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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Reverend Cheryl Montgomery**

PRELUDE *Today We All are Called to be Disciples* Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Matthew 11:28-29)

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

***Opening Hymn** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* #220



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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

MUSIC for MEDITATION *My Shepherd will Supply My Need* Members of the UPC Quartet



Scripture Reading *Psalm 95* (Pew Bible p. 454; large print p. 921)

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Sabbath

The Documentary

CLOSING PRAYER (In unison with Rev. Montgomery)

God of rest,

Help us to enter into your rest, and to join with you in delighting in this good world you have made, and dreaming of the perfect world you will remake.

Help us find a day of rest from demands and deadlines, performance pressures, of all that rob our souls of joy. Free us from the ways in which the world seeks to define

and shape our identity.

Help us find the time to focus on your affirmation and love, on worship and your word, on enjoying all that fills our souls with joy, and reminds us of our identity in Christ, as deeply loved children of God.

Amen.

POSTLUDE *Earth and All Stars* Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

Immediately after the service . . .

Join us in Fellowship Hall as Rev. Montgomery leads an open discussion of *SABBATH* over a pitch-in lunch.

*Please stand if you are able

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

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His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by the Colby's

Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

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