





# PRELUDE (

#### Anointing Fall On Me





## **United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield**

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# WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield





### **OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God of mercy, we are gathered to worship you and offer you offerings of praise and thanksgiving. Please grant us the grace to worship you in spirit and truth and accept our offerings as a sweet-smelling savor. We pray in the holy and mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Task	Description	Date
Morning devotions	Via Zoom	Monday-Friday, 6 AM
Midweek Service	Virtual via YouTube	Thursday, 7:30 PM
Like and Follow us on Facebook	The UPC Facebook page	Daily Scripture reading
Upc christian Book Club	Via Zoom we will read the christian based novel: A Voice in the wind by francine Rivers	September 8 at 7:30 pm
Cottage Meeting	UPC is sponsoring an estate planning seminar. The event will be held here in the church.	September 21 from 10:00 am -11:30 am

### **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

- He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

As far as the East is from the West, so far, he removes our transgressions from us. The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you with a sincere heart.

Let all the people praise the Lord!



## OPENING HYMN Come, Thou Almighty King





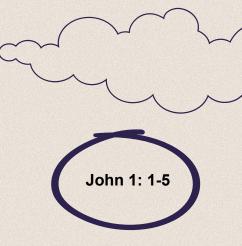
### **UNISON SCRIPTURE READING**

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God. From everlasting to everlasting, your love is with those who fear you and your righteousness is with their children and their children's children.



### **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him, all things were made, and without Him, nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.







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# CALL TO CONFESSION



### **A LITANY OF PRAYER**

Almighty God: you alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask you to keep us safe but to keep us loyal so we may serve Jesus Christ, who tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to you.

From lack of reverence for truth and beauty, from a calculating or sentimental mind, from going along with mean and ugly things, **O God**, deliver us.

From cowardice that dares not face the truth, laziness content with half-truths, or arrogance that thinks we know it all; O God, deliver us.

From artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere; O God, deliver us.

From trite ideals and cheap pleasures, from mistaking brutal vulgarity for humor, O God, deliver us.

From being dull, pompous, or rude; from putting down our neighbors; O God, deliver us.

From cynicism about others; from intolerance or cruel indifference; O God, deliver us.

From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church or the world, from failing to share your indignation about injustice; O God, deliver us.

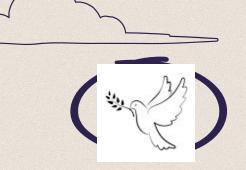
From selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity, O God, deliver us.

From token concern for the poor, for lonely or loveless people; from confusing faith with good feeling, or love with wanting to be loved; **O God**, **deliver us**.

For everything in us that may hide your Light; O God, the Light of life, forgive us.

We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



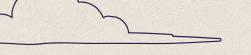




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# PASSING THE PEACE





# PASTORAL REFLECTIONS AND CALL TO **DISCIPLESHIP**

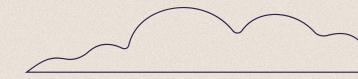
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## COMMUNION HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together





### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

All glory and honor are yours, O God, for you bring life from death, joy from suffering and dancing from mourning. We give thanks that abundant life is made known and present within us in your Son Jesus, who has come to live and die as one of us, to reconcile all creation to life and life everlasting. By him, with him, and in him, the web of your love is made whole, and we, with it.

Jesus gathered his disciples and said, "Remember me." And so we do. We remember that he gathered his friends and his betrayer around a common table, sharing the gifts of wheat and vine, the first fruits from the earth. We remember that he offered himself to us, that we may follow him even beyond death into your eternal love.

Gather us now at your table, O God, so we may be sustained in our faith journey. May these gifts of the earth be for us the gift of your goodness made present, made known. And grant that we who eat this feast may be filled with your life and goodness.







#### Take, eat it all.

This is the body of Christ that was broken for you.



#### Take, drink it all.

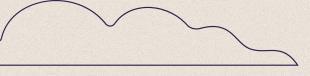
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# PASTORAL PRAYER







Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine art the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING







# **CLOSING HYMN**

#### Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



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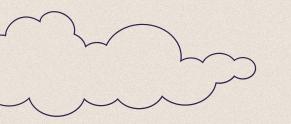


# THE BENEDICTION









## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



