not abandon us and yet we are often too busy to recognize your presence with us. You have taught us your will and way and yet we often want to take the law into our own hands, do our own thing. You have called us to reach out in faith, but we lack the courage. Hold us now. Restore our faith. Give us confidence to do your will in this world. Forgive us and use us, for Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

Hear the good news of the gospel! You are no longer strangers and aliens, but members together of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the prophets and apostles, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. Christ himself is our peace; in his flesh he has made us into one. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 58:9b-14* (pew Bible p. ; large print p.)

The New Testament Lesson Luke 13:10-17 (pew Bible p. ; large print p.)

Rev. DeWitt: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God



MUSIC for MEDITATION God of the Sparrow Benjamin Watkins, piano



Sermon

A Holy Sabbath

The Reverend Molly DeWitt

AFFIRMATION of FAITH – The Apostles Creed (traditional) led by Rev. Molly DeWitt
 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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees* #513

HOLY COMMUNION Reverend Molly DeWitt

The Invitation

Celebration of the Sacrament Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER Elder Don Root

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.

CALL TO OFFERING Elder Don Root

***Closing Hymn** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* #343

CHARGE AND BLESSING Reverend Molly DeWitt

POSTLUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Stand if you are able

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Yoshi & Ihoko Yoshida Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie Betty Thacker Nora vander Heijden
 Cathy Junken Rev. David Rosen Berta Wenneker

His Eyes Mission in Honduras Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda

UPC's elementary, middle & high school students plus college and grad students returning to school
Southern Hills Parish, Michael Finch, Commissioned Pastor. Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian and Henryville Community support eight Ukraine refugees living with a Henryville military family stationed in Poland. Southern Hills holds "Church in the Woods" in spring and fall.