



There Is Something About That Name

United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, New Jersey



September 15, 2019

11:00 AM

Fourteenth 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

PRELUDE Theme From Adagio Beethoven

OPENING HYMN GTG 187 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
(verses 1-2-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*We come to this place to search for God,
but God is already searching for us.*

*We come to this place to speak to God,
but God is already speaking to us.*

*Let us worship and listen for God,
who calls us together and leads us home.*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you love and care for us, the sheep of your fold.

***You provide for us and nurture us
with the food of your presence
and the waters of your grace.***

Still, O Lord, we wander astray,

*as if we did not need your love.
Still, O Lord, we wander astray,
as if we could live this life on our own.
Forgive us, Lord, and call us back
with a gentle word and a reminder of your promises.
Forgive us, Lord, and call us back
with a shepherd's crook and a glimpse of your providence.
For we fear we cannot find our way home
without the sound of your voice to guide us. Amen.*

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN / YOUTH MESSAGE

Pat Dawson

ANTHEM How Firm a Foundation

arr. R. Daniels

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 3: 13-17

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***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON

For God So Loved the World

Pastor Michelle Wildridge

THE RESPONSE

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

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Ballade

Stephen Walters

***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 GTG 835** Just a Closer Walk with Thee

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE 601**

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune

J. Clarke

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Marcia Marsh Hinds

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.

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

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:
Trinity United Church, Warren, Rev. Lori Neff LaRue
and Minister-at-Large Rev. Bruce Schundler

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

9/15 Gail Stokes

On Sunday, September 29, 2019, United's children, youth adult chaperones and others are taking a trip to Citi Field in Queens, NY to have a tour of the stadium, learn about the types of careers/vocations associated with the environment of a professional team and see a Mets baseball game. They will be travelling by a chartered school bus. They will be leaving at 11:00 am sharp and returning roughly around 8:00 pm that evening. Attendees should pack a lunch. Please see Pat Dawson if you are interested in attending. Please note that space is limited on the bus. We are partnering with Mrs. Taleana Hurst's organization WallynZavy's Autistic Kids Can Do!

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).

Sunday, Sept. 29: After Worship the Leadership Search Team will meet with Rev. Jeremy Campbell.

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

***UNITED MEMBERS AND FRIENDS** We are collecting checks for Hurricane Relief in the Bahamas. Please make check payable to United in memo line to read: DR000194. (PDA) stands for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please respond by September 22. Thank you.

MASAYA SHIPMENT The container truck will pull into our parking lot, ready to be loaded on **Saturday, October 12th.**

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.

DIVINE WISDOM

I embody the wisdom of infinite mind.

In his poem “The Answer,” Lowell Fillmore describes reaching the limits of human understanding and pausing “to give my weary brain a rest.” He writes: “In that still moment, after self had tried and failed, there came a glorious vision of God’s power, and, lo, my prayer was answered in that hour.”

I bless my intellect and give thanks for all the insights it has provided. At the same time, I accept the limits of intellectual understanding. The gifts of God, the apostle Paul tells us, must be spiritually discerned. In prayer I let God be God in me. I let go of intellectual understanding. I align my mind and heart with divine wisdom. I trust the infinite mind in me and allow it to guide my path.

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God’s Spirit for ... they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. -1 Corinthians 2:14

-Daily Word

SCHEDULE: September 15 - September 22, 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	7:00pm	Session Meeting, Hansen Room
Friday		
Saturday	7:30pm	A/A Hansen Room

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