



United Presbyterian Church  
1701 E. Second Street  
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Sunday — January 29, 2023

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## United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide

January 29, 2023: The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Fifth Sunday Celebration Ordination & Installation of Officers



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder Allen Pease

**PRELUDE** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* Benjamin Watkins, piano

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jan Berend Heitink, Liturgist

Liturgist: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us come into God's presence with a joyful heart,  
a willing spirit, and songs of praise.

**People: Amen! We worship God.**

### \* HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 462

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*



### 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 everlasting love,

we confess that we have been

unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another.

We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you and your people.

We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded,  
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.

Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness  
of our covenant with you and one another.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*(all pray in silence....)*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

People of God, hear the good news:

As far as the East is from the West,

so far does God remove our sin from us.

in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Glory to God! Amen.

**THE WORD, READ AND PROCLAIMED**

The New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Liturgist)

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:13-33 (Preacher)

Reverend: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**The Sermon**

*Knowing Where the Rocks Are*

The Reverend Susan McGhee

**MUSIC MEDITATION** *Gloria from Mass for Four Voices* – W. Byrd UPC Quartet

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

to be ordained a ruling elder and installed

to active service on session: Jan Berend Heitink

to be installed to active service on session: Alejandra Haddad

to be installed to active service on as a deacon: Vera Heitink

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Rev. Susan McGhee

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:** Rev. Susan McGhee

\* **HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 522**

*Lord, When I Came Into This Life*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Susan McGhee

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

**UPC Prayer List** - Email requests to: [upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com).

Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie Nora vander Heijden Cathy Junken Kathleen Olds

Reverend David Rosen Patricia Spir Anita Steverson Berta Wenneker

His Eyes Mission in Honduras Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda

Our military men and women stationed around the world

**Presbytery of Ohio Valley Committees** – Much of the work of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley happens in our committees and commissions: the Presbytery Council, Board of Trustees, Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Personnel Committee, Nominating Committee, Stewardship Committee, Evangelism and Congregational Witness Committee, Congregational Mission and Vitality Committee, and the Permanent Judicial Commission. We are grateful for all who have agreed to serve.

**Fifth Sunday at UPC**

**January 29, 2023**

**Fifth Sunday Celebration!**

**Worship! Food! Fellowship! Music!**

**10:00 a.m.**

Morning worship led by the Reverend Susan McGhee.  
Ordination & Installation of UPC's 2023 officers.  
Music by the UPC Quartet and Benjamin Watkins

**11:00 a.m.**



Fifth Sunday Pitch-In Lunch from the hearts and hands of the people of United Presbyterian Church.

**Noon**

**Fifth Sunday Concert**

The UPC Guest Artist Program Presents

**"A Concert of Piano and Clarinet"**

Featuring

Darius Bennett, Clarinet Benjamin Watkins, piano

Clarinetist Darius Bennett returns to UPC to share his talents in concert. He holds the Master of Music degree in Clarinet Performance from IU's Jacobs School of Music.

Benjamin Watkins is Music Director at UPC where he conducts and performs with the UPC Quartet and performs piano and organ every Sunday among many other music tasks. In 2022 he earned his Doctorate of Music at Jacobs School of Music.