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July 13, 2025 Worship Guide
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Welcome & Announcements Elder Allen Pease

Prelude Patrick Tervo



Today's Sanctuary Flowers are placed by Jim Haverstock in memory of his beloved wife Sue.

Call to Worship

Deacon Vera Heitink, liturgist

Liturgist: Lord, we as your followers know the way towards which you lead, your teachings and expectations; and, your example lived. Even as we are coming to know you better, we are coming to know that to which you are calling.

People: **In our living, it may not show, but we yoke ourselves to you, in the hope that you CAN make a difference. Let us worship God!**

***Opening Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* #361`

Prayer of Confession (in unison with Liturgist)

Lord, we confess to knowing more about what we should be doing than actually doing it. Lord, we profess more in statements of faith than we manifest in our daily life. Lord, we confess to confusion, ambivalence, and justifying ourselves. Lord, for this honest confession, we also offer our deepest gratitude for your grace, in and through the power of the name of Jesus Christ. Hear our silent confession ... Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Liturgist: We profess to a trust in you, while entrusting our failures to you as well. Clinging to your grace, help us to live and believe the good news: in Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **Amen!**

***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. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Liturgist: Let us share Christ's peace with one another

Music for Meditation Patrick Tervo

Prayer for Illumination (Liturgist)

Loving God, your Word has the power to restore our lives. Open our hearts to the presence of your Spirit, for you are mighty to save. Amen.

Sermon *Knowing What You DON'T Know* Reverend David Lee

Scripture (Read as a part of the sermon): *Romans 7:15-25a*

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ I can anticipate the response that is coming: "I know that all God's commands are spiritual, but I'm not. Isn't this also your experience?" Yes. I'm full of myself — after all, I've spent a long time in sin's prison. What I don't understand about myself is that I decide one way, but then I act another, doing things I absolutely despise. So if I can't be trusted to figure out what is best for myself and then do it, it becomes obvious that God's command is necessary.

¹⁷⁻²⁰ But I need something more! For if I know the law but still can't keep it, and if the power of sin within me keeps sabotaging my best intentions, I obviously need help! I realize that I don't have what it takes. I can will it, but I can't do it. I decide to do good, but I don't really do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway. My decisions, such as they are, don't result in actions. Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time.

We Get Letters



Dear My Friends of the UPC Worship Team,

Thank you so much for the lovely floral arrangement. It added cheer to my room and brightened my days.

I appreciate your kindness.

Love, Virginia McCartney

Virginia also sends her gratitude to the UPC Deacons and congregation for so much kindness shown to her.

Sue Lorimer Enjoys 47th Consecutive Year of 1st Presbyterian Tasting Luncheon!



Sue's husband, the late Reverend Robert Lorimer, served First Presbyterian in Bloomfield for many years as pastor. Just over 47 years ago, Sue was among the women who founded the fundraiser which is now an annual tradition in Bloomfield. Here we see the UPC group that made it possible for Sue to attend the 47th luncheon in a row! It was a great time lunching, fellowshiping and meeting Sue's friends.

[From left: Jo Barnett, 1st Presbyterian Secretary Susan Isenogle, Sue Lorimer, Stephanie Worden and Allen Pease.]

Lights! Camera! Action! The UPC Worship Team presents!

Movies with Purpose!

Wed. July 16, 23, & 30! 6 p.m. Fellowship Hall. FREE!



Wednesday — July 16 **The Last Rodeo**

A one-time rodeo world champion and military veteran risks it all as he deals with his faith, relationship with his adult daughter and his grandchild's illness in this film released earlier this year. He proves that true courage is found in the fight for family. It was released earlier this year by Angel Films. The film was produced by Angel Studios.

Popcorn & Walking Taco Night hosted by Darian & Melanie McBride — FREE!

Wednesday — July 23 **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**



A 1975 psychological comedy-drama film based on the 1962 novel. It stars Jack Nicholson as a new patient at a mental institution and Louise Fletcher as the domineering head nurse. It won five Academy Awards — Best Movie, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director & Best Screen Play — one of only three films to achieve that in Academy Awards history. In 1993, it was deemed "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" by the United States Library of Congress, and selected for preservation in the National Film Registry.

NOTE: The film has a very powerful message as well as strong language. Not recommended for those 16 and under.

Popcorn & Pizza Night hosted by Souheil & Alejandra Haddad — FREE

Wednesday, July 30 **Reviving the West Baden Colored Church: A Labor of Love**

This 2024 documentary is the heart-warming true story of restoring the historic, century old West Baden Colored Church. It has aired on PBS-TV and been critically acclaimed. It was co-produced by our friend Elizabeth Mitchell and three partners. Elizabeth will be with us in-person to introduce the film and conduct a Q&A afterwards.

Popcorn and Concession Candy night hosted by The Worship Team — FREE

Movies with Purpose benefit UPC's Worship Team Music Program. These are movies the Team finds meaningful. They illustrate positive life lessons while thought provoking & entertaining.

Admission is free. Refreshments are free.

A donation jar for free-will donations to the UPC Music Program will be available.

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The Church in the Wildwood

1. There's a church in the val - ley by the wild - wood, No love - li - er spot
 2. Oh, come to the church in the wild - wood, To the trees where the wild
 3. From the church in the val - ley by the wild - wood, When day fades a - way

in the dale; No place is so dear to my child - hood
 flow - ers bloom; Where the part - ing so dear to my child - hood
 in - to night, I will fain from this spot of my child - hood

Chorus

As the lit - tle brown church in the vale.
 We will weep by the side of the tomb. Oh, come, come, come, come,
 Wing my way to the man - sions of light.

Come to the church in the wild - - - wood, Oh
 come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come,

The Church in the Wildwood

come to the church in the vale;

come, come, come, come, come, come, come, No

spot is so dear to my child - hood As the lit - tle brown church in the vale.

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

1. Why should I feel dis-courag-ed, Why should the shad-ows come,
 2. "Let not your heart be troubl-ed," His ten-der word I hear,
 3. When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, When-ev-er clouds a-rise,

Why should my heart be lone-ly, And long for heav'n and home,
 And rest-ing on His good-ness, I lose my doubts and fears,
 When songs give place to sigh-ing, When hope with-in me dies,

When Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant friend is He:
 Tho' by the path He lead-eth, But one step I may see;
 I draw the clos-er to Him, From care He sets me free;

His eye is on the spar-row, and I know He watch-es me;
 His eye is on the spar-row, and I know He watch-es me;
 His eye is on the spar-row, and I know He watch-es me;

Words: Mrs. C. D. Martin
 Music: Charles H. Gabriel

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

His eye is on the spar - row, and I know He watch - es me.
 His eye is on the spar - row, and I know He watch - es me.
 His eye is on the spar - row, and I know He cares for me.

Chorus

I sing be - cause I'm hap - py, I sing be - cause I'm free,
 I'm hap - py, I'm free,

For His eye is on the spar - row, And I know He watch - es me.