



Grace
to you and
peace from
God our
Father
and the Lord
Jesus
Christ.

1 Corinthians 1.3

Second Sunday after Epiphany

*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



January 19, 2020

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

PRELUDE Precious Lord Thorne Dorsey
(In Commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

OPENING HYMN 688 Spirit of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Look! The Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.*

***We welcome the Anointed One,
who makes us whole.***

*Look! God's Chosen One,
who calls us each by name.*

***We greet the Messiah,
who summons us to follow.***

Come and see—the Lord is here.

***Our hearts are made glad by God's grace!
Praise the Lord!***

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Baptizing God,
by water and the Spirit
you anoint disciples and witnesses,
prophets and teachers,
to make your reign known throughout
the earth.***

***But we deny your claim on our lives,
and pretend we have no part
in proclaiming the good news.***

***You call us to testify to your grace.
We fall silent.***

***You call us to declare your truth.
We shrink from speaking out.***

***You call us to point others to Christ.
We fade into the crowd and hope others will
take the lead.***

Forgive us, Lord.

Send your Spirit upon us,

and reclaim us for your work

so that our words and deeds might glorify you. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN / YOUTH MESSAGE

Bola/Yetunde Falowo

ANTHEM If I Can Help Somebody

Alma Androzzo

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 49: 1-7

Pages 830-831

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:29-42

Page 112

***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON

Pastor Allegra Hoots

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY We Shall Overcome

Charles A. Tindley

***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

**PARTING HYMN GTG 442* Just as I Am, Without One Plea

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

**CHORAL RESPONSE 601*

POSTLUDE Lift Every Voice and Sing Johnson/Johnson

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: JoAnn Edwards

Ushers: Maggie Anglin and Neekah 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

Zachary Robinson: Jean Scott's nephew

Lillian Willing: Michelle Wildridge's mother

Wendy Oldham: Pat Dawson's friend

Osquit Vanderstoop

Gail Stokes, and Izaiyh Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson

Ceceile Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Sylvia Denson: Gail Stokes friend

John Zayatz, Gail Stokes friend

Larry Brown: Gail Stokes brother-in-law

John & Carol Guerriero: Ginnie Hansen's brother and sister-in law

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:

First Presbyterian Church, Carteret, Ministers-at-Large:

Rev. Christine Bridge Rev. Nancy Munshour Ashbury, and

Rev. Nadia K. Ayoub

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

1/19 Jessica Dawson

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT IS DUE MARCH 1, 2020 as follows:

General Assembly \$8.95

The Synod of the Northeast \$4.10

The Elizabeth Presbytery \$31.95

Total 2020 Per Capita is \$ 45.00 . . . Per Capita is a member assessment used to fund the operating expenses of governing bodies (Book of Order; G-9.0404 d).

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for January/February 2020 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!

UNITY

I LIVE IN HARMONY WITH A DIVERSE WORLD.

The Word *unity* is synonymous with harmony. When I consider the world as a unified whole, I know that harmony does not require sameness.

In a world of diverse life, climates, and land, I feel connection and harmony to all things through Spirit within. Love is everywhere present, and within all life there dwells a unity beyond differences. Whenever I feel a spark of love, inspiration, or wonder, I remind myself I am love, as are all people.

I commit to living as a member of the family of humankind with respect for all life. I take time for stillness, meditation, serving others—practices that keep me aligned with love.

I live in harmony with a diverse world.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. - Colossians 3:14

-Daily Word



Begin the New Year
With God

SCHEDULE: January 19 -26, 2020

Sunday 11:00am Worship Service
12:30pm Refreshments, Lind Room
7:30pm A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall

Monday Office Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday

Wednesday 7:00pm A/A Friendship Hall

Thursday 7:30pm Session Meeting, Hansen Room

Friday

Saturday 6:30pm A/A, Hansen Room

Sunday 10:00am Adult Bible Study
11:00am Worship Service
Noon Refreshments, Lind Room
7:30pm A/A Friendship Hall

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