

YOUTH



SUNDAY



"Rise and shine...

...and give God glory"

*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



September 9, 2018

11:00 AM

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**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

OPENING HYMN Praise Him (see insert)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Be strong; do not fear! God is with us.

The Lord will come to save us.

Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.***

***You call us to seek justice,
yet we abuse and ignore the poor.***

***You call us to show mercy,
yet we turn away from those in need.***

Forgive us, God of grace.

***Give us the wisdom and courage
to abandon our places of privilege
and to show our faith in action;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 146:1-7

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NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 7: 24-30

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***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON No More Crumbs from The Table

Pastor Samuel

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*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** God Has Smiled on Me (insert)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 599

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Youth Participation

Greeters/Ushers: Youth Participation

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 Bibles, and 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, Meril Neil, Byron Pelan, Jamie Sweeney, Chuck Sass, 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

Stanton White: Morena White's husband

Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

Helen Pridgen: Audrey Smith's mother

Izaiyah Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Robin Powell: Gail Stokes sister

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

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.

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FROM OUR PRESBYTERY'S CALENDAR OF PRAYER:

Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union,

Rev. Roberta R. Arrowsmith
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

9/11 Gwen Snyder

9/13 JoAnn Edwards

9/15 Gail Stokes

WE WELCOME Pastor Samuel Yenn Batah who will lead us in our Worship Service this morning. Pastor Sam was born in Ghana, raised in Atlanta, and has been living in New Jersey for the past three years. During his time here, Pastor Sam has served as supply pastor at First African Presbyterian Church, Director of Music at NextGen Church, and as a chaplain at Penn Medicine/Princeton HealthCare System. He is married to his wife of 1 year, Rev. LaThelma Yenn-Batah and they make their home in Princeton.

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A Memorial Service will be held for Sook Myoung Yoon, Sera Chung's mother, today at 4pm at Princeton Theological Seminary-Miller Chapel. United's family is invited to attend.

CHURCH SCHOOL for Adults and Youth begins Sunday, September 16th at 10:00am. Please come and engage in this Bible Study experience.

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for September/October 2018 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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Outreach Committee trip to see “Moses”

The Sight and Sound Theater’s production of “Moses” is at the movies and can be seen in select theaters in N.J. on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Reserved seats for viewing the movie at the North Brunswick Regal 18 Theater on Route 1, North Brunswick can be purchased for \$10 from the Outreach Committee. Free transportation is provided. Please see James Plummer for details or call the church office (908-756-2666).

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Creative Process

I am a divine expression of infinite creative energy.

Symbolically, the seven days of creation described in the Bible correspond to the seven stages of the creative process. The Book of Genesis also shares that humankind was created “In the image of God”. It stands to reason then, that I must be an expression of that same divine energy and an essential part of the creative process. As such, I birth divine ideas into tangible expression in this mortal experience.

The creative process is sparked by a vague restlessness, a dissatisfaction with what is. Ideas become manifest, and clarity begins to take shape when I surrender to the process and affirm: *I am a divine expression of infinite creative energy.*

So God created humankind in his image, in the Image of God he created them; male and female he created them. – Genesis 1:27

Daily Word

ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY Once again it is time to think about the Altar Flowers which beautify our Sanctuary each Sunday. The bouquet also brings cheer to members of the congregation who cannot attend worship and are delivered by a visiting Deacon. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please put your name on the flower chart which is hanging in the Narthex. Also, if you wish your flowers to be in memory or celebration of someone, please note it on the chart. Let's try to fill the chart for the **entire year of 2018**. Contribution is **\$25.00**. Please see Zorina Bowers

**Prayer of Intention
By Tarcisius Delfeayo**

**Of all the desires and intentions
I place before me,
May I become aware and confident
Of God's direction in my life.
May I be diligent in reverence
To God's whispers,
Ever vigilant to complete
The tasks at hand.
May I move ego to the side
So my greater good will flow to me
And the full breadth of God's love
Can manifest.**

**May I embrace patience, humility, wisdom
And the inherent power to change.
May these things define truth.
May truth define my life.**

SCHEDULE – September 9 -16, 2018

Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Church School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	Noon	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday	7:00pm	Administration Meeting, Hansen Rm.
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

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