



United Presbyterian Church
1701 E. Second Street
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All Saints' Sunday — November 3, 2024

The Reverend Susan McGhee
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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
November 3, 2024 – All Saints Sunday – Holy Communion



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Allen Pease

PRELUDE

Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Haverstock, Liturgist

Liturgist: Now to the One who by the power at work within us
is able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine,

**People: Glory to God in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
from generation to generation forever. Amen.**

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: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN

O God of Earth and Space

#274

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)

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up
men and women to live and die in faith.**

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

that joined with those from ages past,

who have served you with faith, hope, and love,

we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

(all pray in silence....)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

Praise to the Living Christ, hanged on a tree yet risen in the morning.

Christ scatters the sin from our souls as the mist from the hills.

Let us welcome the Grace of Christ in our hearts

to begin what we do, to inform what we say, and to redeem who we are.

Thanks be to God. Amen

MUSIC MEDITATION

O Come in One to Praise the Lord

–T. Tallis

UPC Quartet

THE WORD, READ AND PROCLAIMED

The New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:32 – 12:2 (Liturgist)

The Gospel Lesson Luke 4:16-21 (Preacher)

Reverend: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Sermon

The Race That is Set Before Us

The Reverend Susan McGhee

HYMN *Lord, When I Came Into This Life* #522

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Elder Alejandra Haddad

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING: Rev. Susan McGhee

Offertory

*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** *For All the Saints* #526

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Susan McGhee

POSTLUDE

Benjamin Watkins, piano

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

The family of Natalie Garshaw as they mourn her passing

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 southeast USA from Florida to North Carolina as they continue their difficult recovery from the devastating hurricanes, tornados and floods the past two months

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

Our congregation as The Session continue the search for a permanent part-time minister of word and sacrament

Community Presbyterian, Leavenworth

Steve Inman, Ruling Elder for Preaching and Pastoral Care

Leavenworth Community Presbyterian Church is located in the Southern Indiana town of Leavenworth. We have twelve to fifteen active members out of a membership of forty. We are a community-oriented Church, participating in such things as the Local Food Bank, 4-H, and Scouts. We also support local schools.



United Presbyterian Church Staff

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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