

I. O - pen my eyes, that I may see



Glimps - es of truth Thou hast for me;

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## October 26, 2025 Worship Guide

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**Announcements** Elder Allen Pease

Sanctuary Flowers are placed by John & Colleen Swanson to celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Welcome** Reverend Carol Barrett

**Prelude** *Be Thou My Vision* Benjamin Watkins, piano

**Call to Worship** Jim Haverstock, Liturgist

Liturgist: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**People:** **Therefore, we will not fear; though the earth give way, and the mountains fall into the sea.**

Liturgist: The Lord Almighty is with us;

**People:** **The Everlasting God is our fortress.**

**Close to God, Apart from One Another** – James C. Dekker

Jackson Ray Patrick Tervo Benjamin Watkins

**\*Opening Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #260

**Call to Confession** (Liturgist)

Emboldened by God's love, assured of God's grace, let us freely share our honest confession before God and one another.

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

**Lord, You are our forever-Creator. In baptism, You claimed and cleansed us. Through Reformation, You realigned us. Still, You long to do new things. Still we cling to our traditions, sometimes more tightly than to You. We fear change; teach us to trust You. We prefer comfort; Help us to grow. We are reformed; open us to always being reformed by Your Spirit.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Reverend 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**

Benjamin Watkins, piano

**Prayer for Illumination**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*



**The Old Testament Lesson** *Isaiah 40:28-31* – Liturgist

**The New Testament Lesson** *Phillipians 2:5 - 11* – Pastor

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

**Sermon** *Semper Reformanda*

Reverend Carol Barrett

**\*Sermon Hymn:** *Change My Heart O God*

See last pages of Worship Guide

**Affirmation of Faith**— From “A Brief Statement of Faith” led by Reverend Barrett

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers, in the one body of Christ, the Church. 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.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer** – Reverend Barrett

**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:**      *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*      See last page s of Worship Guide

**Charge and Benediction**      Reverend Carroll Barrett

**Postlude**      *How I Wonder, Part 1 (premiere)*      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   Virginia McCartney   Kathleen Olds   Anita Steverson

His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by Valerie & Felipe Colby

Nyaka Global in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

The food pantries of Monroe County as they struggle with increased demand

The people of Georgia, Nigeria, Middle East and Ukraine

**Indiana Presbyterian Church**, pastored by Rev. Frank Harmon, is sometimes referred to as the "church in the wildwood," located off highway 61 on Lower Indiana Road. Our church is community oriented, assisting with the Lord's Warehouse in Monroe City. Our church supports Pyoca Camp and Retreat center with our youth enjoying a week of camping and Christian fellowship. Our Sunday school department organizes an annual fall "truck or treat" party, an Easter egg hunt, plus our summer vacation Bible school. They have their own mission bucket that they collect change each Sunday and they then decide to support missions close to them. Little Lamb's is a preschool, is located at our church that operates 4 days a week. In addition, our prayer blanket ministry is a blessing to our community and those around us. Each fall our members work together to make our famous fricassee to sell with the proceeds going towards local missions. Indeed, Indiana Presbyterian Church is a vibrant church family growing in Christian faith, fellowship, and good works serving our church and community.



*Please join . . .*

John and Colleen Swanson to share cake and coffee immediately after the service in Fellowship Hall. Help them celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. All are welcome.

# Change My Heart, O God

*Cámbiame, Señor* 항상 진실케

Refrain / Estribillo / 후렴

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.  
*Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor,* con tu gran po - der.  
 항 상 진 실 케 내 맘 바 꾸 사

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.  
*Haz - me co - mo tú,* tu yo que - ro ser.  
 주 님 의 모 습 닥 게 하 소 서

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.  
*Tú el al - fa - re - ro,* yo el ba - rro soy.  
 주 는 토 기 장 이 나 는 진 흙

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.  
*Só - lo a tu ma - gen,* que - ro siem - pre ser.  
 날 빛 으 소 서 기 도 하 오 니

The central image of the potter and the clay in this text comes from Isaiah 64:8 (and there is a similar reference in Jeremiah 18 1-6), while the petition for a changed heart is similar to Psalm 51 10. Such readiness to do God's will is a significant feature of the spiritual life.

TEXT: English and Spanish, Eddie Espinosa, 1982,  
 Korean trans., The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

MUSIC: Eddie Espinosa, 1982

CHANGE MY HEART  
 Irregular

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# Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

## Spirit

*Refrain*

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the  
 wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,  
 spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,  
 wind, wind on the sea. *Fine*

1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the  
 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the  
 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a  
 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

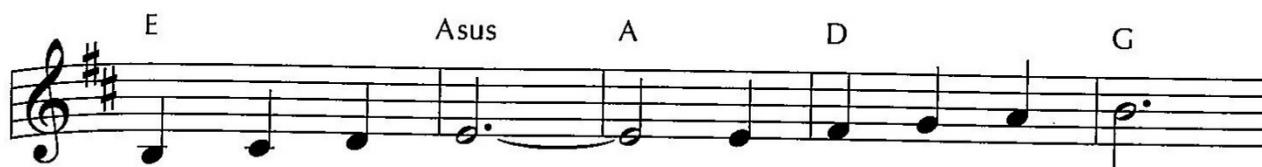
deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

As the author/composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense, but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

TEXT James K. Manley, 1975, alt.  
 MUSIC James K. Manley, 1976  
 Text and Music © 1978 James K. Manley

**SPIRIT**  
 Irregular

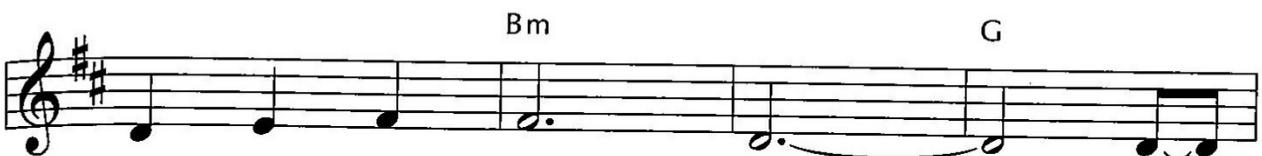
GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -  
 law and a land. When they were con - found -  
 whole world was still. And down in the cit -  
 cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -



ons you called to each thing, "A -  
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you  
 y, you called once a - gain when you  
 sions; our men clear their eyes. With



wake from your slum - bers and  
 spoke through your proph - ets to  
 blew through your peo - ple on the  
 bold new de - ci - sions your



rise on your wings."  
 o - pen their eyes.  
 rush of the wind.  
 peo - ple a - rise.



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