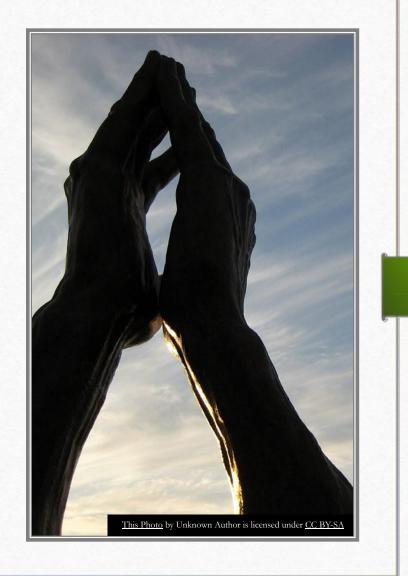
### PRELUDE Thank You Lord (Db) [Worship Song] [Instrumental Track] SAMPLE



# OPENING PRAYER

#### UNTO YOU OH GOD, WE LIFT OUR HEARTS!





United Presbyterian Church – Plainfield 525 East Front Street Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 908-756-2666 www.upcplainfield,org



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Study and Prayer, Noon, Monday -Saturday, via Zoom

Book Read and Discussion, Thursday, 7:00 PM. via Zoom

Holy Communion and Daylight Saving, Sunday, March 14

Bring a Friend to Church, Sunday, March 21st

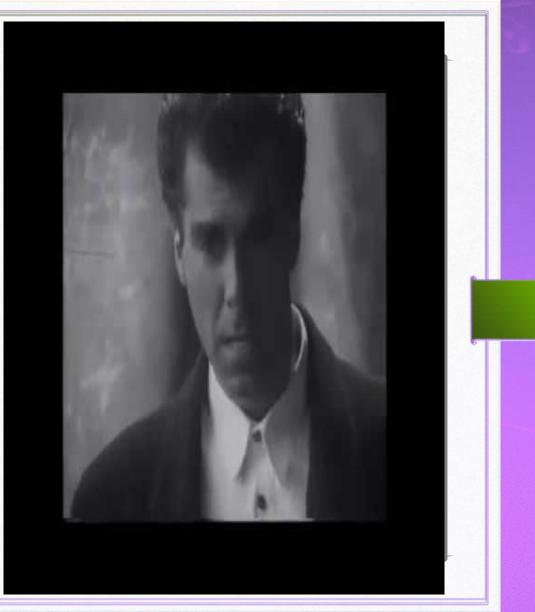


This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-NC

## UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

• Lord, we enter your gates with thankful hearts singing praises to your marvelous name. We will praise you as long as we live, and to your name, we lift our hands in praise. Because your love is better than life, our lips glorify you. You are good and worthy of praise. Your presence fully satisfies us. Blessed is your name!

## OPENING HYMN Serve The Lord | Music Videos | Carman



# CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God and before one another.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

• Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. You desire truth in the inward being therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. O Lord open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to You is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

• Brothers and sisters receive the good news. According to Scripture, when we confess our sins and earnestly repent, God hears us and throws our transgressions into the sea of forgetfulness. Praise God for his lovingkindness, tender mercy, longsuffering, and amazing grace. To God be all glory! Amen.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

#### • APOSTLES' CREED (TRADITIONAL)

• 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. And, with you.



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-NC

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### Carman - Jesus Is The Lamb



#### DID YOU KNOW?

By Desirae Hemans



# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OPEN OUR EYES THAT WE MAY SEE THROUGH THE LENS OF SCRIPTURE AND ACCEPT YOUR WORD FOR OUR LIVES. AMEN.

