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March 2, 2025 – Holy Communion – Deacons Sunday



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Allen Pease

PRELUDE *Be Still and Know that I Am God* Benjamin Watkins, piano

OPENING PRAYER The Reverend Martha FrizLanger

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 99: 2-3, 7-) Jim Haverstock, liturgist

Liturgist: Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy. He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

People: Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds. Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

Liturgist: So, get yourself up high on the mountain.

People: See the nations. Lift your hands.

Liturgist: Be engulfed in the clouds Receive God's word

People: Stand with the Holy. Descend to your task

***Opening Hymn** *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* #144



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

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Members of the UPC Quartet

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Liturgist)

Gracious and Holy God: give us Diligence to seek Thee, Wisdom to perceive Thee, Eyes to behold Thee, a Heart to meditate upon Thee, and a Life to proclaim Thee; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The New Testament Lesson *Luke 9: 28-36* Liturgist Jim Haverstock

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

SERMON *On a Mountain* Reverend Martha FrizLanger

<http://bibleproject/explore/video/the-mountain/>

PRAYER Reverend FrizLanger

Hymn *Lord, the Light of Your Love* See page 5

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology* #592

Prayer of Dedication Reverend FrizLanger

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Elder Don Root and Rev. FrizLanger

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER of CONFESSION (In Unison with Liturgist)

Lord, in this era of expertise, we confess our constant search for the right answer. We often reply before we discern the question. We appear to be listening to someone while we rapidly form what we will say next. We search for truth everywhere, sometimes forgetting you know us best. We call upon you now to meet us in our discomfort with silence, in our fear of the unknown, in our impatience when listening. Hear now our silent confessions.....

DECLARATION of FORGIVENESS

Liturgist: In this day, fresh-made, let us delight in God's goodness and be ready to start anew. Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**
Thanks be to God! Amen.

INVITATION to the LORD'S TABLE

and

THE GREAT PRAYER of THANKSIVING (Rev. Martha FrizLanger)

Almighty God . . . and so, with the company of all believers and those around the throne we sing . . .

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity! (*Holy, Holy, Holy* #138)

Lord Jesus Christ.....and thus, with believers around the globe we confess together . . .

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (traditional) led by Reverend FrizLanger

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.

Holy Spirit.....and now hear, Lord, as the prayer you taught us is sung . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**THE WORDS of INSTITUTION, the BREAKING of the BREAD and
POURING of the CUP**

THE BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

***Closing Hymn** *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory* #73

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Reverend Martha Friz-Langer

POSTLUDE *It is Well with My Soul*

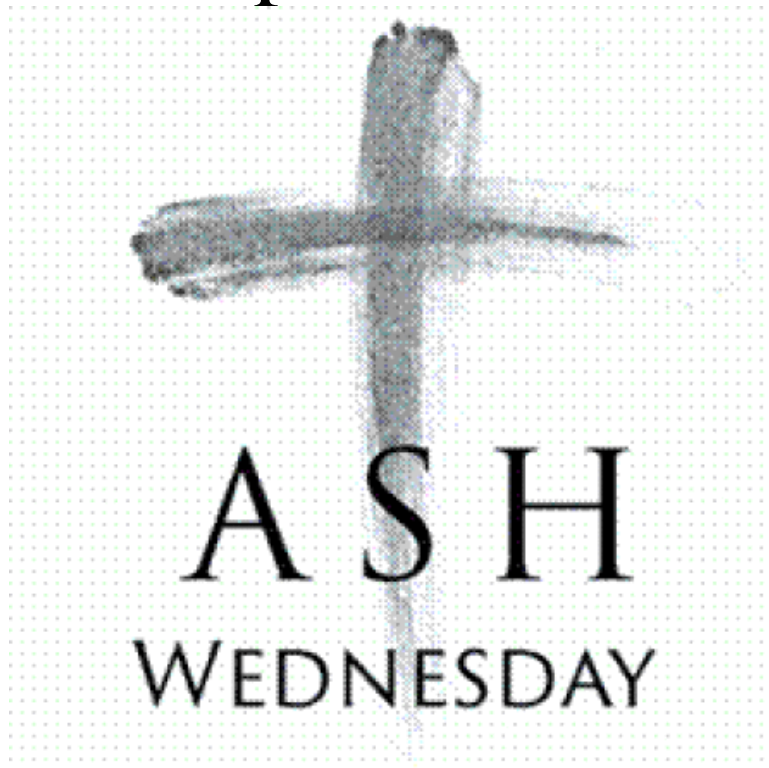
Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

United Presbyterian Church
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Ash Wednesday Service
March 5, 2025 7:00 pm

Open to all



INVITATION TO OBSERVE A HOLY LENT

Reverend Carol Barrett

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

In Person

LENT TOKENS

LENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Benjamin Watkins, D.M. – Piano

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

Bob Hammel Kathleen Olds Anita Steverson

His Eyes Mission in Honduras Nyaka Global in Uganda

The people of Georgia, Lebanon, Nigeria, Middle East, Sudan, Syria and Ukraine **Brown County Presbyterian Fellowship** welcomes 50 or so people to in-person worship each week, and even more attend an asynchronous service by e-mail. We're debt-free, and approved a balanced 2025 budget in which 40% of giving goes to support local missions and ministries of the PC(USA). Rev. Dr. Scott Seay has served the church as part-time pastor for seventeen years, and Rev. Mac Bellner has been assistant pastor for three. Doctoral students at Jacobs School of Music – Seungkyu Oh and Benjamin Gittens—lead our music. Small in number but mighty in faith, this congregation strives to discern and participate in God's transforming and work in Brown County. Visit the church website at www.browncountypresbyterian.org.

JESUS CHRIST. LIFE

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Capo 2: (G) (C) (G) (D) (G)
A D A E A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our

(C) (G) (D) (C) (D)
D A E D E

midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7)
C#m7 F#m7 D E C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your

(Em7) (F) (Dsus)(D) (F) (Dsus)(D)
F#m7 G Esus E G Esus E

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain (G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus)(D7)
A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8 12, 9.5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17 1-8/Mark 9:2-8/Luke 9:28-36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.