



United Presbyterian Church  
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# United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide

May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

### PRELUDE

*Spirit of the Living God*

Benjamin Watkins, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Vera Heitink, Liturgist

Liturgist: We worship a creative God who formed all living things!

**People: We worship an abundant God who gives each of us different gifts!**

Liturgist: We worship a glorious God who is seen in the vast array of creation!

**People: Alleluia!**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* #131



## 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

Benjamin Watkins, piano

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison with Liturgist)

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully. Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

Liturgist: Scripture is clear: everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. God draws us together, offering salvation, forgiveness, and new life to all.

**People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**



**First Lesson** *Acts 2: 1 - 41* (pew Bible p. 831; large print p. 1676) liturgist

**Second Lesson** *I Corinthians 12: 4 - 13* (pew Bible p. 875; large print p. 1767) Reverend

Reverend: The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

*Ladies and Gentlemen, Start Your Engines*

Rev. Cheryl Montgomery

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**— The Apostle's Creed (traditional) led by Rev. Montgomery  
 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** – Reverend Montgomery

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**

Rev. Montgomery

Special envelopes for the PC(USA) Pentecost Offering are in the narthex

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Montgomery

\**Doxology*

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\***Closing Hymn***Wind That Makes All Winds to Blow*

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**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Cheryl Montgomery

**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

\*Please stand if you are able

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

Michelle Heitink and family as they mourn the loss of their mother Ceci Schuman  
 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

The **Princeton Presbyterian Church** was founded in 2019 when First Presbyterian and United Presbyterian merged. It's in Princeton. We have in-person and streaming services on Sunday. One of our greatest blessings is community outreach via our Blessing Box. We keep it well stocked through donations from the community and our congregation. We will be celebrating our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Blessing Box in November.

**Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center.** This summer we're diving into the Fruits of the Spirit and discerning how Jesus calls us to live as his disciples. We ask for prayers for our campers, staff, and volunteers.