



United Presbyterian Church
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The Reverend Jerusha Van Camp
Guest Minister

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November 10, 2024 25th Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Elder Allen Pease**

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Minor
BWV 871–J.S. Bach
Benjamin Watkins, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Andy Hill, liturgist

Liturgist: As we gather for worship,

People: let us offer praise to God.

Liturgist: As we join voices and hearts,

People: we learn the importance of each one of us.

Liturgist: As we find unity in the wider body of Christ,

People: we learn that our whole is more than its parts. Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn** *In Christ There Is No East or West* #439



PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)

Liturgist: Called to live as children of light, let us build one another up as we share signs of peace, and words of love. Let us share signs of Christ's peace: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

MUSIC for MEDITATION

Veni Creator–T. Tallis
The UPC Quartet

CALL TO CONFESSION

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin:

PRAYER of CONFESSION (In Unison with Liturgist))

O Christ, you praised the gift of the widow, who had so little and gave it all.

Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our eyes away from people who are trapped in poverty.

Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our resources into reasons for pride or greed.

Forgive us, O Christ, and by your forgiveness, teach us to follow in your way of generosity.

Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Liturgist: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 127:1-5 (Pew Bible p.472; Large Print p.956) – Liturgist

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 (Pew Bible p.197; Large Print p.495) – Liturgist

Mark 12:38-44 (Pew Bible p.776; Large Print p.1564) – Pastor

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

SERMON

God's Flourishing Future

Reverend Jerusha Van Camp

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— The Apostle's Creed (traditional) led by Rev. Van Camp

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.*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER – Reverend Jerusha Van Camp

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* UPC Quartet

**Doxology* #592

Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Van Camp

***Closing Hymn** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* #172

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Reverend Jerusha Van Camp

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: 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

Our military men and women around the world

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

Our military men and women stationed around the world

The faculty and staff of Monroe County United Ministries

The Presbytery of Ohio Valley Staff

Administrative Associate for Office Support, Rhonda Seymour lives in Bloomington with her husband, Ken. They have two adult sons, Roman and Donovan, who both live nearby. She appreciates prayers for all who are coping with long term health challenges.

Administrative Associate for IT Support, Stephanie Worden lives near Ellettsville with her husband, Bill, their children, Logan and Caroline, and their dogs, Storm and Molly. She appreciates your prayers for continued health, peace, and happiness.

Treasurer, Jean and her husband, Larry, moved to the Dallas area in late July. She requests prayer for all impacted by that move—Jean and Larry as they navigate the many things to be done and changed with a move to a new state; their son Eric and his wife, Katy, who stayed behind in Bloomington; their son Greg and family (Lanett and grandsons Maxton and Preston), who now become the primary caregivers if needed; and the presbytery adjusting to a long-distance treasurer and trying to discern the way forward relative to the treasurer position.

Stated Clerk, Joe Kimmel lives near Paoli Indiana with his wife Nancy, 1 dog, 2 cats, and 11 bee hives. Their three sons, three daughters-in-law, and 11 grandchildren (one in heaven) celebrate family. Prayers are appreciated for each of them in their varied missions with people of all races, disabilities, and religions.

Susan McGhee has served as **Executive Presbyter** since 2009. She lives in Bloomington with her new kitty, Abby Cadabby. This year she had to say goodbye to her Calicos Kate and Allie, though she trusts that they are chasing mice in fields of glory! Susan welcomes your prayers for her family and friends, for the congregations and pastors in our presbytery, and for a spirit of civility in government and society.



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