



United Presbyterian Church
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Sunday — February 5, 2023

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide

February 5, 2023: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany – Deacons Sunday



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Allen Pease

PRELUDE

My Lord, What a Morning

Benjamin Watkins

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Jan Berend Heitink, liturgist

Liturgist: Come among us, Jesus,
You whom the angels worship and children welcome.

People: Come among us, and meet us here.

Liturgist: Come among us, Jesus,
You who hurled the stars into space and shaped the spider's weaving.

People: Come among us, and meet us here.

Liturgist: Come among us, Jesus,
You who walked the road to Bethlehem, and lit a flame that dances forever,

People: Come among us, and meet us here.

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.

* HYMN NO 454

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



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)

Forgive us, O God,

when we have been willing to be entertained but not changed,

when we have allowed our insights to harden into clichés,

when we have spoken only to consolidate our own position,

when we have called upon you only to hear the sound of our own voices,

when our celebrations have left others with nothing to enjoy.

Help us, O God, to open a space in our hearts

to receive your unending love and unfailing grace. Amen.

(all pray in silence....)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

From sin and frailty, from the hardness of our hearts,
from fear and confusion, God comes to us and sets us free.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

THE WORD, READ AND PROCLAIMED

The Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 58:5-12* (pew Bible p509; large print p1145) Liturgist

The Gospel Lesson *Matthew 5:13-20* (pew Bible p740; large print p1490) Preacher

Reverend: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God



The Sermon

Salt & Light

The Reverend Susan McGhee

MUSIC MEDITATION *Keep Your Lamps*—arr. Andre Thomas
Members of the UPC Quartet

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

* **HYMN NO 504**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Susan McGhee

THE POSTLUDE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Benjamin Watkins

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Vera's sister Sonya and the family of Vera's sister-in-law Betty

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