

Celebrating the Reformation and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

## United Presbyterian Church

1701 East Second Street Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Guest Minister

The Reverend Alan Finnan

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**United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide**  
October 30, 2022 – Reformation & 5th Sunday Celebration



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder Allen Pease



Sanctuary flowers are placed by Darian & Melanie McBride in celebration of their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

**PRELUDE** *Out of the Depths*—Martin Luther

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Deacon Patrick Nyarko, liturgist

Liturgist: O give thanks to God for God is good;

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Liturgist: God is present to us in all the chaos of our time.

**People: We thank God for a love that overcomes all things; for God's wonderful works for us all.**

Liturgist: God nourishes us as a desert turns into pools of water; our parched souls are quenched by God's word.

**People: O give thanks to God, for God's steadfast love endures forever.**



**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**

*Blessed Be the Tie That Binds*

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison with Liturgist)

**God of many blessings, we forget all that we have. We are shattered when misfortune strikes and fail to see anything good. Forgive us our lack of perspective. Remind us of all that we do have and help us to quit focusing on what we don't have. Forgive us those times when we have been careless with your creation, careless with each other, and indifferent to the problems surrounding us. Restore to us your grace and mercy and peace. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (Liturgist)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which God loved us, even when we were dead through our sin, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Amen.

**The Old Testament Lesson:** *Isaiah 1: 10 – 18* (pew Bible p. 520; large print p. 1049)

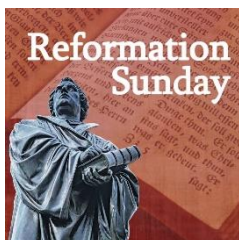
**The New Testament Lesson:** *Luke 19: 1 – 10* (pew Bible p. 802; large print p. 1617)

Liturgist: The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **MUSIC for MEDITATION**

*Miserere Mei--Allegrì*



### **Sermon**

*Faith that Matters*

The Reverend Alan Finnan

**AFFIRMATION of FAITH** – The Apostles Creed (traditional) led by Rev. Alan Finnan

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 Hymn**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #260

### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Alan Finnan**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Lift High the Cross* 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 Anita Steverson Berta Wenneker

**Leavenworth Community Presbyterian Church** is located in Southern Indiana. We have 12 to 15 active members out of a membership of 40. We're a community-oriented Church, participating in such things as the Local Food Bank, 4H, and Scouts. We also support local schools. We are currently searching for a part time Minister. →

**Join us for food and fellowship immediately after  
the service on the lower level.**



About 12:15, we'll return to the Sanctuary.

### **Fifth Sunday Concert**

Featuring  
Dr. Benjamin Taylor Watkins

### **"Opera at the Piano"**

Benjamin will introduce each opera and give a bit of background on the work before performing each of several virtuoso transcriptions.

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Dr. Benjamin Watkins

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