



Holy Communion

All Saints' Day

*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



November 4, 2018

11:00 AM

**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

POSTLUDE I Sing a Song of the Saints of God L. Scott

OPENING HYMN GTG 326 For All the Saints (vs.1-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Then the Lord said: It is finished!

Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.

Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess

that we have failed to seek your will.

You have come to live among us,

yet we have failed to welcome you.

You call us to rise up in Christ,

yet we remain in the dust of death.

*Forgive us, God of grace.
Like our brother Lazarus,
unbind us and let us go,
so that we may walk in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

Pat Dawson

ANTHEM How Firm a Foundation

Tony Alonso

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Zechariah 7:4-10 Pages 1079-1080

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3:1-4 Page 246

Colossians 3:12-17 Page 246

***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON

“Looking From Above”

Rev. Macari

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Shall We Gather at the River Robert Lowry

***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 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed Traditional,
PH Hymnal Page 14

COMMUNION HYMN PH 404 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *The Invitation*

A GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORD OF INSTITUTION

Distribution of Bread

Distribution of Cup

PRAYER AFTER SUPPER (Unison)

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.*

Grant that we may go into the world

in the strength of your Spirit,

to give ourselves for others

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

***PARTING HYMN GTG 688** Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
(vs. 1-4-5)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 568

POSTLUDE When the Saints Go Marching In R. E. Winsett

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Zorina Bowers

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!!! 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.

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 and 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

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 Presbyterian Mission Agency, Minister-at-Large,

Rev. John F. Stephenson, Jr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

11/6 Gil Wildridge

WE WELCOME Rev. Ken Macari:

Ken Macari is an Honorably Retired Teaching Elder of Elizabeth Presbytery. He retired in 2016 after 21 years from the Community Presbyterian Church in Edison. He occasionally preaches in Elizabeth and Philadelphia Presbyteries. A native of Philadelphia, PA, Ken served the Hermon Church under the Philly Elevated Train from 1977 to 1989. After serving the North Park Church in Buffalo, NY for six years, Ken took the call to Edison, in Advent of 1995. He met his wife, Linda, at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts. They were married in March of 1977. They have two children: Sarah and her family who live in Howell, NJ; and Peter who lives in Astoria, Queens, NY.

Ken has been very active in Elizabeth Presbytery serving on various committees in the areas of immigrant new church development, Committee on Preparation for Ministry and briefly as Pastor to Pastors in 2013. He currently chairs the Greystone Legacy Commission also serving on the New Hope Grants Committee. Ken served three times as a Commissioner to the General Assembly, supervised nearly 20 Princeton seminarians and earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Gordon-Conwell focusing on Preaching from the Epistle to the Colossians. He has strong interests in small group spiritual formation and supporting a local church's vision for community outreach (especially to those new to the USA). Ken enjoys golf, swing and ballroom dancing with Linda, all kinds of music, and Marvel Comics movies.

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ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY 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 and December **2018**. Contribution is **\$25.00**.

*Please see Zorina Bowers

SCHEDULE – November 4 -11, 2018

Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Bible Study
	11:00am	Holy Communion Service
	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday	7:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting, Friendship Hall
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday	7:00pm	Administration Meeting
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

YOUTH SUNDAY

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

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