

YOUTH

SUNDAY



"Rise and Shine...

...and give God glory"

United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, New Jersey



November 11, 2018

11:00 AM

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**TO ALL THOSE WHO ENTER HERE, be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent.
Before the Service speak to God, during the Service let God speak to you, after the Service speak to others.**

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE **TAPS** **Military Traditional**
(In Commemoration of Veteran's Day)

OPENING HYMN GTG 697 **Take My Life**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
 God's steadfast love endures forever.
The Lord watches over the strangers;
 God upholds those who are in need.
Let us worship God.*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
 We revel in power and privilege
 while many are struggling to survive.
We boast of our great contributions
 while some who have little give all.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Strip us of all pride and pretence*

*and clothe us in your mercy alone,
ready to meet you in your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

Thelma Fleming

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 146 Page 715

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 9:24-28 Page 271

***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON

In God We Trust? Can We?

Pastor Samuel

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY My Country Tis of Thee

Samuel F. Smith

***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** I Surrender All

(See insert)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 599

POSTLUDE

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Jevon Moore

Greeters/Ushers: Youth Participation

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!!! **Hearing Aid Units, Large
Print Bibles, and 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, Jamie Sweeney, Carl & Helen Foerster,
Barbara Hyney, Richard Lecky, Jan Boot, BJ Klikus.

Chuck Sass: Under Hospice Care

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

Stanton White: Morena White's husband

Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

Helen Pridgen: Audrey Smith's mother

Gail Stokes, Izaiyah Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson

Truth Sutton: Gail Stokes grandson

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Sylvia Denson: Gail Stokes friend

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

Kevin Brown: Yolanda Braswell's friend

Allen Trent's Family

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:

The Board of Pensions, Minister-at-Large

Rev. James F. Thomas

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

11/11 Michael Church

11/13 James Plummer

11/15 Dorothy Farmer

Beginning today and continuing the next two Sundays, Pastor Samuel will be preaching a series of sermons titled The “Can We?” Series. The subtitle is “3 Things Every Christian Struggles With”.

Pastor Samuel states: **This series emerges from the life of the church and the next three lectionary Psalms for this month. Regarding the church and as we think and plan for the future at UPC, one of the natural questions that comes up is “Can We?” For example, can we grow? Can we find a pastor?**

Regarding the Psalms (Psalms 146, 16, 126), the psalmist focuses on 3 things every believer struggles with: trusting, resting, and rejoicing in God. Bringing the life of the church and the lectionary together, I will focus on a question raised in each Psalm.

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CROP SUPPORTERS Sunday October 21 was a cool and windy day and for those who came out to walk for hunger your efforts were really appreciated! To make the walk a successful one it is necessary for all walkers to make sure all funds are collected and turned in as soon as possible!

Remember all individuals who earn \$100 will receive a tee shirt; those earning \$200 or more receive a tee shirt or sweatshirt with a \$200 plus designation and the top five fundraisers receive a sweatshirt or two tee shirts with their name and position on the shirt.

You can bring your funds to the Watchung Ave.Church 170 Watchung Ave. North Plainfield Tuesday-Thursday or call 908-755-2781.

Again, please try and turn in your funds promptly but no later than Sunday, December 9.

God Bless,
Tom & Al

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for November/December 2018 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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ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY Once again it is time to think about the Altar Flowers which beautify our Sanctuary each Sunday. The bouquet also brings cheer to members of the congregation who cannot attend worship and are delivered by a visiting Deacon. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please put your name on the flower chart which is hanging in the Narthex. Also, if you wish your flowers to be in memory or celebration of someone, please note it on the chart. Let's try to fill the chart for November/December **2018**. Contribution is **\$25.00**.

Please see Zorina Bowers.

Freedom

I am free through the freedom of Spirit.

The words of the "Prayer for Protection" were originally penned by James Dillet Freeman during the World War II years for those in the armed services. Today I use these words to bless all who serve and those who have returned to civilian life:

The light of God surrounds us;

The love of God enfolds us;

The power of God protects us;

The presence of God watches over us.

Wherever we are, God is!

**I am grateful for all those who have given of themselves that I
might freely be able to make my choice in life. I celebrate my
freedom by valuing it and using it wisely, making decisions
that bless others as well as me;**

I am free through the freedom of Spirit.

***Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom. -2 Corinthians 3:17***

SCHEDULE – November 11-18, 2018

Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Bible Study
	11:00am	Worship Service
	Noon	Refreshments, Lind Room
		Deacons Meeting, Hansen Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday	7:30pm	Boy Scouts Meeting, Friendship Hall
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	Session Meeting, Hansen Room
		A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

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