



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 25, 2025

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**Welcome** The Reverend Carol Barrett  
**Announcements** Elder Allen Pease  
**Prelude** Benjamin Watkins, piano

**Call to Worship**

Deacon Vera Heitink, liturgist

Liturgist: We see light, hope, and joy;  
**People: We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;**  
Liturgist: We share blessings and fears;  
**People: We bring faith and doubt.**  
Liturgist: With all that we are and all that we have,  
**People: let us worship God.**

**Music for Meditation**

**Call for Confession** (Liturgist)

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us. In the light of Christ, let us confess our sins.

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison with Liturgist)

**God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult, and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We rely upon the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of our faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to change direction, and make us whole.**  
**Hear now our silent confessions..... Amen**

**Declaration of Forgiveness** – Reverend 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.**

**\*Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #281

**The Old Testament Lesson** *Numbers 21:4-9* – Liturgist

**The New Testament Lesson** *John 3:14-17* – Pastor

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

**\*Sermon Hymn:** *Live Into Hope* #332

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** (John 3: 14-17) led by Rev. Barrett

**We affirm that....just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him, may not perish but have eternal life.**

**Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.**

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer – Elder Alejandra Haddad**

**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 for the Offering – Elder Alejandra Haddad**

**Offertory**

*\*Doxology* #592

Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn:** *Guide My Feet* #354

**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](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com).

Kevin Jones Roby Lorimer Kathleen Olds Anita Steverson Diana Trowbridge

His Eyes Mission in Honduras Nyaka Global in Uganda

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

Our neighbors who were victims of last week's tornado

**Fairview Presbyterian Church** is a rural parish located in Gibson County between the towns of Princeton and Francisco. Established in 1895, it continues to have a vital ministry to the local area. Averaging over 40 in worship, the church maintains a Sunday school, youth ministries, and an annual Vacation Bible school, as well as hosting many social events. The original church structure burned due to an electrical fire in 2004, but a new worship space and community center was built and is debt-free. The church family is known for its welcoming atmosphere, vital spirituality, and strong personal connections.



# CLASS OF 2025

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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