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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Carol Barrett

PRELUDE *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*
Benjamin Watkins, piano

MOMENT for MUSIC
Benjamin Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Alejandra Haddad, liturgist

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord. all you lands!

People: Let us serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing! Know that the Lord is God.

People: The Lord is the one who made us. We belong to God.

***Opening Hymn** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* See page 5



PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)

Liturgist: Called to live as children of light, let us build one another up as we share signs of peace, and words of love. Let us share signs of Christ's peace:
The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

MUSIC for MEDITATION

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
Members of the UPC Quartet

Call to CONFESSION (Liturgist)

In Jesus Christ, God seeks to smooth those places made rough by sin. With humility and hope, let us make our confession.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (In Unison with Liturgist)

Lord, in this era of expertise, we confess our constant search for the right answer. We often reply before we discern the question. We appear to be listening to someone while we rapidly form what we will say next. We search for truth everywhere, sometimes forgetting you know us best. We call upon you now to meet us in our discomfort with silence, in our fear of the unknown, in our impatience when listening. Hear now our silent confessions.....

DECLARATION of FORGIVENESS

Liturgist: In this day, fresh-made, let us delight in God's goodness and be ready to start anew. Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

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 *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8* – Liturgist Haddad

The New Testament Lesson *Luke 4: 21 - 30* – Reverend Barrett

Pastor: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON *What Time is This?* Reverend Carol Barret

Hymn *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* #392

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.

**Gloria Patri.* #579

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Elder Alejandra Haddad

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The 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.

Breaking of the Bread Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology* #592

Prayer of Dedication

Reverend Carol Barrett

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Reverend Carol Barrett

***Closing Hymn** *We are Marching in the Light of God* See Page 6

POSTLUDE

Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

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

The UPC Congregation as we celebrate our first Sunday with Rev. Carol Barret as our pastor

Bob Hammel Kathleen Olds Anita Steverson

His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by Valerie and Felipe Colby

Nyaka Global in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

The people of Georgia, Lebanon, Nigeria, Middle East, Sudan, Syria and Ukraine

Our military men and women stationed around the globe

Commissioners to the Presbytery of Ohio Valley Assembly

Please pray for all ministers and elders who are preparing for the Presbytery Assembly on February 8th, and the remaining assemblies throughout the rest of 2025. Remember especially those from your congregation who will be attending.

Welcome Pastor Pitch In:



This Sunday we honor the Rev. Carol Barret with a *Welcome Pastor Pitch In* immediately after the service.

Please be a part of the celebration in Fellowship Hall.

NOTE: UPC has switched to German American Bank for all of its financial services. Therefore, we have a new credit/debit card machine in Fellowship Hall. It's very similar to the previous machine. Don Root will be available to assist or answer questions.

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Our **Luke Bible Study**, led by Elder Alejandra Haddad, is in the Anderson Parlor.

Bagels and coffee will be available. 10 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.



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