



His Eyes Honduras



United Presbyterian Church

1701 East Second Street Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Guest Speakers

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His Eyes – Honduras

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
 October 16, 2022 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Allen Pease



Sanctuary flowers throughout October are placed by Gerrit & Vera Heitink in celebration of the 101st year of Vera's mother, Nora vander Heijden

PRELUDE *Prelude in E Major BWV 854—J.S. Bach* Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Bob Hammel, liturgist

Liturgist: Seek God and God's strength.

People: God is our protector and provider. God gives light in the darkness.

Liturgist: God gives water to the thirsty and food to the hungry.

People: Let God's people sing out with joy.

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**

Seek Ye First

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

Almighty God, we are like the Israelites in our quickness to complain. We grumble when we are hungry and thirsty, not only for daily food, but for spiritual nurture as well. We complain when our homes seem inadequate and fail to realize that our shelter is more than adequate. We are always searching for more. We are quick to feel that life is unfair to us, that others have more than we do. Make us conscious again, O God, of the homeless, the poor, the hungry, the hurting. Give us courage to reach out to them, and fill us and them with your Holy Spirit. Through Jesus our Lord and Savior 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.

New Testament Lessons

II Corinthians 12:9-10 (pew Bible p.885; large print p.1788)

Hebrews 4:14-16 (pew Bible p.912; large print p.1845)

Colby's: The word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God**

MUSIC for MEDITATION*Open My Eyes That I May See*

Benjamin Watkins, piano

**His Eyes Honduras***Grace and Mercy*

Valerie & Felipe Colby

AFFIRMATION of FAITH – The Apostles Creed (traditional) led by the Colby's
 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

Closing HymnCalled As Partners in Christ's Service*

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

Felipe and Valerie Colby

POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Stand if you are able

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

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

Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Laconia**Rev. Robert Brill**

Rehoboth Presbyterian Church is located in the rural community of Laconia and was founded on August 15, 1829. The Hebrew root for the word "Rehoboth" means broad places, open spaces, freedom and spacious. Perhaps this name was originally chosen because of the beautiful land which surrounds the church building. Rehoboth is the second oldest church in Harrison County that has remained in continuous, active existence for 193 years.

Join us for lunch in honor of Valerie and Felipe immediately after the service in Fellowship Hall on the lower level.

The Colby's & His Eyes!

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Instead of a sermon this morning, Valerie & Felipe Colby have caught us up on His Eyes Clinic & Mission in Honduras where they've been working for 20+ years. UPC is a longtime supporter of His Eyes and the Colby's are longtime members of UPC.

Valerie is a graduate of the IU School of Optometry.

The amazing growth and challenges in establishing and operating His Eyes are a blessing..

The Worship Team
Invites You!
Lunch! Today



Immediately after the service.

Meet & Greet Valerie & Felipe

Food and beverages prepared by
the hearts and hands of UPC friends and members.

