

United Presbyterian Church

August 9, 2026 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome and Announcements

Elder Allen Pease

Prelude Benjamin Watkins, piano

Call to Worship

Deacon Jo Barnett, Liturgist

Liturgist: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Glory to God, who summons the day to dawn,
who teaches the morning to waken the earth.

People: Glory to God!

Liturgist: The valleys sing for joy to God, and the trees of the field
clap their hands.

People: Glory to God!

Liturgist: God's mercy and love shall last forever,
fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

People: Glory to God!

*Opening Hymn ** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

#150

Call to Confession (Liturgist)

In penitence and faith, let us call upon the forgiving love of God.

Prayer of Confession (in unison with Liturgist):

**We call upon your power, O God, to meet us in our helplessness;
upon your clarity to meet us in our confusion; upon your mercy to meet
us in our brokenness; upon your unity to meet us in our division.
Wherever there is sin in our lives, O God, meet us with your forgiveness,
and with the grace to begin again; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

-- all pray in silence

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: God meets us in Jesus Christ, with a love that knows no end,
and a peace that passes understanding.

Sisters and brothers, in Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gloria Patri * #577

*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.

Music for Meditation

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

Second Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Reverend: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Work of the People.

Reverend Susan McGhee

*Hymn of Response **

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

#426

*Affirmation of Faith ** The Apostles' Creed led by Rev. Susan McGhee
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 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.

Call to Offering

Offertory

**Doxology*

#592

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn ** *Here I Am, Lord*

525

*Charge and Benediction **

Reverend Susan McGhee

*Postlude**

Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

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

Kevin Roby Seth Troy Virginia Kathleen

Valerie & Felipe Colby as they lead His Eyes Mission

Jackson Kaguri as he leads Nyaka Global

All people who are suffering from armed conflict.

Henryville Community Presbyterian Church is part of Southern Hills Parish. For many years, the Henryville congregation has celebrated Pentecost with "Church in the Woods" in Clark State Forest. Our local food pantry is a major mission, but we also support Heifer International, Habitat for Humanity and many local missions as well as national missions. Our "4th Tuesday Soup Lunch" is a place for people to meet for fellowship and "Soup" at no charge.



Lights! Camera! Action!

The UPC Worship Team presents!

Movies with Purpose!

Wed. August 12 *Ordinary Angels* starring Hilary Swank.

Popcorn & Pizza Night will be hosting from the Mediterranean Sea.

6 p.m. Fellowship Hall. Food & Film FREE!

Donations accepted for UPC Music Program

Special Event! Sunday, August 16, 2026

Mathew Quannsah's wife and baby boy are moving to Bloomington from Ghana, Africa. The Deacons are hosting a Welcome to The USA & UPC Reception during Fellowship on Sunday, August 16 (immediately after morning worship).

Yvette is limited on what she can bring to the U.S.

If you'd like to bring a welcome gift for the child, the Deacons suggest: Diapers (10 months old—18 to 20 lbs.), thermal wear, Rompers and socks.

For Yvette, the Deacons suggest: A Love Offering toward a Mastercard or VISA gift card. Those wishing to participate in the Love Offering are asked to have their offering to the Deacons by close of day, Wednesday, August 12.

Questions and comments would be welcome. Contact Michelle at 812-320-3881 or Jo at 812-668-2842.

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