

Welcome



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



May 13, 2018

11:00 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Youth Sunday/Mother's Day

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE **M-O-T-H-E-R**

Traditional

OPENING HYMN ***GTG 594***

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Desirae Hemans

The Images of Mother

4 YEARS OF AGE

My Mommy can do anything!

8 YEARS OF AGE

My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot!

12 YEARS OF AGE

My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.

14 YEARS OF AGE

Naturally, Mother Doesn't know that either.

16 YEARS OF AGE

Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.

18 YEARS OF AGE

That old woman? She's way out of date!

25 YEARS OF AGE

Well, she might know a little bit about it.

35 YEARS OF AGE

Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.

60 YEARS OF AGE

Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?

65 YEARS OF AGE

Wish I could talk it over with Mom once more

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dimeji Falowo

*God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.*

*You invite us to share in Christ's ministry,
but we ignore the calling of our baptism.*

*You allow us to share in Christ's own life,
but we fail to believe this good news.*

Forgive us, God of grace.

Protect us, for we belong to you.

*Sanctify us in your truth
that our hope and joy may be complete;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (in unison)

Desrick Hemans

*Let our strength be in forgiving as forgiven we must be, one to one
in costly loving, finding trust and growing free. Gentle God, be
our release, gentle Spirit, teach us peace. Amen.*

PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Skit- ("How well do you know your mom")

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 17:6-19

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***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON

"To Be One"

Pastor Aloyo

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “She Wore Blue Velvet”

****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 GTG 838*** Standing on the Promises

****CHARGE & BENEDICTION***

CHORAL RESPONSE 599

POSTLUDE Drums and rhythm instruments

“What’s Going On” – Marvin Gaye

COVER: Mother’s Day Service Cover – Design by Neekah Hinds

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, Ronn Daniels, Meril Neil, Byron Pelan, Jamie Sweeney, Chuck Sass, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Richard Lecky, Avril Lecky, Marcia Marsh-Hinds.

Pastor Aloyo and Esperanza Aloyo: pastor Victor's mother

Tony Rosado: Victor's friend

Jennie Salas and Eneida Concepcion: Jennie Salas mother

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband

Lucie Brown: former member

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

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Robin Powell: Gail Stokes sister

Marc Stokes: Gail Stokes son

Larry Brown: Gail Stokes brother-in-Law

Susan: Gail Stokes friend

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

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:

**Christ Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, Rev. Susan Joseph Rack and
Ministers-at-Large: Rev. David J. Krotchko and Rev. Winter V. Lantz**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

5/16 Eunice Sadler

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Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund

Final due date is: Sunday, July 1, 2018

The Board of Deacons of United Presbyterian Church Plainfield is accepting applications for the Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund for higher Education. This fund may be used by any member pursuing an undergraduate degree or working in an undergraduate program which will lead to a specific degree. It may also be used by anyone pursuing a seminary degree.

Applications are available at the church office or from the Deacons.

Donations can be made by members of the church to this fund at any time.
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THE UPPER ROOM booklets for May/June 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!

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

FLEA MARKET - Saturday, June 2, 2018. Please see Flyer

FAREWELL TO Pastor Victor – Sunday, May 20th. Members and friends, your welcome to join us in Friendship Hall for a pot-luck lunch.

A great part of our worship service today was planned by our young people. We value and lift them up in our prayers as they also lead us in our Mother's Day Worship Service today.

Reminder: The Second Sunday of every month is "Youth Sunday"

We celebrate all mothers - moms whose children are grown, new moms, single moms, step moms, moms who are separated from their children, moms who have lost children, mothers who aborted their children, mothers who gave up their children for adoption and adoptive mothers.

Motherly Love

On this day devoted to appreciating mothers, I find it helpful to expand this energy to include the many channels through which motherly love flows into my life. Whatever my gender or personal history, mother love is an intimate and important power in my life. It enfolds me as divine presence, and it flows to me through many channels.

I experience motherly love as more than simply a warm, pleasant feeling. Today I recognize its tremendous power in my life, expressing as guidance, understanding, and creative energy. I honor that maternal presence as I welcome every opportunity to share it with others.

I express gratitude for the many channels through which motherly love flows.

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.

– Isaiah 66:13

Daily Word

SCHEDULE for May 13 -20, 2018

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

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	11:00am	Worship Service
	Noon	Pastor's Farewell, FH Potluck lunch
	7:30pm	A/A Friendship Hall

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