



United Presbyterian Church
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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS **Reverend Cheryl Montgomery**

PRELUDE Darius Bennett, clarinet



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 (Psalm 145: 10-12)

Elder Souheil Haddad, liturgist

Liturgist: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

People: And we, your faithful, bless you.

Liturgist: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

People: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

***Opening Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* #464

PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)



Liturgist: Passing the peace of Christ heals the broken places in our lives and seals our bonds of fellowship. Let us take time to share this gift of peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

MUSIC for MEDITATION

Darius Bennett, clarinet

Call to Confession (Psalm 145: 17-18 – Liturgist)

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (in unison with liturgist)

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins— both things we have done and things we have left undone— in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Hear the good news: through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner beings. So now live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God.

People: Amen

Prayer for Illumination (liturgist)

Holy God, may this your Word give us the power to comprehend, with all the saints, the length and width, the height and depth of the love of Christ and fullness of life in you. Amen.

First Reading: *2 Kings 4: 42-44* (pew Bible p.275; large print p.563) Liturgist

Psalter Reading: *Psalms 145: 10-18* (pew Bible p.479; large print p.968) Liturgist

Second Reading: *Ephesians 3: 14-21* (pew Bible p.891; large print p.1800) Rev. Montgomery

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

SERMON

God's Goodness and Generosity

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God* #555

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—** The Apostles' Creed (traditional) led 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 and The Lord's Prayer

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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

Offertory

**Doxology* #592

Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Cheryl Montgomery

***Closing Hymn**

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

#366

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Reverend Cheryl Montgomery

POSTLUDE

Darius Bennett, clarinet

*Please stand if you are able

NOTE: Join us for refreshments and fellowship hosted by Shu-ti Chang and Allen Pease immediately after the service in Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the church.

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

Kathleen Olds 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

The faculty and staff of Monroe County United Ministries

First Avenue Presbyterian Church is serving the Evansville community and engaging and encouraging others through a life-changing journey. Rev. Gene Feagan is pastor. Our mission is to nurture a diverse and welcoming community, committed to following fearlessly wherever God is leading us and make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of Evansville and the world!

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

6:00 p.m. – Movie with Meaning

The Worship Team presents to benefit . . .

UPC Music Program

FREE!

Donations accepted for the Music Program

Open to the Moment!

This 2019 documentary tells the amazing story of

Rev. Marvin Chandler, a Bloomington native.

Elizabeth Mitchell, one of the film's producers will be here in person to introduce the film and answer questions afterward.

Popcorn and Hot Dog night – FREE



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