

Welcome



*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



September 16, 2018

11:00 AM

Seventeenth 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

OPENING HYMN GTG 826 Lift High the Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

I called to God: Lord, save my life!

God has delivered my soul from death.

Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess

that we have not followed your way.

***We protect what is dear to us
and neglect what is dear to you.***

***We preserve our own way of life
and profit at the expense of others.***

Forgive us, God of grace.

***Show us the error of our ways,
and guide us back to your path
of righteousness, justice, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

Kay Falowo

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 116: 1-5

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NEW TESTAMENT READING James 3:3-12

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****GLORIA PATRIA***

SERMON

Vocal Holiness

Pastor Samuel

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

****DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)*PRAYER OF DEDICATION***

***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 738** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 599

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Marcia Marsh Hinds

Greeters/Ushers: Neekah Hinds and Mobolaji Falowo

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, Byron Pelan, Jamie Sweeney, Chuck Sass, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Richard Lecky, Jan Boot, BJ Klikus.

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

Izaiyah Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Sylvia Denson: Gail Stokes friend

Robin Powell: Gail Stokes sister

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

Kevin Brown: Yolanda Braswell's friend

**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:

**Townley Presbyterian Church, Union Rev. Ron Thompson and
Minister-at-Large Rev. Bruce Shundler**

Meril Neal: Our dear dedicated member and friend for several years, passed on Thursday, September 6, 2018, surrounded by loving siblings in Jamaica, WI. Meril has been ill for 12 years. She returned to Jamaica in November 2017.

Meril's Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018.
She will be sorely missed. **Meril was a child of God.**

Cards should be sent to her sister: Jean Scott, 512 Rolling Peak Way,
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

9/22 Helen Foerster

WE WELCOME Pastor Samuel Yenn Batah who will lead us in our Worship Service this morning. Pastor Sam was born in Ghana, raised in Atlanta, and has been living in New Jersey for the past three years. During his time here, Pastor Sam has served as supply pastor at First African Presbyterian Church, Director of Music at NextGen Church, and as a chaplain at Penn Medicine/Princeton HealthCare System. He is married to his wife of 1 year, Rev. LaThelma Yenn-Batah and they make their home in Princeton.

Outreach Committee trip to see “Moses”

The Sight and Sound Theater’s production of “Moses” is at the movies and can be seen in select theaters in N.J. on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Seats for viewing the movie at the Westfield Rialto, 250 East Broad Street. May be purchased for \$10 from the Outreach Committee. Free transportation is provided. Please see James Plummer for details or call the church office (908-756-2666).

The Institute of Music for Children: Will have an Open House and registration events here at United on two Thursday’s (9/20/18 and 10/11/18) from 4:30-7:30PM. For more information call 908-469-1211 or visit their website: WWW.INSTITUTEOFMUSIC.ORG

See flyers on the back table of Sanctuary

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for September/October 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!

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 the **entire year of 2018.** Contribution is **\$25.00.** Please see Zorina Bowers

MASAYA SHIPMENT The container truck will pull into our parking lot, ready to be loaded on **Saturday, October 13th.**

The time-frame for parking and loading will be **9:00am-4:00pm.** How may you help?

*Pack small plastic grocery and newspaper bags with clean, rolled, warm weather clothing.

*Donate school supplies: pencils, small pencil sharpeners, notebooks.

*Help to sort and pack.

WORLD PEACE

Peace in my life is my contribution to peace in the world.

Reading or watching the news today may cause me to feel frustrated and angry. It would seem that there is little I can do to affect events in the world. Surely world peace lies well beyond my abilities.

Yet I know and affirm that all life is an expression of spiritual consciousness. My every thought plays a vital role in determining not how only my life will unfold, but what I am contributing to the collective consciousness. The peace I choose to express in my life resonates into all of creation.

As today unfolds, I welcome every opportunity to stop and center myself. Through my spiritual willingness, I contribute to peace in the world.

I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world. –**John 16:33**

Daily Word

SCHEDULE – September 16-23, 2018

Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Bible Study
	11:00am	Worship Service
	Noon	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Hansen Room
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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