

Two Spirits In Us

Romans 8:26-28



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Welcome & Announcements Elder Allen Pease

Prelude Kathy Gorr



Today's Sanctuary Flowers are placed by Jim Haverstock in memory of his beloved wife Sue and Allen Pease in memory of his loving late mother Rose born 112 years ago this week.

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Deacon Jo Barnett, liturgist

Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made,
People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Liturgist: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.
People: And also, with you.
Liturgist: Let us pray.
Bless to us, O God, this day, fresh made.
In the chorus of the birds, bless us.
In the scent of blossoms, bless us.
In the wet grass and the spring flowers, bless us.
Bless us and heal us, for we come to you in love and in trust.
We come to you in expectant hope,
God of the morning and all beginnings.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* #469

Prayer of Confession (in unison with Liturgist)

Liturgist: In penitence and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.
**People: Gracious and Holy God,
whose mercy comes fresh every morning:
we confess to you our faithlessness,
our lack of trust in your promises,
our lack of hope in your reign.
Forgive us our sins and free us from our fears,
that we may serve you with joy and confidence,
offering ourselves as instruments of your providing love.
In the strong name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Liturgist: People of God, hear the good news:
Christ scatters our sin from our souls like the mist from the hills.
Let us welcome the grace of Christ in our hearts
to begin what we do, to inform what we say and to redeem who we are.
People: Amen. Thanks be to God.

***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 *I Danced in the Morning* Kathy Gorr

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 *Romans 8:26-28* – Liturgist Barnett

The Gospel Lesson *Luke 11:1-13* – Reverend McGhee

Pastor: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon *Lord, Teach Us to Pray!* Reverend Susan McGhee

***Sermon Hymn:** *Though I May Speak* #335

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—led by Rev. McGhee

from A Brief Statement of Faith of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & 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 for the Offering

Offertory

**Doxology #592*

Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn:** *Be Thou My Vision* #339

Charge and Benediction Reverend Susan McGhee

Postlude Kathy Gorr

*Please stand if you are able

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

The family of Bob Hammel as they mourn his passing

Kevin Jones Roby Lorimer Virginia McCartney

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

Presbyterian Youth Triennium – “As if We Were Dreaming”

God has reminded us again and again that when our young people “dream dreams” and see visions, the church wakes up. This is a time in the life of the church and the world that we need to listen to our young people, to see what they see, to hear what they DREAM about. Let us pray for the Youth and Adult participants from all over the country as they worship, learn, and

play as a hopeful and joyful community of faith at the 2025 Presbyterian Youth Triennium in Louisville, Kentucky in the coming week (July 28-31st).



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The Deacons' Little Red Wagon for Pantry 279



Each day this week has been Peanut Butter Day! Folks were asked to bring a 10 oz. jar of peanut butter – any brand, chunky or creamy – and deposit it in the Deacons' Little Red Wagon at the entrance to Fellowship Hall for delivery to Pantry 279. You can still do this through tomorrow by 4 p.m.



Funeral Arrangements for Bob Hammel

This afternoon at The Funeral Chapel, 3000 E. 3rd St.

Visitation 1 to 3 p.m. Service 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Carol Barrett officiating Music by Benjamin Watkins and Amanda Biggs

Reception immediately after in IU's Henke Hall

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

Movies with Purpose!

Wed. July 30! 6 p.m. Fellowship Hall. FREE!



Wed., 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 box for free-will donations to the UPC Music Program will be available.

The Worship Team continues to implementing UPC's flowers in the Sanctuary each Sunday. Those wishing to sponsor Sanctuary Flowers for a particular Sunday may call Allen at 812-325-7849, email upcbloomington@gmail.com or sign-up in Fellowship Hall.

Sanctuary Flowers enhance the worship experience.

Summer is excellent times to dedicate flowers to the memory of a loved one. Flowers may also mark a birthday, anniversary, baptism, promotion, graduation or other milestones of life.

Mary M's Walnut House Flowers continues to provide the arrangements.

Cost is \$25 which includes delivery. Once the reservation is made, the Worship Team orders and arrange for delivery. Sponsors may also provide their own floral arrangements if they wish.



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