YWHH SUNDAY



"Rise and Shine ...

... and give God glory"

United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, New Jersey



October 8, 2017

11:00 AM

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE Sonatina Op 36 No1

M. Clementi

(In commemoration of Columbus Day)

OPENING HYMN GTG 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

O people of God, praise the Lord!

Blessed is God's name forever.

From break of day to setting sun,

let us praise the name of the Lord.

Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess
that have not turned away from sin.
We seek our own self-interest
instead of serving others.
We glorify power and wealth
instead of worshiping you.
Forgive us, God of grace.

Teach us to treasure your gifts and to seek the good of all, so that we may be a blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE CHILDREN / YOUTH MESSAGE

Emory Dawson

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 46

Pages 636-637

*GLORIA PATRIA

SERMON God is in Our Midst, Part III

Pastor Aloyo

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Que Sera, Sera

Livingston/Evans

*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

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GTG Hymn 599 POSTLUDE Triumphant March from Aida

G. Verdi

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!!! Hearing Aid Units, 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: Thelma Barnes, Jeffrey Barnes, Ronn Daniels, Meril Neil, Byron Pelan, Jamie Sweeney, Chuck Sass, Carl & Helen Foerster Richard Lecky, Barbara Hyney.

Pastor Aloyo and Esperanza Aloyo: pastor Victor's mother

Rev. Howard Bryant: at home Tony Rosado: Victor's friend

Jennie Salas and Eneida Concepcion: Jennie Salas mother

Tom Eddy: former member

Judy Winter: Skip Winter's wife (Presbytery Committee)

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband

Marty Ernest: former member

Dorothy Meriwether: former member

Lucie & Walter Brown: former members

Paul Beyfuss: Amanda Beyfuss father(Arista Care at Norwood)

Stanton White: Morena White's husband

Yvonne Alston: Lozelle Whiting's daughter

Cynthia Noonan: Bruce Pereyra's daughter

Barbara Pereyra: Bruce Pereyra's wife

Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

Paige Black: daughter of Steve Gray - our Florist

Cynthia Hinton: Pat Perry's cousin

Dorothy Hines: Avril Lecky's mother

Sybil Slaten: Warren Slaten's wife, Audio International

Michelle and Barbara: attends A/A Meeting

Helen Pridgen: Audrey Smith's mother

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Marc Stokes: Gail Stokes son

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

Peter Henkel: 13 years old has (SMA) parents Lorna & Will: helpers

for PeaceWorks.

Omar Curry: Arista Care at Norwood

Gabriel Roche: Arista Care at Norwood

Alfonso: Arista Care at Norwood

Prayers for our students: Stanley Awobue, 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:

Townley Presbyterian Church, Union, Ministers-at-Large, Rev. Howard Bryant and Corina Rodriguez

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!

10/13 Ian Dawson

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 12:15pm. Please bring your lunch, dessert and beverage will be provided.

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for November/ December 2017 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!

MASAYA SHIPMENT The container truck will pull into our parking lot, ready to be loaded on Saturday, October 14th.

The time-frame for parking and loading will be **9:00am-4:00pm**. How may you help?

*Pack small plastic grocery and newspaper bags with clean, rolled, warm weather clothing.

*Donate school supplies: pencils, small pencil sharpeners, notebooks. *Help to sort and pack.

Serendipity

I rejoice in life's unexpected blessings.

Often, it is not the planed but rather the unexpected life events that ultimately result in the greatest life blessings. The perfect idea comes to mind or what appears to be an accidental encounter becomes one of my most meaningful relationships.

Recognizing this, I remain open to serendipitous encounters and events by adopting a flexible approach to life. I consciously maintain an attitude of curiosity and sense of adventure. Surrendering to the flow of life's unplanned twists and turns. I find myself fully receptive to possibilities. By surrendering to life's natural flow. I experience how God's vision for my life far exceeds the grandeur of my own. I am grateful, knowing that Spirit is continually bestowing new and unexpected forms of good upon me.

I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. – Ezekiel 34:26 -Daily Word

	SCHEDULE FO	OR October 8 - 15, 2017		
Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Church School		
•	11:00am	Worship Service		
	Noon	Refreshments, Lind Room		
	Noon	Deacons Meeting, Hansen Room		
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall		
Monday	Office Closed	(Columbus Day)		
	7:30pm	Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall		
Tuesday	12:15-2:00pm	Bible Study, Hansen Room		
Wednesday	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall		
Thursday	7:00pm	Administration Meeting, Hansen Rm.		
Friday				
Saturday	4:00pm	Jennie Salas Ordination, Sanctuary		
	6:00pm	Reception Dinner, Friendship Hall		
	10-11am	Zumba, Friendship Hall		
	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room		
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