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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Reverend Cheryl Montgomery PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 29)

Elder Stephanie Worden, liturgist

Liturgist: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

People: The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.

Liturgist: Who is like the Lord in power and might? **People:** The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.

Liturgist: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

People: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.

Liturgist: God sits enthroned as King forever. **People:** Worship God in holy splendor.

Liturgist: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

*Opening Hymn Come, Thou Almighty King #139

PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)

Liturgist: Adopted

Adopted with Christ into the family of God, let us offer thanks

and

praise as we share signs of Christ's peace today.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

MUSIC for MEDITATION

Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Let us confess our sins to the One who gives life eternally.

Prayer of Confession (in unison with Liturgist)

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Acts 2:21)

Liturgist: Hear the good news: We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit

of adoption. Our guilt has departed; our sin is blotted out, for we are God's

beloved children—forgiven, loved, and free.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Liturgist)

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life; breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day. Draw us into communion, enable us to love, conspire to make us one with you for the world you so deeply love. Amen.

First Reading: *Isaiah 6: 1-8* (Pew Bible p.524; Large Print p.1057) – Liturgist **Second Reading**: *Romans 8: 12 - 17* (Pew Bible p.862; Large Print p.1740) – Liturgist **Third Reading**: *John 3: 1-17* (Pew Bible p.811; Large Print p.1635) – Pastor Pastor: The word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON Divine Love Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Your Name #460

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— The Apostles' 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 & The Lord's Prayer

Reverend Cheryl 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 for the Offering

Final Sunday for receiving of the PC(USA) Pentecost Offering

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

#592

Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Cheryl Montgomery

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

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Reverend Cheryl Montgomery POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: upcbloomington@gmail.com.
 Kathleen Olds Rev. David Rosen Anita Steverson Roby Lorimer
 His Eyes Mission in Honduras Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda The people of Nigeria, Georgia, Ukraine and Middle East Our military men and women around the world

Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center, Rev. Molly DeWitt, Program Director, is in Brownstown, next to Jackson-Washington State Forest. We've been serving the PC(USA) as an outdoor ministry partner since 1952. Our mission is to be a place where all are welcome in God's love to explore, grow, rest and play. We serve PC(USA) and numerous churches, non-profits and groups. We focuses on hosting retreats as well as offering programming for youth and adults year-round. Youth programming is primarily with our summer camps serving hundreds. Additionally, we offer our Fall Youth Retreat in November and our Confirmation Retreat each March. We ask our presbytery partners to pray for all of our campers and summer staff who will be journeying to Pyoca this summer for our 72nd year of camp. Corydon Presbyterian Church, Rev. Cindy Cushman, Pastor, founded in 1819, seeks to be a place where everyone can meet God, no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey. Although our membership is small, we seek to make a difference in our community in a variety of ways. We partner with Harrison County Community Services to host a free community meal every Monday evening, that is prepared by volunteers from different local churches each week. We serve between 220 and 250 free meals each Monday. As a More Light congregation, Corydon Presbyterian Church is the only openly affirming congregation in Harrison County. Recently, we have been leaning into that identity in various ways, including being a sponsor for the annual Corydon Pride Festival and helping to start up a new local PFLAG chapter. We also played an active role, including hosting, in bringing back a community-wide MLK Day celebration in 2024 and have members on the planning team for next year's celebration as well. We appreciate the presbytery's prayers as we continue to serve our community in Christ's name



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