



United Presbyterian Church
Bloomington, Indiana
Christ's People for the World

Service of Word and Table for All Saint's Day
November 1, 2026 10:00am

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Allen Pease

Prelude

Benjamin Watkins, piano

Call to Worship

Thomas Koehnline, Liturgist

- L. Creator God:
gather us in the house of your church today
- P. to sing your praises,
to listen to your Word read and proclaimed,
to respond to your Word with living faith and wise action,
and to offer you our prayers and our gifts.**
- L. Jesus Christ,
Emmanuel, God-with-us:
- P. teach us the ways of courage, compassion, and love,
and feed us with the Bread of Life.**
- L. Holy Spirit,
Wind of God, Breath of God:
- P. blow among us and through us,
and send us from this place with good news for everyone.**

Opening Hymn № 466 *

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

- L. In penitence and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another as we pray together
- P. God of grace and truth,
in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness.
We confess that we have not welcomed the light,
or trusted good news to be good.
We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst,
expecting little, and hoping for less.
Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope,
so that we may receive the fullness of your grace,
and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.**

-- all pray in silence

** You are invited to stand in body and/or in spirit*

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

- L. People of God, hear the good news:
As far as the East is from the West,
so far does God remove our sin from us.
in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P. Amen. Thanks be to God.

The Gloria Patri № 579

The Peace of Christ *

- L. The peace of Christ be with you.
P. And also with you.
L. As a forgiven and reconciled people,
let us share the peace of Christ with one another by greeting those around us.

Music for Meditation

Benjamin, Anna, Patrick

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

- P. 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; though Christ our Lord. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:32 – 12:2

Liturgist

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:16-21

Preacher

- L. The Word of the Lord.

P. Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“The Race That is Set Before Us”

Rev. Susan McGhee

Hymn of Response № 522 *

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

The Doxology № 592 *

- P. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication *

Sealing the Word: The Holy Meal

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

- R. God be with you. **P. And also with you.**
R. Lift up your hearts. **P. We lift them to the Lord**
R. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **P. Amen! It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
R. Holy, holy, holy Lord, we praise you for your love,
bringing order out of chaos, breathing life into dust,
leading captives into freedom, calling wandering children home,
giving bread to the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, raising the dead to life.

- P. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! God of power and might**
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!
Hosanna in the highest!

- R. We thank you, O God, we thank you for Jesus:
Word made flesh, light of the world, living water,
shepherd and gate, way and truth,
bread of heaven, cup of salvation, resurrection and life.
On the night before he met with death,
Jesus came to the table with those he loved.
He took bread and praised you, God of all creation.
He broke the bread among his disciples and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my body, given for you.
When supper was ended,
he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you, God of all creation.
He passed the cup among his disciples and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it.
This is the cup of the new covenant sealed in my blood for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.
Take this bread and cup, O God: a feast of grace;
take our hearts and lives, an offering of praise.

- R. Great is the mystery of faith.

- P. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

- R. Spirit, come. Come and live in us,
in this bread, in this cup, in your people,
one in the body, one in the blood;
one with Christ, one in ministry, in this place, in every place.
in this world, in the world to come.
Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor and power, forever and ever! **Amen!**

The Lord's Prayer

R. And now, with the confidence of God's own children, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

P. 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.

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

R. Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life.

As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors.

As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry.

As we have been loved, help us to love the world,

because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.

P. Amen! May we live to God's glory.

Bearing the Word into the World

Closing Hymn № 526 *

"For All the Saints"

Charge and Benediction *

R. Go in peace to serve God and your neighbor in all that you do.

Bear witness to the love of God in this world

so that those to whom love is a stranger will find in you generous friends.

And the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P. Amen! Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Benjamin Watkins, piano

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

Roby

Troy

Virginia

Kathleen

Seth

His Eyes in Honduras

Nyaka Global in Uganda

Pantry 279

All people who are suffering from armed conflict

Community Presbyterian Church of Leavenworth is a small community church in Southern Indiana with 12 to 15 active members out of a membership of 40. They are led by Commissioned Pastor Steve Inman.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Pantry 279 is providing Thanksgiving dinner boxes and everyday items for families in need. We'll be collecting food items in our little red wagon the next two weeks.

Thanksgiving: Canned yams, can openers, deserts (pie filling, pudding, cake mix,), cranberry sauce, gravy packets, stuffing, green beans, corn, jiffy cornbread mix, cream of mushroom soup, mac 'n cheese, spices, salt & pepper shakers.

Everyday items: Pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats & beans, soups, ramen, rice dishes like Knorr noodles or rice-a-roni, oatmeal, baking items, sugar, peanut butter.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nov. 1 – Patrick Tervo Nov. 2 – Raja & Ruha Hanania Anniversary Nov. 3 – Benjamin Watkins

Nov. 10 – Nelda Nyarko Nov. 14 – Gerrit Heitink Nov. 21 – Jo Barnett

