

United Presbyterian Church



February 22, 2026 Sacrament of Baptism 1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Allen Pease

Sanctuary Flowers by Congregation & Worship Team to celebrate Rev. Barrett's retirement & family members to celebrate Oliver Ruth's baptism.

Prelude *in F Minor, BWV 881* – J.S. Bach Benjamin Watkins, piano

Call to Worship

Commissioned Lay Minister Alejandra Haddad

Liturgist: Come, let us sing to God a new song!

People: For God is our Shelter, our help, our hope and our home.

Liturgist: God has said, "Even family may forget you, but I shall not."

People: "Behold, I have written *you* on the palms of My hand."

***Opening Hymn**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

#210

Prayer of Confession (in unison with Lay Minister)

Great God of compassion, we ask for Your mercy and grace during times of transition and uncertainty. The ground beneath us shifts and we feel lost. We forget whose we are, Your children. Our home is in You, today, tomorrow, in life and in death. Forgive us in our struggle to hold onto these bottom lines of our faith. Hear, now, our silent confessions....

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor Carol Barrett

**Gloria Patri*

Prayer for Illumination

Lay Minister Haddad

Music for Meditation

UPC Quartet

From Isaiah 43

Lay Minister

Matthew 3:13-17

Pastor

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

Sermon *What Makes You Come Alive?*

Revered Carol Barrett

*Hymn of Response

Baptized in Water

#492

The Sacrament of Baptism

Oliver Ruth

Presentation and Profession

***Affirmation of Faith** – *The Apostles' Creed* (Traditional) led by Rev. 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptism

Presentation and Welcome

Oh, Happy Day

People: Joyfully we receive you into the body of Christ. Join with us as we give witness in the world to Good News—for we are all one in Christ Jesus. Amen!

Remembering Our Baptism

*Come forward to the font to remember your baptism
or to receive a blessing. Return by outside walls.*

The Lone, Wild Bird UPC Quartet
Instrumental Benjamin Watkins, piano

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Lay Minister 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 to Offering
Offertory
*Doxology #592
*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn *Spirit* #319

* Litany

Pastor: From where we are to where You need us,

People: Christ before us.

Pastor: From where we are to what You can make of us,

People: Christ behind us.

Pastor: From receiving to sharing acts of Your grace

People: CHRIST BENEATH US.

Pastor: Through the streets of this world to the gates of heaven,

People: Christ above us.

Benediction

Reverend Carol Barrett

Postlude *Gethsemane* UPC Quartet

* Please stand if you are able

United Presbyterian Church Prayer List

Kevin Roby Virginia Kathleen Anita

His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by Valerie and Felipe Colby

Nyaka Global in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

Pathways Bloomington Refugee Network Middleway House

Beacon Pantry 279 Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

Hoosier Hills Food Bank Community Kitchen

The People of Georgia, Nigeria, Middle East & Ukraine

Korean Presbyterian, Bloomington, Rev. Sang-Tae Lee, pastor. The Korean Presbyterian Church is a worshipping community. They worship on Sunday mornings in FPC and by Zoom as members are residing in several states. They have Friday Evening Bible studies by Zoom with members (both in Korea and in the States). The Rev. Sang-Tae Lee has served as pastor since July 2002. Please pray for Rev. Lee and the KPC worshipping community.

Commissioners to the Presbytery of Ohio Valley Assembly – Please pray for all ministers and elders who will be preparing for the online Presbytery Assembly on February 28th, and for the remainder of the presbytery assembly meetings throughout the year. Remember especially those from your congregation who will be attending.



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Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m. Fellowship – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.