

There Is Something About That Name

United Presbyterian Church

of Plainfield, New Jersey



August 18, 2019

11:00 AM

Tenth 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 GTG 625 How Great Thou Art

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) (Psalm 66:1–4)

Come, shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!" So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you. They sing praises to your name."

PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

Liberating God, you have called us here by your Love. Thank you for dwelling among us. Anoint our worship; consecrate us for your service. Allow us to see your face and live so that our lives will reflect your image of perfect love! We love you and we pray in the name that is above every name, thanks be to God. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Before God and our neighbors, together let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

O Lord, we forget you, we forget to pray.

When we pray, we forget to thank you.

When we pray, we forget our sisters and brothers.

When we pray, we forget your joy.

When we pray, we forget your good news.

We forget what you've done for us from the first days till now.

O Lord, we forget. Forgive us for being so forgetful. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

In the strong name of the Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

THE WORD

Responsive Reading Psalm 138 (NIV)

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; the lofty, he sees them from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever!

Do not abandon the works of your hands.

*GLORIA PATRIA

THE SERMON: Lord, Teach Us To Pray Rev. Glaspy

*HYMN GTG 469 Lord, Listen to Your Children

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymn 708)

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

*CLOSING HYMN GTG 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: JoAnn Edwards

Greeters/Ushers: Neekah Hinds and Mobolaji Falowo

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.

REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS

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

Esperanza Aloyo: Pastor Victor's mother

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

John Perry, Jr.: Marianna & John Perry's son

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

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

Charisse Payne & Family: Elder & Mrs. Davis, daughter: Cathedral

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.

FROM OUR PRESBYTERY'S CALENDAR OF PRAYER: First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Rev. Rhonda Myers and Minister-at-Large Rev. Janet Vane Pederson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

8/20 Beatrice Awobue

8/20 Bentley Awobue

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for July/August/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!

UPCOMING COTTAGE MEETINGS DATES:

Chapel Lounge 7:00-8:30pm Light refreshments are served

Wed - August 21 - Parables (Continuation of VBS Studies)

Tues - August 27 - Pastor Search Update - Session

World Peace

I am doing my part for world peace.

Over and over, we are told that world peace begins with peace in our hearts. That's very good news. It means I can contribute to world peace every day. I don't have to be a diplomat or highranking government official to play a role in moving the planet toward peace.

I only have to remember to choose peace in every situation. Peace is far more than refraining from physical violence. Peace is kinder thoughts and deeds. Peace is giving the benefit of the doubt. Peace is honesty and trust. Peace is even simple courtesy.

Each time I see the face of God in another human being and treat that person accordingly, I contribute to world peace.

And let the peace of Christ rule in you hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. -Colossians 3:15

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. -Psalm 119:34

The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. -Proverbs 16:9

For nothing will be impossible with God. – Luke 1:37

SCHEDULE: August 18 -25, 2019

Sunday	11:00am	Worship Service
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12:15pm Refreshments, Lind Room

7:30pm A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 7-8:30pm Cottage Meeting, Lounge

Thursday

Friday

Saturday 7:30pm A/A Hansen Room

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