

# Welcome



Seventh Sunday after Epiphany



*and routine instead of revelation.*

*Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to new life,*

*and move us feel your presence wrapping us in love. Amen.*

**PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE**

George Hansen

**THE WORD**

<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>	<b>Nehemiah</b>	<b>8:1-12</b>	<b>Pages 540-541</b>
	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>19:7-9</b>	<b>Page 614</b>

**\*GLORIA PATRIA**

**SERMON**     **Bring the Book, Opened it, Read from the Book!**

Rev. Jennie Salas

**THE RESPONSE**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(Today is Dedication Sunday –It is held every fourth Sunday)

**With a prayer—Lord, I herein make a gift for our  
Student Care packages.**

**\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymn 708)**

*We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord from Thee.*

**THE SENDING**

**\*PARTING HYMN GTG 463**      How Firm a Foundation      (vs. 1-4-5)

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**  
**CHORAL RESPONSE 599**

**POSTLUDE**    We Shall Overcome      Charles A. Tindley

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**Liturgist:**                      Marcia Marsh-Hinds

**Greeters/Ushers:**        Neekah Hinds and Mobolaji Falowo

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**WE WELCOME YOU IN JESUS' NAME!** Let us come before the Lord our maker. And may God grant us the humility to be receptive to God's life changing grace.

Nursery Care is provided for infants and toddlers.

**Again, thanks for coming out today!!! Large Print Bulletins** are available from an usher.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of United Church, please see the pastor or an usher. You are invited to the Fellowship Room after worship for refreshments and conversation.**

**REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS:**

At Home: Ronn Daniels, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Richard Lecky, Jan Boot.

**Rev. Dr. Aloyo and Esperanza Aloyo:** Victor's mother

**Jennie Salas and Eneida Concepcion:** Jennie Salas mother

**Freda Lenzo:** friend of Jeanne Ashanky

**Frank Klikus:** BJ Klikus husband

**Ginny Mayer-Brown:** former member

**Fred Robinson:** former member

**Jamie Sweeney:** Helen Foerster's cousin

**Wendy Oldham:** Pat Dawson's friend

**Stanton White:** Morena White's husband

**Bob Neumann and wife Jean:** Helen Forester's nephew

**Brandon Williams:** friend to George & Ginni Hansen

**Lillian Willing:** Michelle Wildridge's mother

**Helen Pridgen:** Audrey Smith's mother

**Gail Stokes and Izaiyah Stokes:** Gail Stokes grandson

**Truth Sutton:** Gail Stokes grandson

**Cecilie Martinez-Brown:** Gail Stokes sister

**Sylvia Denson:** Gail Stokes friend

**Ketta Sims-Britt:** Gail Stokes friend

**Joe Belin**

**Greg and Cyndi Tufaro:** friends of: Kathy Luisi's

**Kevin Brown:** Yolanda Braswell's friend

**Lawrence Williams:** James Plummer's cousin

Prayers for our students: Joy Awobue, Kay Falowo,

Crystal Awobue, Izaiyah Stokes and Gean Bernard.

Prayers for peace and end to gun violence throughout our country.

U.S. Armed Forces in Afghanistan and citizens of these places.

People of Syria.

**FROM OUR PRESBYTERY'S CALENDAR OF PRAYER:  
Community Presbyterian Church, Edison, Rev. L.L. DuBreuil  
and Rev. Howard Bryant**

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**WE WELCOME:** Rev. Jennie Salas will be Officiating our Worship Service.

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**PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT IS DUE MARCH 1, 2019**, as follows: General Assembly **\$8.95**, The Synod of the Northeast **\$4.10**, The Presbytery of Elizabeth **\$27.40**. **Total Per Capita is \$40.45**. Per Capita is a member assessment used to fund the operating expenses of governing bodies. (Book of Order; G-9.0404 d).

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**THE UPPER ROOM** booklets for January/February/March/April 2019 are available on the literature rack in the Narthex. If you wish to make a donation, please place \$1.00 in a pew envelope mark "literature" and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

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**OUR ANNUAL MEETING** of the Congregation and Corporation of The United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, will be held after Worship in the Lind Room.

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**SESSION MEETING** will be held the Hansen Room after the congregational meeting.

**BINGO NIGHT PRIZES NEEDED**

Boy Scout Troop 5 is running the bingo night at Arista Care at Norwood Terrace the first Monday night of the month. They are looking for prizes for the residents. They can use toiletries, jewelry, lotions, shampoo, razors, or any small items they can give as gifts to their loved ones. There is a box in the Narthex for any Donations. Any questions contact: Carl or Wanda.

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**FLOWER Chart for 2019** Please sign the chart in the back of the Sanctuary: in memory of, celebration, anniversary, birthdays, etc. Cost is \$25.00. They may also be delivered to our homebound.

## Guidance

*I have faith that I am divinely guided.*

*Today I consider the path that has brought me to this moment. Looking back at past situations, I now see that seemingly insurmountable obstacles held rich new opportunities to allow my Christ self to guide my every choice.*

*Divine guidance is never withheld and is more rewarding than any scenarios my mortal mind may envision. Just as I encourage others to actively seek enlightenment from their inner source. I remind myself to do the same. Spiritual guidance is readily available to me — and in all creation — through a divine connection. Through Spirit within, my perspective changes and possibilities become reality.*

*I have faith that I am divinely guided.*

*-Daily Word*

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*I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. —Psalm 32:8*

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*Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."*

*-Psalm 40:7-8*

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*What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

*– Micah 6:8*

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*The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.*

*– Psalm 24:1*



Begin the New Year  
With God

**SCHEDULE – February 24-March 3, 2019**

Sunday	10:00am	Youth Bible Study
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	Congregational Meeting, Lind Room
	1:15pm	Session Meeting, Hansen Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	11-6pm	
	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

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Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Bible Study
	11:00am	Holy Communion Service
	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Friendship Hall

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