

United Presbyterian Church
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Seventh Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion
June 1, 2025

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Welcome The Reverend Carol Barrett
Announcements Elder Allen Pease

Prelude Benjamin Watkins, piano

Call to Worship (from Psalm 139) Elder Jan Berend Heitink, liturgist

Leader: Lord, You have searched us and known us; You know everything we do.

People: **You search out our paths and are acquainted with all our ways.**

Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us.! It is beyond our understanding.

People: **Where could we go to get away from your presence?**

Leader: We could ask the darkness to hide us.

People: **But in the light of your presence, the night is as bright as bright the day.**

All: Guide us in the light of your way.

Music for Meditation

Prayer of Confession (in unison with Liturgist)

Lord God, light of the world and creator of all good things, we confess that in doing Your will, we have sometimes been only feeble candles, timid in our risk-taking and fearful of upsetting our position in the world. Too often we act more interested in preserving form and order than in spreading your light and love. Help us to bask in the light of Your Son, who died that we might live. Let our lives become great beacons of light and service, helping to bring forth your reign on earth.

Hear now our silent confessions.....

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Liturgist: In Jesus Christ is life, and that life is the light of all peoples. That light shines in the darkness and the darkness has never put it out.

People: In Jesus Christ, the Light of Life, we are forgiven!

**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** *Morning has Broken* #469

The Gospel Lesson *Mark 2:23 – 3:6* – Liturgist
The Epistle Lesson *II Corinthians 4:5-12* – Pastor
Pastor: The word of the Lord **People:** Thanks be to God

Sermon *Broken is Better* Reverend Carol Barrett

***Sermon Hymn:** *Just As I Am* #370

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— The Apostle's Creed (traditional) led by Rev. 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, Prayers of the People & **The 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:** *Today We are Called to be Disciples of the Lord* #434

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.

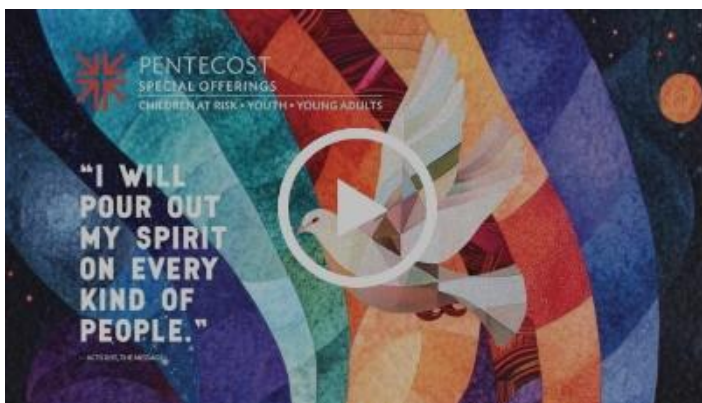
Kevin Jones Roby Lorimer Kathleen Olds Anita Steverson Diana Trowbridge

His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by Valerie & Felipe Colby

Nyaka Global in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

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

Our neighbors who were victims of the recent tornado



The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start – a solid foundation of faith formed in adulthood.
UPC will receive this Special Offering during worship Pentecost Sunday, June 8

QUICK FACTS:

- Congregations keep 40% of receipts to initiate or support programs for youth.
- The first Presbyterian Youth Triennium was in 1980. Visit presbyterianyouthtriennium.org
- The Young Adult Volunteer program sends young adults to serve in partner sites worldwide since 1994.
- Pentecost is usually represented with the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

In keeping with a tradition at UPC – **wear red on June 8!**



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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