



There Is Something About That Name

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, New Jersey



July 15, 2018

11:00 AM

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 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss.
Let us worship God.*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You show us what is good,
but we choose the ways of evil.
You show us what is right,
but we fail to do your will.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Redeem us from our sin
and restore us to your image
so that our lives may honor you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 24:1-2* Page 617

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Ephesians 1:3-10* Page 234

***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON *“God’s Pleasure and Will”* Rev Jennie Salas

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***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** It is God’s intent and pleasure (see insert)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Marcia Marsh-Hinds

Greeters/Ushers: Maggie Anglin 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!!! 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.

Rev. Dr. Aloyo and Esperanza Aloyo: 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

Robin Powell: Gail Stokes sister

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

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:
United Presbyterian Church, Plainfield for the Congregation
and Leadership.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

7/15 Joy Awobue

7/18 Tasha Rudolph

**WE WELCOME Rev. Jennie L. Salas who will be officiating our
Worship Service this morning.**

**THANKS TO Sue Terry for her music ministry during our Worship
Service, while Ronn Daniels is on vacation.**
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THE WEEKLY COTTAGE MEETINGS will resume this August in
the air conditioned Lounge Room. The dates are Wednesdays,
August 1 & 8 and Tuesdays, August 14 & August 21, at 7:00 pm.
Specifics of the topics will follow soon. Scheduled topics include:

1) Bible Study and Prayer

2) A report of a summer adventure

3) Legal Guidance for Seniors and their families

4) An update on the status of our Search for a New Pastor.

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for July/August 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

The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps.

-Proverbs 16:9

He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is Possible for God."

-Luke 18:27

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe Yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, Meekness, and patience.

- Colossians 3:12

Inspired

I am inspired to make a positive difference in life

To be inspired is to be filled with spiritual awareness. Inspiration motivates me to do that which is mine to do.

I am inspired in different ways at different times. Music may stir emotion in me or help me to feel more deeply. Words I hear or read may incite me to action. I may be inspired by scripture or by stories or poetry. Often I am moved by the actions of others—through their courage, their triumphs, their ability to face and overcome obstacles, their willingness to accept and achieve a goal. I think to myself, *If they can do it, maybe I can too!*

I take time to discover and to experience whatever inspires me most. I use that inspiration to make a positive difference in my life and in the lives of others.

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For it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

—Philippians 2:13

We look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

—2 Corinthians 4:18

SCHEDULE for July 15 -22, 2018

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

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	12:00pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Friendship Hall

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**Lord, what do You want
To do through me to fulfill
Your Will for our Church?**