



United Presbyterian Church
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Third Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion
May 4, 2025

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Deacons Sunday Holy Communion



Welcome The Reverend Carrol Barrett

Announcements Elder Allen Pease

Moment for Music with Benjamin

Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story* Benjamin Watkins, piano

Call to Worship (from Psalm 30)

Deacon Vera Heitink, liturgist

Leader: Sing praise to God!

People: The Lord has lifted us up!

Leader: We cried out and God healed us.

People: God has pulled us up from our depths.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, you faithful ones!

People: Let us give thanks to God's holy name!

***Opening Hymn:** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks* #106

Refrain: Congregation Verses: Quartet only

Call to Confession – Liturgist

Let us draw near to God with sincerity of heart, confessing our sins to God and before one another.

Prayer of Confession (in unison with the Liturgist)

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful, to you, others, and ourselves.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

We love with condition. We judge and condemn.

We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.

We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Hear now our silent confessions.....

Declaration of Forgiveness – Rev. Carol Barrett

**Gloria Patri* #579

Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: God sends this message of joy to all people, preaching peace by Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Let us share this holy peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.



Music for Meditation *Et in Terra Pax – A. Vivaldi* The UPC Quartet



The First Lesson *Revelation 5: 11-14* – Liturgist

The Gospel Lesson *John 5: 1-16* – Pastor

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

Sermon *An Unusual Healing*

Reverend Carol Barrett

***Hymn:** *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* #504

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—** The Apostle's Creed (traditional) led by Reverend Barrett
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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

"Blessed are You, Lord God.....and so, with the company of all believers and those around the throne of God 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! (#138)

Pastor: We give you thanks for the Word made flesh in Jesus of Nazareth...Great is the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again**

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion and Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Deacons Offering will also be received

Offertory

**Doxology #592*

**Prayer of Dedication*

***Closing Hymn:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #403

Charge and Benediction Reverend Carol Barrett

Postlude Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

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

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WE CONGRATULATE EACH OF OUR GRADUATES!
THERE WILL BE A BOX FOR EACH GRAD AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH,
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DROP THEM A NOTE OR A CARD.



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