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Welcome Reverend Carol Barrett
Prelude Benjamin Watkins, piano

Call to Worship

Deacon Vera Heitink, Liturgist

Leader: Praise the lord from the highest heavens!

People: Praise the Lord throughout the earth!

Leader: Rulers of nations, young and old, men, women and children,

People: Let everything with life and breath, praise our God!

Leader: Come, let us worship!

***Opening Hymn** *This Is My Father's World* #293

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 God, We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not loved our neighbor and we don't know how to love ourself. Forgive us. Renew us. Empower us to change direction and be your grace. Hear now our silent confession.....

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 UPC Quartet

Prayer for Illumination (Liturgist)

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit, that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.



The Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 16: 5-9* – Liturgist Heitink

The New Testament Lesson *John 2: 1-10* – Rev. Barrett

Pastor: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon *God's Riches at Christ's Expense* Rev. Carol Barrett

***Sermon Hymn:** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* #280

Affirmation of Faith— The Apostle’s Creed (traditional) led by Reverend 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

The congregation is invited to come forward.

One Bread, One Body UPC Quartet

Prayer after Communion

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer – music by A.H. Malotte The UPC Quartet

Call for the Offering

Offertory

**Doxology #592*

Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn:** *God Be with You Til We Meet Again* #540

Charge and Benediction Reverend Carol Barrett

Postlude *I* Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

No Bible Study . . .

This coming Wednesday, there will be no Bible Study.

It will resume the following Wednesday, November 12 Same time, 10 to 11:30 a.m., in the Anderson Parlor led by Jim Haverstock.



Please join us . . .

For cake, coffee and fellowship immediately after the worship service on the lower level of the church. All are welcome.

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: 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

Upper Indiana Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, Rev. Frank Harmon, Transitional Pastor and Rev. Pete White, Minister of Preaching. As you pray for our little, history filled, country church, please begin with thanking Jesus for the congregation that continues to gather for over 215 years, and is blessed to continue to serve our community. Please thank Him for the blessings of our two pastors who faithfully serve our church. Pray that we absorb the words they share and turn them into action. Thank Him for providing for us as a group as well as individually. We ask that You hold tightly to those in our congregation who are truly and deeply hurting and comfort them as only You, Lord, know how. Pray that we each grow in grace and have compassion for one another. Please ask that ALL who walk through the doors of Upper Indiana, whether for the first time, or the four thousandth time, feel welcome and find comfort, peace and friendship shared just as Jesus first set the example for us to follow. Allow our congregation to increase in understanding of Your holy words, as transcribed in the Bible, through church attendance and both individual and group Bible study. All this we do to become effective disciples of Jesus Christ.



It's time to fall back again!

DID YOU FORGET?

At 2:00 a.m. today, Sunday, clocks needed to be turned back one hour.

A Blast from the Past . . .

On December 22 last year, right after a beautiful Fourth Sunday of Advent with Souheil presenting the message, he and Alejandra hosted a Christmas lunch in Fellowship Hall. The service and the Haddad lunch were just two of the rich Advent and Christmas blessings received by the UPC congregation in 2024. Let's prepare our hearts and minds for the same and more during the 2025 Advent season.