#### FIRST READING

By Jean Scott



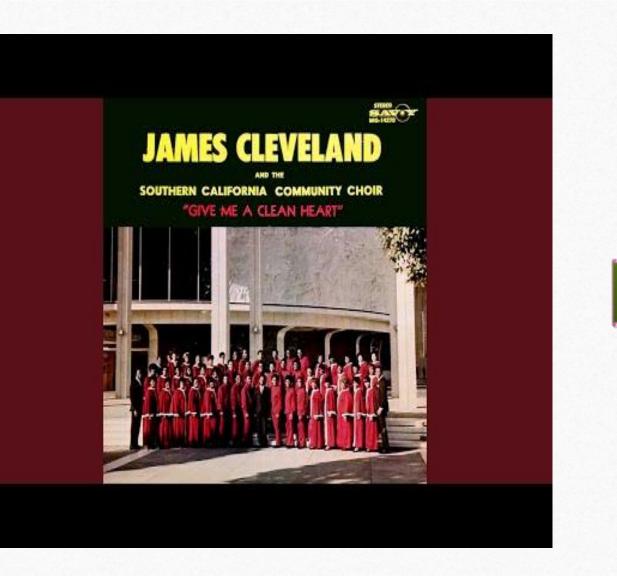
#### SECOND READING

By Patricia Dawson

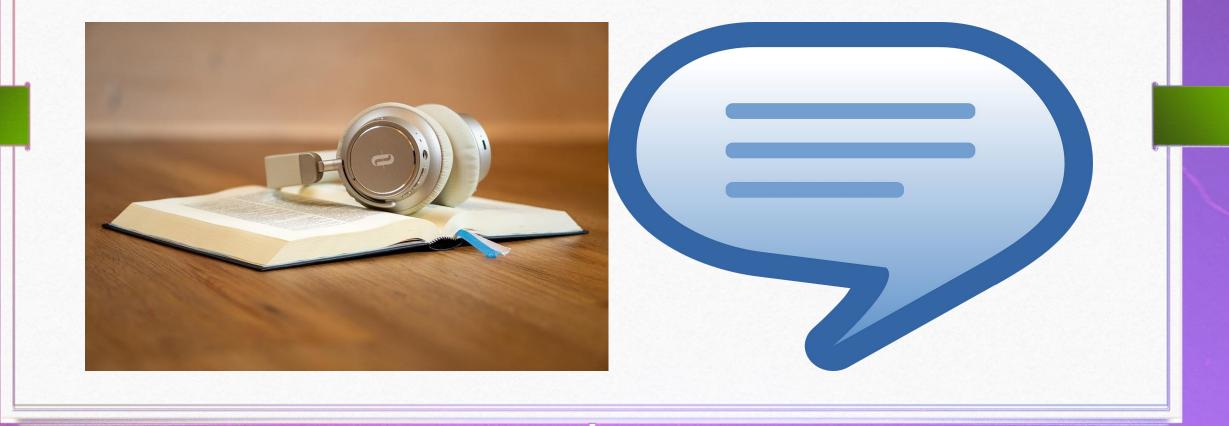


#### HYMN OF PREPARATION

#### Give Me A Clean Heart

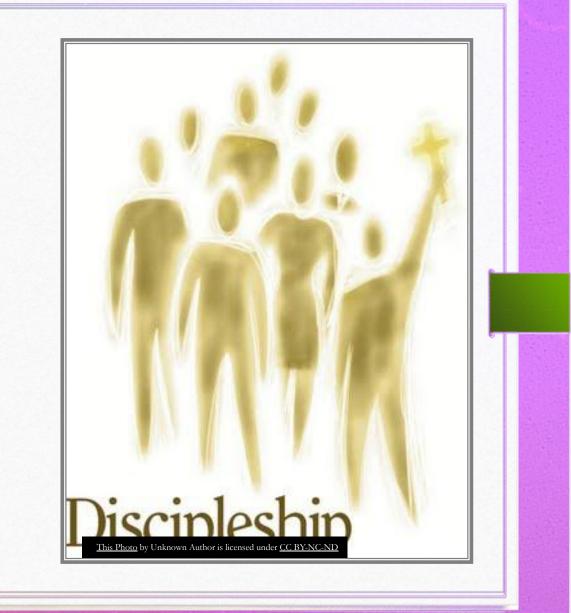


## THE MEDITATION



## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP







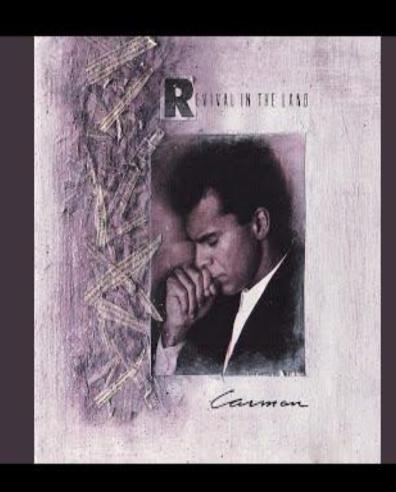
## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, And the glory forever. Amen.

#### CLOSING HYMN

#### Saved, Delivered and Healed



## THE BENEDICTION

• Now unto him that can keep us from falling and present us faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - PLAINFIELD 525 East Front Street/Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 www.upcplainfield.org 908-756-2666



Elder Allegra S. Hoots Mr. Ronn Daniels Ms. Pat Perry Ms. Sue Terry Pastor Musical Director Administrative Assistance Sexton

