



**THE  
SECOND  
SUNDAY  
AFTER  
PENTECOST**



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## United Presbyterian Church

June 2, 2024 – Deacons Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Communion



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**     **Reverend Cheryl Montgomery**

### PRELUDE

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Souheil Haddad, liturgist

Liturgist: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from afar.

**People: You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Liturgist: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

**People: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?**

Liturgist: Let us worship God!

**\*Opening Hymn**     *God of Our Life*     #275

### PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)



Liturgist:     The Lord of the Sabbath invites us to reach out to one another and share his blessing of peace this day.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People:     **And also with you.**

### MUSIC for MEDITATION

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Marielle Hug

### Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Even before we speak, God knows our wrongs. Yet our repentance opens our hearts to God, who is waiting to hear us and forgive us. Let us confess all that separates us from God and others.

### Prayer of Confession (in unison with Liturgist)

**God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist:     In Christ we died to our old selves and became new creations. Therefore we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord, and the life of Jesus is in us.

People:     **Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (Liturgist)

Lord, as we listen to your word, may we be prepared to respond as inspired prophets, humble servants, and faithful disciples. Amen.

**First Reading:** *1 Samuel 3:1-20* (Pew Bible p.201; Large Print p.412) – Liturgist

**Second Reading:** *2 Corinthians 4:5-12* (Pew Bible p.881; Large Print p.1779) – Liturgist

**Gospel Reading:** *Mark 2:23-3:6* (Pew Bible p.765; Large Print p.1543) – Pastor

Pastor: The word of the Lord    **People: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

*Discerning Our Purpose*

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

**Hymn:**

*Here I Am, Lord*

#525

**\*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

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Hymn of Preparation: *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation* #516

**Invitation****Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

**Breaking of the Bread****Communion of the People****Prayer after Communion****Call for the Offering**

The first Sunday of the month UPC receives the Deacons Offering

Offertory

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Marielle Hug

\*Doxology #592

Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Cheryl Montgomery

\*Closing Hymn *Amazing Grace* #280

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

**POSTLUDE**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

\*Please stand if you are able

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 Our military men and women around the world  
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 The faculty and staff of Monroe County United Ministries  
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