



United Presbyterian Church  
1701 E. Second Street  
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Sunday — October 6, 2024

The Reverend Susan McGhee  
Executive Presbyter of Presbytery of Ohio Valley  
Guest Speaker

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide  
October 6, 2024 – World Communion Sunday



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today's Sanctuary Flowers are placed by Gerrit and Vera Heitink in loving memory of Vera's mother in observance of her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

PRELUDE

*Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather* Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Stephanie Worden, **liturgist**

Liturgist: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Liturgist: People will come from east and from west,

**People: from north and from south,**

Liturgist: to sit at table in the kingdom of God.

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

\*OPENING HYMN

*I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us share the peace with one another.

CALL TO CONFESSION (Liturgist)

In penitence and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

**Bread-giving, life-giving God:**

**You lay before us a feast of your finest gifts, and nourish us with grace upon grace.**

**Yet often we ignore your generosity,**

**choosing instead to fill ourselves with that which does not satisfy.**

**Often we ignore your providence,**

**choosing instead to rely on our own accomplishments.**

**Forgive us, we pray; help us open our hands and our hearts**

**to receive your gracious gifts, trusting in you above all else....**

*(all pray in silence....)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

People of God, hear the good news: in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Glory to God! Amen.

THE WORD, READ AND PROCLAIMED

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 52:7-10 (Liturgist)

The Gospel Lesson John 6:1-14 (Preacher)

Reverend: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

The Sermon

*Bread for the World*

The Reverend Susan McGhee

## MUSIC MEDITATION

*Now to Your Table Spread*

UPC Quartet

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Rev. Susan McGhee

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:** Rev. Susan McGhee

Offertory – Members of the UPC Quartet

\*Doxology #592

Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Susan McGhee

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Rev. Susan McGhee

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

**CLOSING HYMN**      *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*      #514

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**      Rev. Susan McGhee

## THE POSTLUDE

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*      Benjamin Watkins, piano

**UPC Prayer List** - Email requests to: [upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com).

Kathleen Olds    Anita Steverson

His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by the Colby's

Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

The faculty and staff of Monroe County United Ministries

Our military men and women around the world

The people of Georgia, Lebanon, Nigeria, the Middle East and Ukraine

**Hanover Presbyterian Church**, Rev. Roger Veliquette, pastor, is a worshipping community for Hanover College and residents of the Hanover community. Founded in 1820 as the founding church of Hanover College, the congregation blends tradition with a commitment to More Light, believing that God's vision of welcome extends to recognizing all people as created in God's image. Abiding in the One who abides in us, we are dedicated to serving our community and asking big questions. Entering our third year of intentional transitional ministry together with Rev. Roger Veliquette as our transitional pastor, the congregation seeks continued prayers from the Presbytery for discernment. We strive to serve, as we say in our constitutional questions, with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. We are grateful for the many gifts of the Spirit and thankful for the connection we share with our friends, mission partners, family in Christ, with you, the Presbytery, and the Church universal.



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