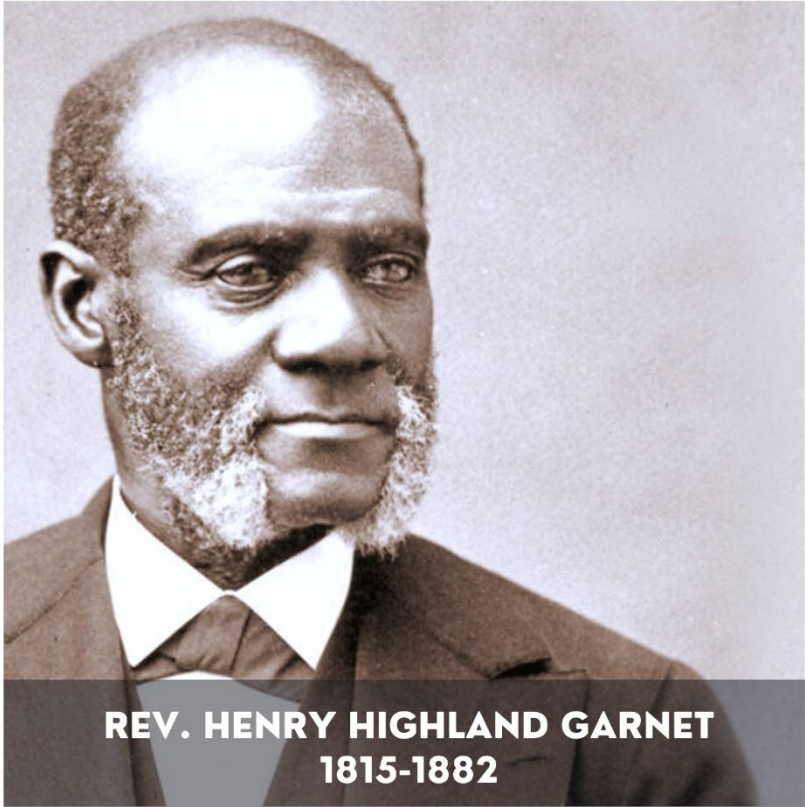


# DOS AND DON'TS

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF PEORIA  
FEBRUARY 20, 2022



**REV. HENRY HIGHLAND GARNET**  
1815-1882

# WELCOME!

As we gather, we remember our vision to grow & nurture followers of Christ in a welcoming community. As we worship we join our hearts with the entire extended community of United Presbyterian Church – those who join us here and also those who are joining us from their home sanctuaries.

*A few COVID-19 related things to note:*

- 1) *Please wear masks at all times inside the building and try to maintain social distance. We do this to show our care and concern for those with fragile health and those who have not yet been vaccinated.*
- 2) *As we move through the service, you are invited to join in as invited with the words of the prayers and the readings. If you are joining us from home, speaking and singing the words aloud will help deepen your worship connection.*
- 3) *Offerings can be dropped in the box available at the Welcome Center kiosk. You may also send them in the mail, drop them off, or make your offering online.*

As you worship, use this as your guide for the bulletin:

- 1) The words in **bold** print are for all to read together
- 2) The words in ***bold and italic*** are for all to sing.
- 3) The words in parentheses are meant to provide additional information

# Order of Worship

## Gathering Music

## Welcome

## Introit

Give Me Jesus

## Call to Worship

**One: Come and learn the ways of life.**

All: We have come to grow as disciples.

**One: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.**

All: We have come to nurture our faith.

**One: Love your neighbor as yourself.**

All: We have come to follow Jesus.

**One: Come, let us learn the ways of life.**

## Worship In Song

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

*Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new.*

*Follow closely what she teaches, for her words are right and true.*

*Wisdom clears the path to justice, showing us what love must do.*

*Sister Wisdom, come, assist us; nurture all who seek rebirth.*

*Spirit guide and close companion, bring to light our sacred worth.*

*Free us to become your people, holy friends of God and earth.*

## Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down,*

*fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.*

*Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art.*

*Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast.*

*Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.*

*Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.*

*End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*Finish, then, thy new creation; true and spotless let us be.*

*Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.*

*Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.*

## Time With Young Disciples

### Invitation To Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**All: Holy God, you have taught us to ground everything we do in the kind of love you have shown us. Yet we choose to go our own way. We turn from the poor and the needy. We put ourselves above others. Forgive us, God. Teach us a new way to go. Show us how to love like your son Jesus. In Christ's name we pray.**

*Please take time for personal reflection, bringing your prayers to our loving and forgiving Savior.*

One: In the name of Christ we pray.

**All: Amen.**

#### Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy  
*Kyrie eleison. 4xs*  
*Lord have mercy. 4xs*

#### Assurance of Grace

One: God is just and forgiving

**All: God receives us as we are.**

One: God lifts us up and calls us again to be people upholding justice and peace.

