



United Presbyterian Church
1701 E. Second Street
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Sunday — October 20, 2024

Presbyterian Heritage Sunday
Elder Don Root
Elder Alejandra Haddad

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
 October 20, 2024 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Allen Pease

PREPARATION for WORSHIP Elder Alejandra Haddad

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer (1549)

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Don Root, liturgist

Liturgist: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: maker of heaven and earth.

Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

GATHERING PRAYER (in unison with liturgist Don Root)

Almighty and gracious God, since our whole salvation stands in our knowledge of your holy word, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that our hearts may be freed from the chains of sin, so that we may hear and receive your word, recognizing your gracious will for us. Teach us by scripture to love and serve you with delight, praising and glorifying you in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. —John Calvin (1509– 1564)

***OPENING HYMN** *The One is Blessed* #158
 From the Scottish Psalter

Call to Confession (1 Tim. 1: 14– 15)

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

PRAYER of CONFESSION (in unison with liturgist Don Root)

People: 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.

ASSURANCE of PARDON (from Psalm 103:17)

Liturgist: Hear the Good News: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Amen.

**Gloria Patri* #579

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.



PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (In unison with the Liturgist Don Root)

Living God, by the power of your Spirit, help us so to hear your holy word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow in faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. — Ulrich Zwingli (1484– 1531)



First Reading *Psalm 96* (Pew Bible p. 454; large print p. 921) Liturgist Alejandra Haddad

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10* (Pew Bible p. 899; large print p. 1817)

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22: 15-22* (Pew Bible p. 756; large print p. 1524)

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

***HYMN** *O My Soul Bless Your Redeemer* #223

The Heritage Homily *Presbyterian and UPC Heritage* Elder Don Root

INVITATION TO OFFERING: Elder Alejandra Haddad

Offertory

**Doxology* #592

Prayer of Dedication – Elder Alejandra Haddad

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER Elder Alejandra Haddad

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.

***CLOSING HYMN** *The Lord's My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want* #170
From the Scottish Psalter

CHARGE AND BLESSING Elder Don Root

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

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

The family of Natalie Garshaw as they mourn her loss

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, Nigeria, the Middle East and Ukraine

Rev. Robert Brill is pastor of **Rehoboth Presbyterian Church** is located in the rural community of Laconia and was founded in 1829. The Hebrew root for the word "Rehoboth" means broad places, open spaces, freedom and spacious. Perhaps this name was originally chosen because of the beautiful land which surrounds the church. Rehoboth is the second oldest church in Harrison County that has remained in continuous, active existence for 193 years.



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2024 UPC Worship Team

Poinsettia Display

We are again getting our Poinsettia's from the
Bloomington Symphony Orchestra.

This is the 24th year for their Poinsettia Sale fund raiser.

Their plants are always lush and beautiful!

Cost is \$15.00 per plant

You may dedicate your poinsettia.
Simply note it on the sign-up sheet

Five Beautiful Christmas Colors!



Red



White



Pink



Jingle Bells



Ice Crystals

Please sign up in the Narthex or call/email/see Allen by Thursday, Nov. 14

The annual UPC Poinsettia Display will be in place December 8