## United Presbyterian Church Plainfield





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OPENING PRAYER

### WELCOME



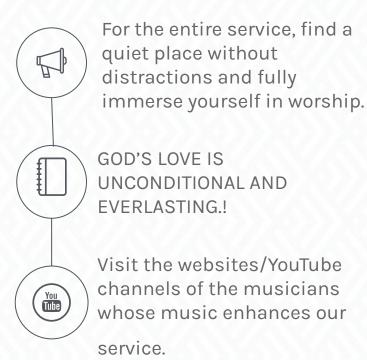




- 1. Session meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30.
- 2. Book read and discussion Thursdays, 7:00 PM.



3. Noonday prayer - Monday - Saturday, via Zoom







- (L) Listen. Do you hear it?
- (C) The love of Christ is poured out for us.
- (L) Listen. Do you hear it?
- (C) The cloud of the faithful are singing God's praise.
- (L) Listen. Do you hear it?
- (C) The Spirit of God is calling us to worship.
- (ALL) We hear it and are glad. We praise the God of our salvation.

## My Faith Looks up to Thee



#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have called us blessed, O God, and washed us in the waters of grace. You have called us a family, O God, and bound us by the presence of your Spirit.

Forgive us, when we try to forget that we belong to you: when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence, the myth of supremacy, or the fear of what happens if we placed our trust in something beyond ourselves.

Forgive us, O Holy One, and by your forgiveness, free us from all that keeps us bound.

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**



#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED \*TRADITIONAL VERSION)

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

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





#### READING THE WORD

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put animosity between you and the woman, and between your offspring a and hers; he will crush b your head, and you will strike his heel."

#### Take My Life By L.P Aida UD-OLGC



HYMN OF PREPARATION

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#### **Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether**

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#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

Performed by Elder Marcia Marsh-Hinds and Ms. Sue Terry



#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT 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.



#### THE MINISTER

Almighty, we praise your creating power and divine care: in making the world; establishing the covenant; giving the law, speaking truth through the prophets; showing mercy despite our sin; and above all, through the gift of Jesus Christ.



#### THE PEOPLE

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

ALL: Lord, we remember.

## THE MINISTER BLESSES THE BREAD AND WINE

In the words of the Apostle Paul as recorded in 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26, I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it." Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.



#### THE PEOPLE

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



#### RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

This is the body of Christ that was broken for you. (eat the bread)

This is the blood of Christ, shed for you. (drink the wine)



#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Thank you for for your immeasurable love, tender mercies, and long-suffering. Thank you for the privilege of prayer, forgiveness, hope, and redemption through Christ Jesus. For our brothers and sisters worldwide we pray for peace, prosperity, and wholeness. In your mercy, hear 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 our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Andraé Crouch-The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

CLOSING HYMN

#### THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord's face shine upon us and be gracious to us and give us sweet rest. May the Lord's countenance shine upon us and give us peace. May God's favor be upon our children, and their children through every generation. Now let us go in peace praising the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.





Hallelujah Handel Messiah -Organ Solo John Hong POSTLUDE

