



United Presbyterian Church  
1701 E. Second Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401

Sunday — November 24, 2024

The Reverend Carol Barrett  
Guest Minister

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**United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide**  
November 24, 2024 – 27<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**     **Elder Allen Pease**

**PRELUDE**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*     Benjamin Watkins, piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Alejandra Haddad, liturgist

Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made,  
**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**  
 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 pray.  
 Bless to us, O God, this day, fresh made.  
 In the chorus of the birds, bless us.  
 In the scent of blossoms, bless us.  
 In the wet grass and the spring flowers, bless us.  
 Bless us and heal us,  
 for we come to you in love and in trust.  
 We come to you in expectant hope,  
 God of the morning and all beginnings.  
**People: Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN     *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*     #464



**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)

To all and to each where regret is real,  
 God pronounces pardon and gives us the grace to begin again.  
 Let us pray.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison with Liturgist)

**Gracious and Holy God, whose mercy comes fresh every morning:**  
**we confess to you our faithlessness, our lack of trust in your promises,**  
**our lack of hope in your reign.**  
**Forgive us our sins and free us from our fears,**  
**that we may serve you with joy and confidence,**  
**offering ourselves as instruments of your providing love.**  
**In the strong name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**     *(all pray in silence....)*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Liturgist: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting  
 to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**MUSIC MEDITATION**

*Spirit of the Living God*  
 UPC Quartet





6 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2024

**Desserts for the auction are needed!**

If you'd like to donate a homemade dessert, let Melanie or Allen know.

**Tickets Now Available!**

**Adults – \$10 Kids 10 & Under – \$5**

See Allen in Church Office or at Fellowship after Morning Worship.



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