



United Presbyterian Church
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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide

June 4, 2023 Trinity Sunday

Holy Communion Deacons Sunday



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

PRELUDE

Benjamin Watkins, piano



Today's sanctuary flowers are placed by
Souheil & Alejandra Haddad
in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Alejandra Haddad, Liturgist

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

Glory to you forever!

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

Glory to you forever!

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:

Glory to you forever!

God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

Glory to you forever!

***Opening Hymn** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #460



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)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

Hear the good news: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

First Lesson 2Corinthians 13:11-13 (pew Bible p.886 ; large print p.1789) liturgist
Gospel Lesson *Matthew 28:16-20* (pew Bible p.763 ; large print p.1539) Reverend

Reverend: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON **Unity in Diversity** 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.* #579

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE— Reverend Montgomery

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Come, Thou Almighty King* #139

HOLY COMMUNION Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

Invitation

Prayer of the Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer (sung)

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Holy Parent, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Montgomery

Special envelopes for the Deacons Offering are in the narthex

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Montgomery

**Doxology* #592

***Closing Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty!* #138

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.

Allen Pease 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

Presbytery Prayer Partner: The Center for Congregations

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Ongoing topics such as Youth Ministry, Buildings, and Stewardship include regularly updated resources as well. POV congregations may be served by Center offices in Evansville, Indianapolis, or Seymour.