



United Presbyterian Church
1701 E. Second Street
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Sunday — September 11, 2022

The Reverend Susan McGhee
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Guest Speaker

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
September 11, 2022 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Don Root

PRELUDE *Prelude in E Major BWV 846 – J.S. Bach*

Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Stephanie Worden, liturgist

Liturgist: Come among us God,

**People: You who cast the planets into space,
and cradle the sparrow in her nest,**

Liturgist: You who bless the poor and the broken
and stand by the sad and the strong;

**People: You who dance in the silence
and shine in the darkness.**

Liturgist: Come among us God.

People: Come among us God, and meet us here. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #462 – *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*



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.

CALL TO CONFESSION (Liturgist)

In penitence and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

Gracious and Holy God, you ask for our lives that you might work through us, yet we give only a small part that we might not get too involved. Forgive our calculated efforts to serve you only when it is convenient for us, only in those places where it is safe, and only with those who make it easy. Lord, forgive us, renew us, and shape us for a life of true and joyful discipleship. *(all pray in silence....)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

People of God, hear the good news: in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Glory to God! Amen.

THE WORD, READ AND PROCLAIMED

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 55:1-5 (Liturgist)

The Gospel Lesson John 2:1-11 (Preacher)

Reverend: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Sermon

A Taste of God's Goodness

The Reverend Susan McGhee

MUSIC MEDITATION *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* Benjamin Watkins, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Rev. Susan McGhee

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING: Rev. Susan McGhee

HOLY COMMUNION: Rev. Susan McGhee

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion



CLOSING HYMN #508 – *For the Bread, Which You Have Broken*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Susan McGhee

THE POSTLUDE *All Thing Bright and Beautiful*

Benjamin Watkins, piano

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, Nabb Michael Finch, Commissioned Pastor

Nabb Presbyterian (in the Southern Hills Parish) is hosting a Parish joint service on World Communion Day in October.