



United Presbyterian Church
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Sunday — January 1, 2023

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
January 1, 2023: The Second Sunday of Christmas



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Allen Pease



Thank you to the Worship Team and all those UPC friends and members who sponsored our traditional Poinsettia Display which enhanced the worship experience throughout Advent.

PRELUDE

Arabesque for Macie

Benjamin Watkins

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Stephanie Worden, liturgist

Liturgist: The Word was made flesh,

People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Liturgist: and dwelt among us.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Liturgist: Jesus, joy of the angels, and crown of all the saints:

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Liturgist: Jesus, friend of all, protector of the poor, treasure of the faithful:

People: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

*** CAROL N^o 22**

Angels, From the Realms of Glory



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)

God of grace and truth,

you sent Jesus to be among us as light shining in darkness.

We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good.

We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less.

Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive

the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.

(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 52:7-10 (Liturgist)

The Gospel Lesson Luke (Preacher)

Reverend: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**The Sermon**

In the New Year, Yes!

The Reverend Susan McGhee

MUSIC MEDITATION *Spirit of the Living God* Benjamin Watkins

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

* **CAROL N^o 40**

Joy to the World!

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Susan McGhee

THE POSTLUDE

Auld Lang Syne

Benjamin Watkins

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

The Heitink family as they mourn the sudden death of Vera's sister Agnes Termacen

Yoshi & Ihoko Yoshida Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie Nora vander Heijden

Cathy Junken Kathleen Olds Rev. David Rosen Anita Steverson Berta Wenneker

Presbytery of Ohio Valley Candidates for Ministry: Marietta Macy's home church is Spencer, and she is currently Director of Children/Youth Ministries at First Presbyterian Church in Columbus. Jerusha Van Camp is a member at First Presbyterian Church in Evansville, where she also works as the Parish Visitor. Please pray for them in their preparation for ministry, their health, wellbeing and wholeness. May the Lord protect and bless them as we bless them on their journey and hold them and lift them up in our prayers.