

YOUTH

SUNDAY



"Rise and Shine...

...and give God glory"

*United Presbyterian Church  
of  
Plainfield, New Jersey*



*September 8, 2019*

*11:00 AM*

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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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**

*OPENING HYMN GTG 213 In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We gather as the family of God,  
    **bound together in the body of Christ.**  
We gather as the children of God,  
    **called together in the presence of the Spirit.**  
We gather this day to worship God  
and join our lives in the life of the church.*

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*O God, you are the potter,  
shaping the world and molding our spirits.  
Your creation is an act of grace  
    **and your every word a fountain of life.**  
Mold and shape us once again, O God,  
as we confess our sins before you.  
Drip the water of your Spirit  
onto our dry and cracking edges,*

*and push us with your gentle fingers  
to reflect your handiwork.  
Create love where there is hatred,  
deep faith where there is shallow religion,  
generosity where there is selfish greed,  
and wholeness where there are shattered pieces.  
For we know that your work is not complete in us,  
and that our lives are made complete in you. Amen.*

## **PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

## **CHILDREN / YOUTH MESSAGE**

## **THE WORD**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 10:35-45

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## **\*GLORIA PATRIA**

## **SERMON**

**To Serve or be Served**

Michelle Wildridge

## **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.*

## **THE SENDING**

**\*PARTING HYMN**      I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
(insert verses 1&3)

### **\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

### **\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

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**Assisting in today's Worship:**

**Liturgist:**                      Youth Participation

**Greeters/Ushers:**          Youth Participation

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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 Lind Room after worship for refreshments and conversation.**

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**REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS**

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

**Frank Klikus:** BJ Klikus husband

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

**Jean Neumann:** Helen Forester's niece  
**John and Marianna Perry:** Helen Foerster's brother and wife  
**Annette O'Connor:** Jean Scott's sister  
**Phyllis Sennyuen:** Jean Scott's sister  
**Brandon Williams:** friend to George & Ginni Hansen  
**Nabielah Scott:** Kevin Scott's wife  
**Lillian Willing:** Michelle Wildridge's mother  
**Wendy Oldham:** Pat Dawson's friend  
**Gail Stokes, and Izaiyh 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: Neekah Hinds, Mobolaji Falowo,  
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.

**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

**THE UPPER ROOM** booklets for September/October 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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### **BINGO NIGHT PRIZES NEEDED**

Boy Scout Troop 5 is running the bingo night at Arista Care at Norwood Terrace the first Monday night of the month. They are looking for prizes for the residents. They can use toiletries, jewelry, lotions, shampoo, razors, or any small items they can give as gifts to their loved ones. There is a box in the Narthex for any Donations. Any questions contact: Carl or Wanda.

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**FLOWER Chart for 2019** Please sign the chart in the back of the Sanctuary: in memory of, celebration, anniversary, birthdays, etc. Cost is \$25.00. They may also be delivered to our homebound.

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**Sunday, Sept. 15:** After Worship a Congregational Gathering to provide an opportunity for the congregation to provide input for the Sept. 29. Leadership Search Team - - meeting with Rev. Jeremy Campbell (UPC's Elizabeth Presbytery representative and UPC Session moderator).

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**BIBLE STUDY for Adults and Youth starts:  
Sunday, October 6, 2019.**

## **Abundant Living**

**I live joyously and abundantly!**

**Living abundantly means living in gratitude, without fear or limitation. It is living with an awareness of my divine nature as an expression of light, life, love, and peace.**

**In a spirit of gratitude, I notice the blessings that flow into my life everyday. I give thanks for each one, large or small, knowing I have all I need. With God as my source, I have unlimited resources that I can summon from within at any time.**

**I see beyond any negative appearance to the truth of my being. I am whole, complete, and able. My relationships are harmonious. My life is in order. I have enough to use and to share. For these truths, I breathe a prayer of thanks. Abundance is all around me!**

**The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good. – Luke 6:45**

**-Daily Word**

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**Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication.**

**-Ephesians 6:18**

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**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**-Romans 15:13**

## **SCHEDULE: September 8 - September 15, 2019**

Sunday	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday	7:30pm	Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	7:30pm	A/A Hansen Room

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