



HOLY COMMUNION

United Presbyterian Church
1701 E. Second Street
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July 7, 2024
Holy Communion
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano



Today's Sanctuary Flowers are placed by Jim Haverstock in memory of his beloved wife Sue as July marks the month of her passing.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Stephanie Worden, liturgist

Liturgist: God is mighty in word and deed.

People: **God's mercy is everlasting.**

Liturgist: Blessed be the one holy and living God.

People: **Glory to God forever.**

***Opening Hymn**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)



Liturgist: On the road of faith, we rarely feel up to the journey. Look around at your fellow travelers, then share signs of Christ's peace, for this peace is grace and strength for the journey. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

MUSIC for MEDITATION Marielle Hug

CALL TO CONFESSION (Liturgist)

Let us confess our sins to God, whose power is made perfect in our weakness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist: Hear the good news: God's grace and mercy are never ending. Our sins are forgiven, therefore be at peace.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (liturgist)

Come, Holy Spirit; when we become stubborn and unbelieving, open our hearts to receive your Word, then set us free to follow in the power of Christ's love. Amen.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

POSTLUDE

Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

*Noon today – Please join us!***The UPC Worship Team Presents . . .** A Benefit Recital for MCUM

Beethoven's Sonata in C Major Op. 2, No. 3 – Benjamin Watkins, piano

Admission: Item(s) for MCUM or cash/check.

Most needed: Laundry/dish soap, cereal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, boxed helper meals, ramen noodles and can openers.

The UPC Worship Team and the staff of Monroe County United Ministries appreciate your time and consideration.

Please thank Benjamin for his time as he faithfully volunteers every Thursday at the MCUM food pantry.

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

Kathleen Olds Rev. David Rosen Anita Steverson Roby Lorimer

His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by Valerie & Felipe Colby

Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

The people of Nigeria, Georgia, Ukraine and Middle East

Our military men and women around the world

Our Presbytery of Ohio Valley staff and Executive Presbyter.

Those in our area who suffered loss and those still dealing with aftermath of the 6/25 storm

The faculty and staff of Monroe County United Ministries

Monroe County's first responders, police officers and deputy sheriffs

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Elizabeth. Please pray for our little church family, and pray for us to find a pastor to help fill the needs of our congregation. Pray also for our Presbyterian Church as a whole.**United Presbyterian Church Staff**

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