

United Presbyterian Church 1701 E. Second Street Bloomington, IN 47401

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# WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTSElder Alejandra HaddadPRELUDEBWV 866–J.S. Bach

Benjamin Watkins, piano

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Alejandra Haddad, liturgist

- Liturgist: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in company pany with the congregation.
- People: Your work is full of honor and majesty, O God, and your righteousness endures forever.
- Liturgist: The works of your hands are faithful and just; all your precepts are trustworthy.
- People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
- Liturgist: Let us worship God!

**\*Opening Hymn** All Things Bright and Beautiful #267

## PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)

Liturgist: In the name of Jesus Christ, let's share signs of reconciliation, love, and welcome with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

# **MUSIC for MEDITATION** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples of the Lord

### Call to Confession (Liturgist)

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's love and mercy, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (in unison with liturgist)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen.** 

#### Prayer for Illumination (liturgist)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**First Reading:** *Psalm 24: 1* (pew Bible p.415; large print p.847) Liturgist **Second Reading:** *Mathew 6: 19 - 21* (pew Bible p.741; large print p.1494) Liturgist **Gospel Reading:** *Luke 16: 13* (Pew Bible p.800; large print p.1613) Jim Haverstock Pastor: The word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God** 

SERMON	God Owns it All	But He Doesn't Own	That	Jim Haverstock

Hymn:Called as Partners in Christ's Service#343

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— The Apostles' Creed (traditional) Liturgist Alejandra Haddad 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 PeopleElder Alejandra HaddadOur Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done<br/>on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we<br/>forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the<br/>kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

# Call for the Offering The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us bring to God our gifts and our offerings. Offertory Lord, You Give the Great Commission \*Doxology #592 Prayer of Dedication – Elder Alejandra Haddad

\*Closing Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Elder Alejandra Haddad

**POSTLUDE** \*Please stand if you are able I Love to Tell the Story

Benjamin Watkins, piano

**UPC Prayer List** - Email requests to: upcbloomington@gmail.com. Allen Pease Kathleen Olds Anita Steverson Roby Lorimer His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by Valerie and Felipe Colby Nyaka AIDS Orphans' Project in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri The people of Nigeria, Georgia, Ukraine and the Middle East Our military men and women around the world Monroe County United Ministries **Disaster Assistance** Holy One, you are our comfort and strength in times of sudden disaster, crisis, or chaos. Surround us now with your grace and peace through storm or earthquake, fire or flood. By your Spirit, lift up those who have fallen, sustain those who work to rescue or rebuild, and fill us with the hope of your new creation; through Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer. Prayer in a Time of Disaster, From Prayers in Times of Trouble and Disaster (PCUSA.org)

#### First Presbyterian, Farmersburg John Turner, Commissioned Pastor

A small-town church with loving and caring people. A small congregation with a big heart. Please pray for our members who are having medical issues and those who worry about the future of their grandchildren and the survival of our church.



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