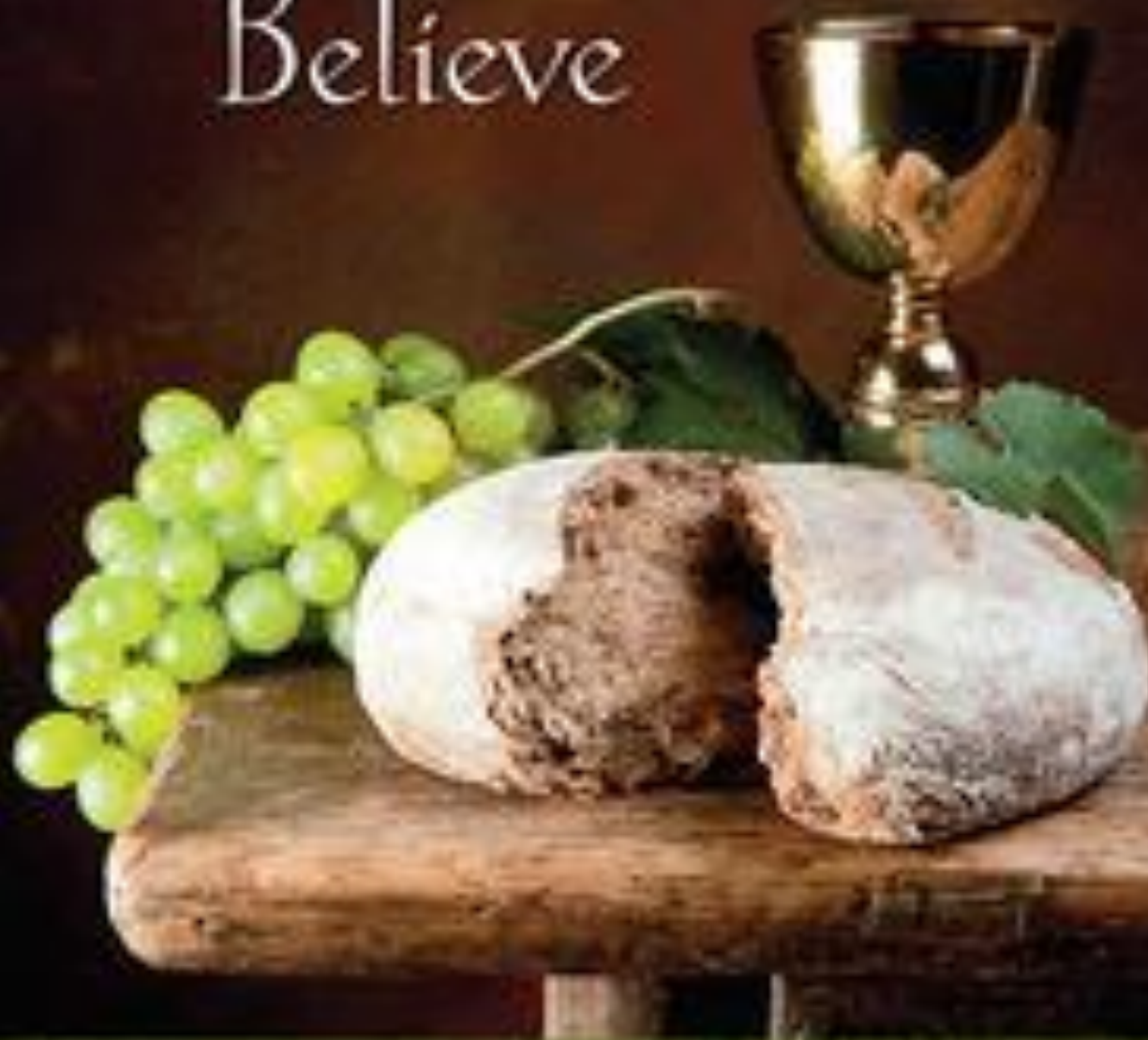


Remember...

Believe



*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



February 3, 2019

11:00 AM

Holy Communion / Agape Meal

**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 Lift Every Voice and Sing J. Rosamond Johnson
(In recognition of Black History Month)

OPENING HYMN GTG 327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have traveled to this holy place,

to worship God together.

We have come seeking a word from God,

a whisper of assurance from the One who calls us.

We have come longing for a glimpse of God,

or a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.

Through our worship, music, learning, and laughter,

may God focus our sight through the lens of God's love.

Let us worship God together!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Before we were formed in the womb, O God,
you knew us and you loved us.***

Before we have uttered a prayer, O God, you hear us and you love us.

You call us to reflect your love, to be Love for one another. Too often, we are clanging symbols, aiming for volume rather than love.

Too often, we are greedy beings, searching for success rather than love.

Too often, we are shallow followers, content with comfort rather than love.

Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into wholeness. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

George Hansen

ANTHEM

I Was Glad

Ronn Daniels

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:21-30

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***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON

“The Greatest of these is Love”

Rev. Jeremy Campbell

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Here I Am Lord

Dan Schutte

(With memories of Skip Hansen)

***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

Apostles' Creed

GTG Hymnal Page 35

COMMUNION HYMN GTG 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
(see insert)

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.

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

Stanton White: Morena White's husband

Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew

Joseph Belin: Zorina's friend

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

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

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:

Ministers-at-Large:

Rev. Robert A. Beringer and Rev. Frederick L. Black

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

2/5 Tania Hemans

2/7 BJ Klikus

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WE WELCOME

The Rev. Jeremy Campbell serves the Presbytery of Elizabeth and the Presbytery of Newton as Stated Clerk. He is a graduate of Moravian College in Bethlehem PA with a BA in Graphic Design and German Language. He completed his M. Div and an MA in clinical counseling at Moravian Theological Seminary and is a Certified Advanced Alcohol and other Drug Counselor (CAADC). In addition to serving as clerk Jeremy is an outpatient addictions counselor. He, his wife Megan, and their seventeen month old daughter Ruby live in Metuchen NJ with their three cats and three fish.

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).

SCOUT SUNDAY - On February 10, this church will celebrate Scout Sunday, combining Boy Scout and Girl Scout Sunday. The scouts will usher, do the liturgy and process in under their flags. This has been a tradition since 1980. The service will be followed by a reception in the Lind Room, in honor of our scouts, and a way of saying thank you for the congregation's sponsoring Troop 5 for the past 107 years. Please join us.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE ... typed and copy-ready to the church office or mailbox on **February 10th**. Members will be able to review them by

February 17th, a week before the meeting. Thank you.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation and Corporation of The United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, NJ is scheduled for **Sunday, February 24th**, after worship service, in the Lind Room.



Begin the New Year
With God

SCHEDULE – February 3-10, 2019

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		
Friday		
Saturday	11-6pm	
	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

SCOUT /YOUTH SUNDAY

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	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
		Deacons Meeting, Hansen Room
	7:30pm	A/A Friendship Hall

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