

United Presbyterian Church

June 28, 2026 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome and Announcements Elder Allen Pease

Prelude Benjamin Watkins, piano

Call to Worship Deacon Vera Heitink, Liturgist

Liturgist: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: Our feet are standing within your gates, Bloomington. Pray for the peace of this city.

Liturgist: May they prosper who love you.

People: Pray for the peace of every place.

Liturgist: May there be wholeness for all.

People: For the sake of all God's people I will say, "Peace be with you."

Liturgist: For the sake of the house of the Lord, I will seek your good."

***Opening Hymn** *I Danced in the Morning* #302

Prayer of Confession / Assurance of Pardon (in unison with Liturgist)

The Spirit and the church say, "Come." Let everyone come to the water of life. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Holy One, have mercy on us. You created us in your own image, but we hurt and dishonor one another. You planted us in a garden of good things but we exploit and abuse the earth. You gave us your word to guide us, but we sin and fall short of your glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Clothe us in your righteousness, fill us with the fruit of your Spirit, and send us forth in your service, that we may be a source of healing in this world you love so much; through Jesus Christ our Savior. There is a river that flows from the throne of God—the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, washing away our sin. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

***The Gloria Patri** #579

***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.

Prayer for Illumination – Liturgist

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit as the Scripture is read and proclaimed, that we may delight in your teaching and follow you faithfully, now and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Lesson *Luke 10:25-37* – Liturgist

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

Music for Meditation

Sermon: *What Must I Do?* Reverend Dr. Edie Lenz

***Hymn of Praise:** *Shall We Gather at the River?* See last page

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostle's Creed (traditional), led by Rev. Lenz
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

Deacon Michelle Heitink

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 – Deacon Heitink

Offertory

**Doxology* #592

Prayer of Dedication –Rev. Lenz

***Closing Hymn:** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #267

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION** Reverend Dr. Edie Lenz

POSTLUDE Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

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

Roby Troy Virginia Kathleen Raymor

His Eyes in Honduras led by Valerie & Felipe Colby

Nyaka Global in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

All people who are suffering from armed conflict

Monroe County's first-responders

227th General Assembly | Live Into Hope. *The plenary sessions will take place in Milwaukee from June 28–July 2.* Sunday, June 28 will start with worship in area congregations. The week will include assembly-wide worship services where the assembly will gather to worship God through music, word, communion, remembering of baptism, and more. These services include preaching from the Moderators of the assembly and ecumenical guests. From the start of business sessions on Sunday afternoon to the conclusion of the assembly with worship on Thursday, July 2, livestreams will be available in English, Spanish, and Korean. All are encouraged to participate, whether in Milwaukee or online! For more info, resources and links go to: <https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/church-structure/general-assembly/general-assembly-gathering>

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Shall We Gather at the River

Revelation 22:1-5

For the 227th General Assembly (2026) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 Root - ed deep be - side the riv - er, see the an - cient tree of life:
3 All the saints are at the riv - er, strug - gles o - ver - come at last:
4 Come, be - lov - ed, to the riv - er, where the Lord has made a way:



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
leaves of hope from God the giv - er for the heal - ing of our strife.
now at rest, re - turn - ing nev - er to the e - vils of the past.
here the Sav - ior will de - liv - er through the night to end - less day.



Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

