



United Presbyterian Church
1701 E. Second Street
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Sunday — April 23, 2023

Guest Minister
The Reverend David Rosen

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide

April 23, 2023 Third Sunday after Easter



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Allen Pease

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Bob Hammel, Liturgist

Liturgist: God welcomes us here and walks beside us on our journey.

People: Give God praise and thanks.

Liturgist: Call upon the name of God and praise God in our midst.

People: We are precious in God's sight.

Liturgist: Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #101



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.

Music for Meditation

Every Time I Feel the Spirit—J.T. Jones

UPC Quartet

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison with Liturgist)

Almighty and Eternal God, forgive us our indifference to the good news of your love. We close our eyes to the hurts of the world and yet you call us to recognize you in the life of each other. Each day we have opportunity to give witness to your great love, and yet we make excuses that we don't have time. We are side-tracked from doing your will by distractions of our everyday world. Forgive us our nearsightedness, our apathy, and our lack of courage to do your will. Make us bold to be your Easter people, proclaiming your love to all the world. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 116: 1-3; 10-17* (pew Bible p.410; large print p.838) – Liturgist

Epistle Lesson *Acts 2: 14; 36-41* (pew Bible p.829; large print p.1672) – Liturgist

Gospel Lesson *Luke 24: 13-25* (pew Bible p.831; large print p.1677) – Reverend

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

SERMON*Of Snares and Dramas*

The Reverend David Rosen

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— The Apostle’s Creed (traditional) led by Reverend Rosen
 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.

**Gloria Patri.*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER – Rev. Rosen

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

Reverend Rosen

**Doxology*

#592

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Rosen

***Closing Hymn** *Christ Is Alive!* #108**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Reverend David Rosen

POSTLUDE *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Benjamin Watkins, piano

Please stand if you are able*UPC Prayer List** - Email requests to: upcbloomington@gmail.com.

Susan Lorimer beginning Chemo therapy for cancer that has spread to the liver and lungs. She lives in Greencastle, the daughter-in-law of the late Rev. Bob Lorimer and Sue Lorimer

Shea Henry Patti Lucas Olivia McKenzie Kathleen Olds

Rev. David Rosen Patricia Spir Anita Steverson Virginia McCartney Berta Wenneker

His Eyes Mission in Honduras

Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda

Our military men and women around the world

Patoka Presbyterian Church, pastored by Rev. William Morris, was founded in 1871 and located in Gibson County. Worship is held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Morris also streams our services on Facebook at “Presbyterian Church in Patoka.” We ask for your prayers as we continue to be an instrument for God’s mission in this community.

Coming Soon!

Fifth Sunday Celebration! April 30, 2023! Worship! Food! Fellowship! Music!

10:00 a.m.: Morning message by Jim Haverstock. Music by UPC Quartet & Benjamin Watkins

11:00 a.m. – Pitch-In Lunch from the hearts and hands of the people of UPC

Noon:

“An A Cappella Concert”

Featuring The UPC Quartet conducted by Benjamin Watkins,
in a program of sacred A Capella works by Tallis, Byrde, and Mozart.



Youth Flower Sale Fundraiser

It's that time of year again, think spring!

Get your flowers and support our UPC Youth.

Orders will be taken in April and delivered in May.

Visit the Display at the Fellowship Hall Entrance.

Thank you for supporting our UPC Youth.

