



United Presbyterian Church
1701 E. Second Street
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Sunday — January 15, 2023

Guest Speaker
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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
January 15, 2023 Second Sunday after Epiphany



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Allen Pease

PRELUDE *God of the Sparrow* Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Vera Heitink, Liturgist

Liturgist: Happy are those who trust in God.

People: **Proclaim God's steadfast love and faithfulness to all the world.**

Liturgist: Wait patiently for the presence of God.

People: **Sing of God's love and wondrous deeds.**

Liturgist: Let us worship God.



PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us share the peace with one another.

*Opening Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison with Liturgist)

God of gentleness and power, we ask your forgiveness for the times we have turned away from you. Forgive us the times we have not used the spiritual gifts you have given us, the times when we have neglected those who need us, the oppressed, the poor, the imprisoned. You have called us to be your servants, yet we are so wrapped up in our own lives that we fail others. You have called us to be light to the nations, yet we can barely take care of our own families and friends. Strengthen us once again with your power. Guide us and give us courage to serve you with all that we say and all that we do. Through Christ we pray. 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 SCRIPTURE LESSONS *John 14:27; John 16:33; Philippians 4:7*

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

MUSIC for MEDITATION

Mass for Four Voices: Lord Have Mercy, Christ Have Mercy -- William Byrd
UPC Quartet



SERMON

My Piece of the Pie

Jim Haverstock

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostle’s Creed (traditional) led by Elder Don Root
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

I’ve Got Peace Like a River

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Elder Don Root

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

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

The family of Ihoko Yoshida, Karen Like’s mother, as they mourn her loss.

Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie Nora vander Heijden

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

His Eyes Mission led by Valerie & Felipe Colby in Honduras

Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project led by Jackson Kaguri in the U.S. and Uganda

Our military men and women stationed around the world

Our elementary, middle school, high school, college and grad students

Smyrna-Monroe Presbyterian Church is near Madison and the Ohio River. We’re a small church in the country with mostly elderly members. We contribute to the food pantry and support Mission Giving, Seminary, One Great Hour of Sharing, Christmas Joy Offering, and Englishton Park. Our church is over 180 years old.