

United Presbyterian Church

February 8, 2026



Welcome The Reverend Carol Barrett
Announcements Elder Allen Pease
Prelude Benjamin Watkins, piano

Call to Worship (from Psalm 99) Deacon Vera Heitink, Liturgist

Liturgist: Come and magnify the Lord,

People: and worship at the holy mountain of God.

Liturgist: For the Lord, our God, is holy!

***Hymn of Praise** *Holy, Holy, Holy* #138

Prayer of Confession (In unison with the Liturgist)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in Thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have Left undone. Forgive us, we ask, and direct what we shall become, so That we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways. Hear, now, our Silent confessions....

Words of Assurance

Liturgist: Amen. Friends, let us now declare together the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Passing of the Peace**

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Liturgist: Let us share that peace with one another.

**Gloria Patri* #579

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.

Music for Meditation UPC Quartet



Old Testament Lesson *Exodus 24: 12-18* – Liturgist

New Testament Lesson *Mathew 17: 1-9* – Pastor

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

Sermon *Monuments or Movements* Reverend Carol Barrett

***Hymn of Response** *Arise, Your Light has Come* #411

Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed (traditional) led by Rev. Lee
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.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Rev. Carol 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 to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* #369

* **Charge and Benediction** Reverend Carol Barrett

Postlude Benjamin Watkins, piano

** Please stand if you are able*

United Presbyterian Church Prayer List

Kevin Roby Virginia Kathleen Anita His Eyes Mission in Honduras
Nyaka Global in Uganda Georgia, Nigeria, Middle East & Ukraine
First Presbyterian Church of Bloomington, Rev. Tommy Grimm and Rev.
Tyler Brinks, would be grateful for your prayers, that the Holy Spirit would
breathe new dreams and fresh visions into every place the church's bones
are dusty and dry. God recently answered our prayers and graciously
worked through a capital campaign, resulting in a new HVAC system and
other improvements. Please pray that this renewed church building would
be paired with a renewed church people: that as a Matthew 25 church, we
would do justice faithfully; that in a university town marked by privilege
and poverty, we would love kindness to all people, particularly the poor;
and that we would walk humbly with our God. Thank you for your prayers.

World Hunger

Blessed are you, Lord. You've fed us from our earliest days; you give food
to every living creature. Fill our hearts with joy and delight. Give us what
we need and enough to spare for works of mercy in honor of Christ Jesus
our Lord. Amen. *Seven Prayers for Food Week of Action, Presbyterian Hunger Program, 2018*

2026 UPC Annual Meeting to Report on 2025 is February 22

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