



UNITED
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CHURCH
PLAINFIELD

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WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church
of Plainfield



OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open, and from whom nothing is hidden, we come boldly before your throne in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ, asking you to create in each of us a clean heart and receive our offerings of praise and thanksgiving as a sweet-smelling savor. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday-Friday, 6 AM, via Zoom



**Morning
Devotions**

Daily Scripture reading



Facebook

October 5, 2024
Bazaar - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Health Fair - 10:00 am - 2:00pm



**Health
Fair**

Thursday, 7:30 PM, via YouTube



**Midweek
Service**

October 4, 2024
12:30 pm



**Memorial Service
for Elder Patricia
Dawson**

if it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let the people of God now say,

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side when our enemies attacked us, they would have swallowed us up alive when their anger burnt against us.

The weight of their acts to destroy us would have swept us away, and the violent stream would have enveloped us.

Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

All: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Praise the Lord!



**RESPONSIVE
CALL TO
WORSHIP**



01

Praise Ye the
Lord, the
Almighty

OPENING HYMN

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

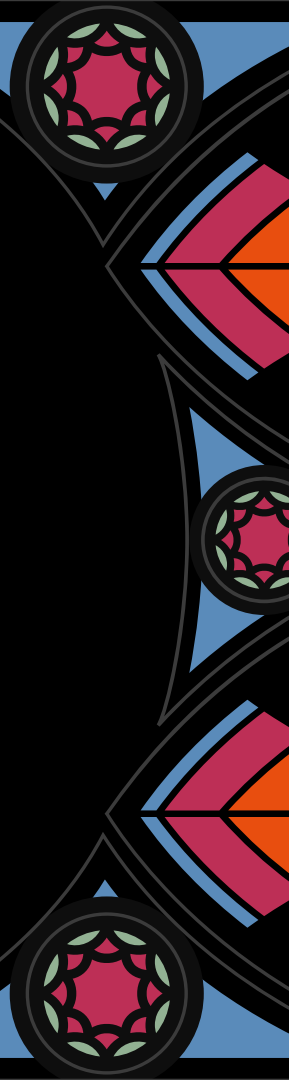


THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.





CALL TO
PRAYER

PRAYER OF PETITION

Lord, protect us from the wrath of our enemies and our own impulsivity. Help us exercise wisdom and restraint. Let us yield to your Holy Spirit, not our feelings. Lord, please forgive our sins and deliver us from evil thoughts, desires, and the presence of evil. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.





PASSING
THE PEACE



The Morning Meditation

CALL TO
DISCIPLESHIP




PASTORAL
PRAYER

— THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread, and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors. Lead us
away from temptation and deliver
us from evil. For thine art the
kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.





WORSHIP
THROUGH
GIVING



02

I Love the
Lord, Who
Heard My Cry

CLOSING HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

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