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September 14, 2025 Worship Guide

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**Announcements Elder Allen Pease**

**Welcome** Reverend Carol Barrett

*Prelude Opus 28, No. 7 – F. Chopin Benjamin Watkins, piano*

**Call to Worship**

Elder Jan Berend Heitink, Liturgist

Liturgist: Come, let us bow down in worship,

**People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

Liturgist: For the Lord is our God,

**People: and we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *All People Who On Earth Do Dwell* #220

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

We confess, O God, that we are often an anxious people. We worry we will not have enough, do enough, be enough. Our confidence comes when we can be in control. Forgive our lack of trust in You and in Your promises. 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. 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** *Isaiah the Prophet has Written of Old* UPC Quartet & Benjamin Watkins

**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 Old Testament Lesson** *Exodus 16: 1-6* – Liturgist Heitink

**The New Testament Lesson** *Luke 11: 1-10* – Rev. Barrett

Pastor: The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** *The Lord's Prayer – Part II* Rev. Carol Barrett

**\*Sermon Hymn:** *Let All Things Now Living* #554

**Affirmation of Faith**— From the Belhar Confession led by Reverend Barrett

**"We believe** in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

**We believe** in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family."

**Prayers of the People & 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** – *Prelude Opus 28, No. 6* – F. Chopin

*\*Doxology #592*

Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* #446

**Charge and Benediction** Reverend Carol Barrett

**Postlude** Benjamin Watkins

\*Please stand if you are able

**UPC Prayer List** - Email requests to: [upcbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:upcbloomington@gmail.com).

Kevin Jones Roby Lorimer Virginia McCartney Kathleen Olds Anita Steverson

His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by Valerie & Felipe Colby

Nyaka Global in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

All the food pantries of Monroe County as they struggle with increased demand

The people of Georgia, Nigeria, Middle East and Ukraine

**United Presbyterian Church, Clinton (Trinity Parish)** started in 1956 with the merger of the First Presbyterian Church and the Hillcrest Mission of the POV to help immigrants to learn English, cook, sew, and to find fellowship, recreation, and employment in the numerous coal mines in west central Indiana. But going further back, the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton started in the late 1800s. The brick structure United currently worships in was built in 1896. The building was expanded in 1915, and a Moller Pipe Organ was installed, which we still use today. We are especially proud of our stained-glass windows.

One of our major missions is the Vermillion County Food Bank. We get food from Catholic Charities, area churches, individuals, businesses and organizations. We also donate money to a community laundry day organized by the Methodist Church, which happens twice a month. At Christmas time, the church donates clothing to Central Elementary School for children in need. Our congregation has an average weekly attendance of 12 to 20 people. We helped to start the Trinity Parish consisting of the churches of Clinton, Montezuma, and Rockville in 2011 and are thriving today because of joining together.



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Please join us for refreshments and fellowship immediately after the service on the lower level of the church. Hosted by the Deacons, all are welcome.



## *Johann Sebastian Bach*

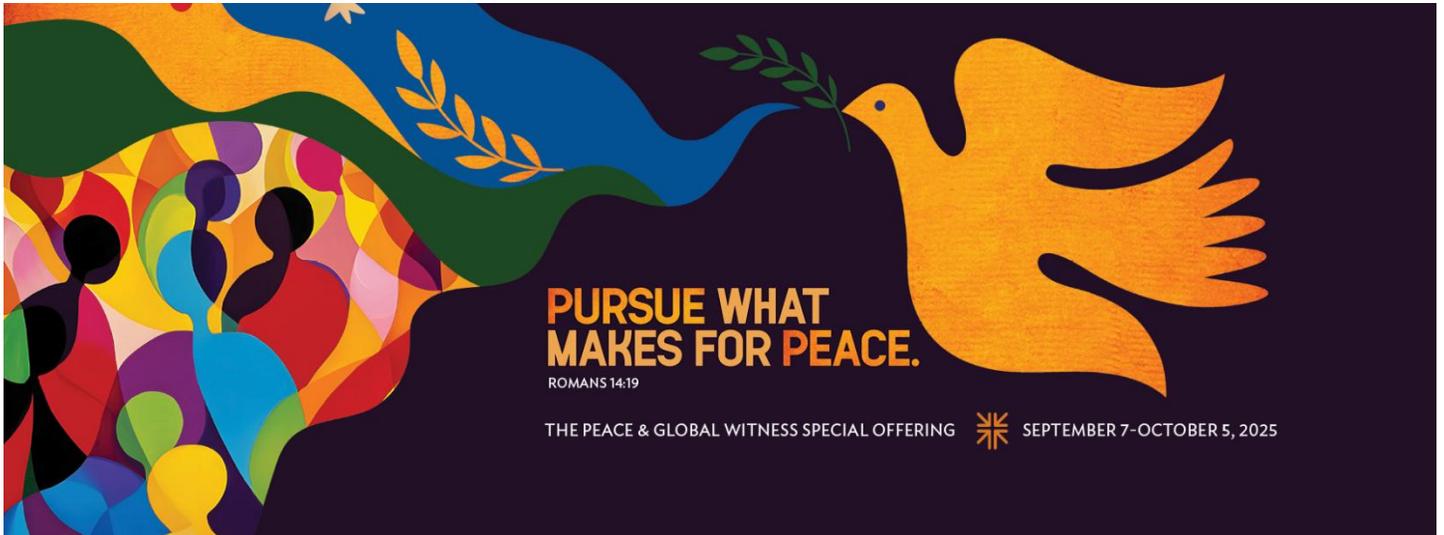
Concerto in D Minor BWV 1052

Noon – September 21

Benjamin Watkins – piano with Contra Bassoon, Cello, Viola and Violins

Free Admission – Donations accepted – All are welcome.

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## *World Communion Sunday . . .*

. . . is a special day to gather as one body in the name of Jesus Christ all around the world, sharing in God's love together.

### **WE ARE PEACEMAKERS**

In Romans 14:19, Paul calls us to know our neighbors, both around the corner and around the world, not as "them" but as "us," friends and siblings in Christ. Pursuing peace is central to the gospel and the mission of the Church.



This PC(USA) Special Offering will be received at UPC World Communion Sunday, October 5.

We are the Church, together, and we aren't waiting. Through our gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we are able, as a single congregation, to actively participate in this larger work that we would not be able to do on our own. Our gifts will combine with churches across the PC(USA) to pursue paths to peace here and around the globe. 25% is kept by the UPC congregation, 25% goes to the mid council, and 50% is used by the PC(USA) to work for peace and justice around the world.

### *Would You Like to Help?*

Reverend Barrett, Music Director Benjamin Watkins and the UPC Worship Team are planning a very special observance of World Communion Sunday. There are a number of ways you could pitch in.

World Communion will be served with Breads of the World. Baking a regional, national or old family bread recipe would be most welcome. Just a small one. If you'd like to do this, let Allen know.

After the World Communion service, reflecting the diversity of our congregation is a goal.

If you'd like to donate an entrée, side dish or dessert reflecting your background, let Allen know.

It is planned to have readings in the languages of UPC during the service.

We have volunteers for Dutch and German. If interested, let Allen know.

Attire reflecting national origin would also be most welcome – wear what you like.

*World Communion Sunday – October 5*