



United Presbyterian Church

1701 East Second Street Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Guest Minister

The Reverend Timothy Jessen

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
November 6, 2022 – Holy Communion & Deacons Sunday



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Allen Pease

PRELUDE *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Revelation 4: 8 – 11) Deacon Vera Heitink, liturgist

Liturgist: Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stopped saying:

People: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come,

Liturgist: Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him, who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

People: You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being.



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**

For All the Saints

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

Almighty God, you call us to love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds. We have failed. Not only do we find it difficult to love you completely, we find it hard to love our neighbors as ourselves. Our hearts flutter, our souls do not comprehend, and our minds seek tangible evidence of your love for us. We are loyal to little gods, gods that don't really matter. Refresh us and renew us as the rain of your love renews the earth. Forgive us our hardness of hearts and renew our love for one another. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you. Amen.

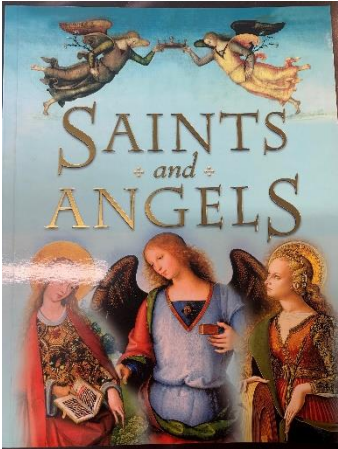
The Old Testament Lesson: *Isaiah 6: 1-8* (pew Bible p524; large print p1057) –Liturgist

The New Testament Lesson: *Revelation 8: 1-5* (pew Bible p937; large print p1895)–Rev.

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

MUSIC for MEDITATION

Angelus! Prayer to the Guardian Angels—F. Liszt



Sermon

Of Saints and Angels

The Reverend Timothy Jessen

AFFIRMATION of FAITH – The Apostles Creed (traditional) led by Rev. Timothy Jessen
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 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* #138

HOLY COMMUNION Reverend Timothy Jessen

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**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Between verses 2 & 3, sing the verse printed on the back page of this Bulletin

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Timothy Jessen

POSTLUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*Stand if you are able



Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee – verse 4

Always giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother, Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

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

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Presbytery of Ohio Valley Staff – Administrative Associate for Office Support, Rhonda Seymour lives in Bloomington with her husband, Ken. They have two sons, Roman and Donovan, live nearby. She appreciates prayers for all coping with long term health challenges. Administrative Associate for IT Support, Stephanie Worden lives near Ellettsville with her husband, Bill, their children, Logan and Caroline, and their dogs, Storm and Molly. She appreciates your prayers for continued health, peace, and happiness.

Treasurer, Jean Brown and husband, Larry, live in Bloomington. Son Greg (Lanett), parents of her two grandsons, Maxton and Preston, lives in Frisco, TX, and son Eric (Katy) live in Bloomington. She requests prayers for a relative fostering and adopting children who have been in the social services system and who need much love and care.

Stated Clerk, Joe Kimmel lives near Paoli with his wife Nancy. Their three sons, two daughters-in-law, and 11 grandchildren (one in heaven) celebrate family. Prayers are appreciated for each of them in their varied missions with people of all races, disabilities, and religions.

Susan McGhee has served as Executive Presbyter since 2009. She lives in Bloomington with her Calico kitties Kate and Allie. She welcomes prayer for family and friends, for the congregations and pastors in our presbytery, and for a spirit of civility in government and society.

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