Receive God's pardon and peace, knowing that all sins are forgiven.

#### Sharing Christ's Peace

*(Please give a wave of peace to one another.)*

#### Gloria

Gloria  
*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!*  
*Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

#### Scripture

Psalms 37:1-11  
Luke 7:27-38

#### Sermon

Dos and Don'ts

## Hymn

### Lead Me, Guide Me

*Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

*I am weak and I need your strength and power to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness your face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

## Prayers of the People with The Lord's Prayer

***All: 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.***

## Invitation to the Offering

### Offering Song

### The Doxology

*Today we are singing new words to a familiar tune. We want to thank Josie Johnson for bringing this to us.*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen*

### Offering Prayer

***All: O God, your goodness and generosity are limitless and eternal. We bring before you our gifts, as echoes of your generosity, that they may be used for good. We know that it is more blessed to give than to receive. May our giving be a sign of this blessing for others and for our course in faith.***

### Closing Song

### Go With Us, Lord

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.*

### Benediction

### Sending Music

## Serving in Worship Today, February 20, 2022

**Pastor:** Rev. Debra Avery

**Director of Worship & the Arts:** Alison Meuth

**Worship Accompanist :** Sue Hulin

**Worship Leader:** Sandy Nott

**Musicians:** Tom Abbot, Pat Bensing,  
Anne Swanson, Jimmy Willis

### Remember in Prayer

**Remember in Prayer:** Mel Abbot, Jackson Aldrich, Eunice Andrews, Craig Clock, Ann Cordis, Carol Hicks, Michelle & Terry Johnson, Kim Murray, Stephanie Murray, Projeto Amar, Bill Rice, Jennifer & infant daughter, Allison Sleater, Dan Staley, Larry & Sara Stotts, Debbie Sullivan, Barbara Vale.

*Prayers of Christian sympathy for Doug & Curt Neal and Bernie Cambron on the death of mother and sister, Gladys Neal on February 15<sup>th</sup>.*

### Focus Prayers for the Week of February 20

This week we focus on Arcadia C Parish. Please be in prayer for these UPC Friends: Terry Thompson (Visiting Deacon, Judy Belville (Parish Deacon), Lura Campbell, The Cole Family, (Eden, Erin, Landon, Lorelai, Piper, Tim & Tyler), The Flynn Family, (Andrea, Seth, & Maven), Jack & Suzanne Griffith, Pauline Harris, Jeri Maher, Mary Jo Mays, Myrna Neill, The Sippel Family, (Andrew, Dante, David, Jeremiah, & Sheryl), Ann Stoltz, Jim & Pat Weinkauff, and Betty Welch.

**Pastoral Care:** If you or someone you love is hospitalized and needs a visit from UPC, please make sure you contact us directly at 693-2002. Unless the hospital tells us you're in, our staff and deacons will not know to visit or reach out. We appreciate you filling in our knowledge gaps this way.

### This Week at UPC

**We continue to livestream on YouTube Facebook so that those who need to remain at home can continue participating in our service as well.** You'll find the links in the Ringer or contact the office. You do NOT have to join Facebook to worship with us. You can go to our page and watch live or view the service at any time after 10AM. Do let us know you are there by saying "hi," commenting, & hitting the Like or Love buttons. We love to know you are watching!! You can also listen to the entire service on your car radio on FM90.5.

### Opportunities for Ministry

**Join the Prayer Team** for the Leadership Retreat! See Pastor Debra for details.

**Announcements:** If you have an announcement for the bulletin or the Ringer send them to:  
[announcements@unitedpc.org](mailto:announcements@unitedpc.org).



## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, February 20

9:00 a.m. Adult Education  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service *Livestream on  
Facebook & Youtube*  
11:15 a.m. Christian Education

### Monday, February 21

Office Closed  
President's Day

### Tuesday, February 22

10:00 a.m. Coffee Talk, *Zoom*

### Wednesday, February 23

4:30 p.m. Amica Choir at Southside  
Community Center  
6:00 p.m. Worship Band

### Thursday, February 24

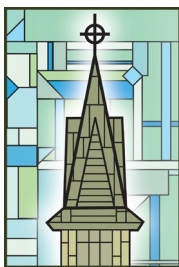
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. OSF Bereavement

### Saturday, February 26

8:30 a.m.  
Session/Deacons/Foundation/Staff  
Retreat  
9:00 a.m. Blanket Ministry

### Sunday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Adult Education  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, *Livestream on  
Facebook and Youtube,*



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### Office Hours

Trish Deppermann, *Administrative Manager*  
Monday- Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
Friday – works from home

Alison Meuth, *Director worship & the Arts*  
Monday-Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Keli Briggs, *Faith Community Nurse*  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Debra Avery, *Pastor*  
*Drop by office hours:*  
Tuesdays 9AM-1PM  
Thursdays: 1-4PM  
*Other times by appointment.*