



United Presbyterian Church
1701 E. Second Street
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Sunday — April 30, 2023

Guest Speaker
Jim Haverstock

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide

April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter – 5th Sunday Celebration



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Allen Pease

PRELUDE *Prelude in D Minor, BWV 851* Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Vera Heitink, Liturgist

Liturgist: God is our guide and our companion, supplying us with all our need.

People: God refreshes us beside still waters and restores our souls.

Liturgist: Worship God with glad and generous hearts.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

Liturgist: And God will always keep us in the goodness of God's love.

*Opening Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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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

Lord Jesus, Think on Me—Synesius of Cyrene

UPC Quartet

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison with Liturgist)

Loving God, forgive us our sins. Forgive us the times when we have done things we should not have done and the times we have not done things we should have done. You ask that we love others as you love us. Yet, we find it hard to love those who are different than ourselves. We have not been overly concerned about injustice as long as it didn't affect our lives. Let the power of the Holy Spirit be present in us. Forgive us in the name of the living 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.

Gospel Lessons *James 4:7 (NIV), Matthew 16:23 (NIV), and 1 Peter 5:8 (NIV).*

Liturgist: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

LESSON

The Devil is in the Details

Jim Haverstock

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— The Apostle's Creed (traditional) led by Jim Haverstock
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 – 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

**Doxology*

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Prayer of Dedication

Elder Don Root

***Closing Hymn** *I Danced In the Morning* #302

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Elder Don Root

POSTLUDE *Take My Life*

Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

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

Shea Henry Susan Lorimer, daughter-in-law of Sue Lorimer 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

Union Bethel Presbyterian Church near Patoka, is a small rural church in Gibson County, , founded in 1884. We meet every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.



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.

Fifth Sunday at UPC

TODAY! April 30, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Morning worship — James Haverstock.
Music — UPC Quartet and Benjamin Watkins

11:00 a.m.



Fifth Sunday Pitch-In Lunch

Prepared by the hearts & hands of the UPC family.
Please join us today for food and fellowship on the
lower level of the church

Noon

“An A Cappella Concert”

The UPC Quartet
Conducted by Benjamin Watkins,