



United Presbyterian Church
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September 8, 2024
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Alejandra Haddad
PRELUDE *BWV 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 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.**

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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