

# Welcome



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*United Presbyterian Church  
of  
Plainfield, New Jersey*



*July 21, 2019*

*11:00 AM*

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**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.**

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**THE GATHERING**

***PRELUDE*** Musical

***OPENING HYMN GTG 408*** There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Let us sit at Christ's feet, like his servant Mary,  
**and learn from the teachings of our Lord.***

*Let us serve Christ with eagerness, like his servant Martha,  
**and share God's hospitality with all in need.***

*Let us bear God's good news, like the prophet Amos,  
and worship God with thanksgiving.*

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***God of Abraham and Sarah,  
you are the God of hospitality and grace.***

***Forgive us when we close our doors to strangers  
or close our hearts to you.***

***You are the God of good news and great joy.***

*Forgive us when we hide  
behind the bad news of this world  
and lose sight of your holy hope.  
You are the God of all people,  
united in the body of Christ.  
Forgive us when we would fracture your body,  
and reconcile us in your spirit. Amen.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

***THE WORD***

<b><i>OLD TESTAMENT</i></b>	Genesis 18:1-10a	Page 17
<b><i>NEW TESTAMENT</i></b>	Luke 10:38-42	Pages 87-88
<b><i>HYMN</i></b>	“Pass me not, O Gentle Savior”	(insert)

***\*GLORIA PATRIA***

<b><i>SERMON</i></b>	<b>In Due Season</b>	Pastor Samuel
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***THE RESPONSE***

***PRAYER REQUESTS***

***PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE***

***THE LORD’S PRAYER***

***BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

***OFFERTORY***

***\*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 839** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

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**Assisting in today's Worship:**

**Liturgist: Liz Mangan**

**Greeters/Ushers: Maggie Anglin, Oladimeji 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.

**At Home: Ronn Daniels, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Fred Robinson, Gail Stokes.**

**Thelma Barnes: Rehab in Hillsborough**

**Esperanza Aloyo: RWJ Medical Center New Brunswick**

**Nabielah Scott: Kevin Scott's wife**

**Jean Neumann:** Helen Forester's niece

**John and Marianna Perry:** Helen Foerster's brother and wife

**John Perry, Jr.:** Marianna & John Perry's son

**Frank Klikus:** BJ Klikus husband

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

**Annette O'Connor:** Jean Scott's sister

**Phyllis Sennyuen:** Jean Scott's sister

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

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

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

**Izaiyah Stokes:** Gail Stokes grandson

**Truth Sutton:** Gail Stokes grandson

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

**Sylvia Denson:** Gail Stokes friend

**John Zayatz,** Gail Stokes friend

**Larry Brown:** Gail Stokes brother-in-law

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

**Freda Lenzo:** friend of Jeanne Ashanky

**Charisse Payne & Family:** Elder & Mrs. Davis, daughter: Cathedral

**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.

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**FROM OUR PRESBYTERY'S CALENDAR OF PRAYER:**

**Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin, Rev. Ian Rankine and**

**Minister-at-Large Rev. Frank K. Muse**

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**Barnes Family:** We want to let you all know that our mother, Thelma Barnes, is doing much, much better. She is still weak from being in a

hospital bed for almost 8 days, but mentally she's doing very well. If her rehab continues as expected, she might be home in about ten days.

We sincerely thank everyone for all their cards, visits, and prayers.

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## HAPPY 194<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

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THE UPPER ROOM booklets for July/August 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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### UPCOMING COTTAGE MEETINGS DATES:

Chapel Lounge 7:00-8:30pm

Light refreshments are served

Wed- August 7 - Autism - Talena Hurst

Tues- August 13 - Self Defense/Exercise

Wed - August 21 - Parables (Continuation of VBS Studies)

Tues - August 27 - Pastor Search Update - Session

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### Time Enough

I have time, faith, and strength enough to do what needs to be done by me.

As I look forward to all I plan to accomplish today, I seek guidance in prayer. God's peace quiets my mind, calms my emotions, and relaxes my body.

Prayer quickens my divine faculties of love, wisdom, understanding, and order. I am guided to organize my time in a way that allows to me fulfil important commitments, contribute to my own and others' spiritual growth, and provide the physical activity and rest my body needs. Divinely guided, I also recognize and release activities that do contribute to my highest good.

I feel God's guiding presence as my day unfolds in divine order. I affirm: *I have time, faith, and strength enough to do the things that need to be done by me.*

**The clever do all things intelligently. –Proverbs 13:16**

**Daily Word**

**Laughter**

**I discover my inner joy and laughter.**

Who finds it easiest to laugh?

Children! Perhaps this is why Jesus suggested that no one can truly have spiritual experience without becoming like a child. When he said, "Let the little children come to me ... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these," he might have been speaking to each soul's need for light-heartedness.

Laughter lifts my heart, opens my mind, and leaves my soul receptive to new guidance and inner direction. Laughter opens me up, makes me flexible, and lightens my load. Laughter is truly the expression of the kingdom of heaven. No matter what is going on in my life, I take the time to laugh!

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. – Psalm 126:2**

Daily Word

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**My Spirit is Free**

Each morning, I choose the attitude I will adopt for the day, holding to bright possibilities regardless of circumstances. I respond to events with faith and optimism. I choose positive and affirmative words.

I am blessed by freedom of choice. I decline to let anyone or anything control me. I am one with God, and, relying on the spirit that expresses through me, I freely choose my path.

I also acknowledge I must choose wisely. Each choice has consequences, and each brings opportunities. Freedom blesses my day, my relationships, my health, and my life.

**So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. –John 8:36**

Daily Word

**SCHEDULE: July 21-28, 2019**

Sunday 11:00am Worship Service  
12:15pm Refreshments, Lind Room  
7:30pm A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 7:00pm A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall

Thursday

Friday

Saturday 6:30pm A/A, Hansen Room

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