



United Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, September 4, 2022

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
 September 4, 2022 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 A Season of Peace begins today



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Allen Pease
PRELUDE *Lord of Our Growing Years* Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Bob Hammel, liturgist

Liturgist: Our help is in the name of God who made heaven and earth.

People: **God is at work in our lives.**

Liturgist: We present ourselves to God to discern what is the will of God.

People: **Be transformed by the renewing of your minds.**

Liturgist: We seek what is good and acceptable in God's sight.



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**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

#438

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

Merciful God, forgive us this day our indifference to those around us. Forgive us for squandering the many gifts you have given us. Our excuses are many. Each one of us is special in your sight but we have not always used our particular gifts well. We are fickle about our faith, proclaiming and then opting out of the real work You call us to do. Forgive us, O God and bring us closer to You. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

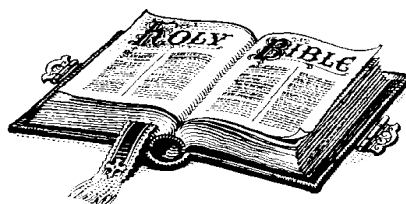
WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18* (pew Bible p. 476; large print p. 962)

The New Testament Lesson *Luke 14: 25-33* (pew Bible p. 798; large print p. 1610)

Liturgist: The word of the Lord **People:** **Thanks be to God**



MUSIC for MEDITATION

Andante Cantabile from K. 310, W.A. Mozart

Benjamin Watkins, piano



Update

The UPC Transition

Elder Don Root

AFFIRMATION of FAITH – The Apostles Creed (traditional) led by Elder Don Root
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.

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

***Second Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #281

CHARGE AND BLESSING Elder Don Root

Closing Hymn *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* #540

POSTLUDE *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Stand if you are able

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: upcbloomington@gmail.com.

The Haddad family as they mourn the loss of their mother and grandmother Aida

Yoshi & Ihoko Yoshida Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie Betty Thacker Nora vander Heijden

Esther Ham 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

Nabb Presbyterian Church, Michael Finch, Commissioned Pastor, in the Southern Hills

Parish, is hosting a Parish joint service on World Communion Day in October.