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United Presbyterian Church 1701 E. Second Street Bloomington, IN 47401

Sunday — February 12, 2023

Guest Speaker UPC Music Director Benjamin Watkins

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide

February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Haverstock, Liturgist Jesus said: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

Liturgist: for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **People:**

Liturgist: Let us find rest in the Lord.

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.	
The Lone, Wild	Bird #320	

*Opening Hymn

The Lone, Wild Bird

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison with Liturgist)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

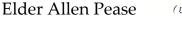
MUSIC for MEDITATION

Selections from Mass for Four Voices –William Byrd UPC Quartet



Isaiah 41: 17-20 (pew Bible p.553; large print p.1114) THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON John 4: 27-38 (pew Bible p.812; large print p.1638) THE GOSPEL LESSON

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



SERMON What are you going to do with that?

Benjamin Watkins

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostle's Creed (traditional)

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 OFFERIN	Elder Don Root	
*Closing Hymn	Here I Am, Lord	#525

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		Elder Don Root
POSTLUDE	How Firm a Foundation	Benjamin Watkins, piano
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*Please stand if you are able

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: <u>upcbloomington@gmail.com</u>.

Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie Nora vander Heijden Kathleen Olds Missy Masters Reverend David Rosen Patricia Spir Anita Steverson Jeremy Stratton Berta Wenneker **First Presbyterian Church in Mount Vernon** is a small church. Attendance on Sunday is 20 to 25. The majority of our attenders are retired professionals. We support an adult Sunday school class and an ecumenical Bible study on Tuesday mornings. Local missions include the River Bend Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, an active participant in the Mount Vernon Ministerial Association and ecumenical worship services as well as the ministries of this community and supporting the POV with our per capita and shared mission contributions. We're able to support a full-time called and installed pastor, as well as giving 10% of our budget to mission causes. Unique about our church is that our Mohler pipe organ is still in excellent shape and playing each worship service after 107 years! The organ was donated by Andrew Carnegie, one of 7000 around the U.S. in the early 1900s. We recently elected to digitize the controls and its new systems should be available by Easter. We have an active PNC reviewing candidates for our called pastoral position. Pray for the PNC, our current transitional minister, Rev. Larry Langer and the continuing ministry of our Church.