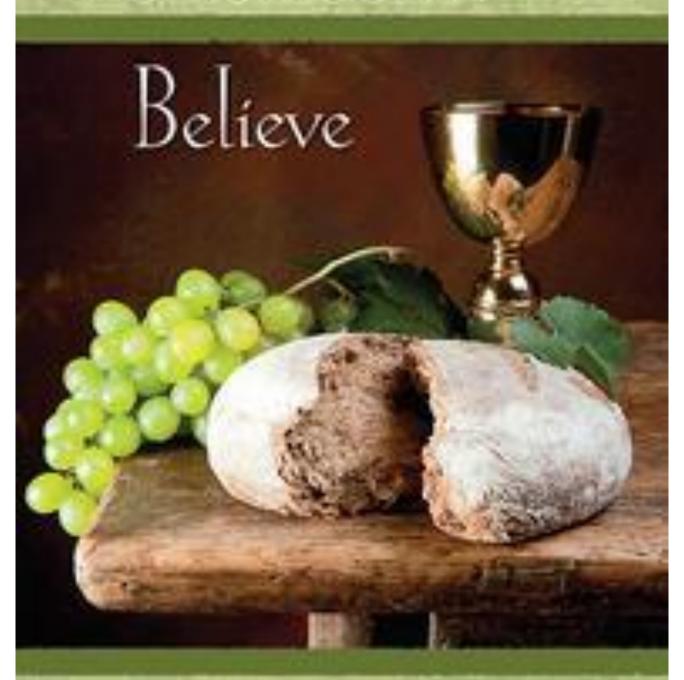
Remember...



United Presbyterian Church of

Plainfield, New Jersey



May 5, 2019

11:00 AM

Third Sunday of Easter Holy Communion

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 Communion

Robert Hebble

OPENING HYMN

O, How I Love Jesus

(insert vs. 1.2.4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to worship the One who heals us,

who opens our eyes to the goodness of God's world.

Come to worship the One who frees us,

who unbinds our hands from the chains we have made.

Come to worship the One who calls us, who offers us life and showers us with grace.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us when we fail to see you in the face of a stranger, the voice of a neighbor, or the cry of a person in need. Forgive us when we are so consumed with our own stories that we forget the truth of the Easter story. Forgive us when we are quick to judge and slow to act,

quick to speak and slow to listen, quick to fear and slow to care. Break into our lives, God of surprises, and grant us the faith to recognize you. Amen.

UNISON ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's Holy Spirit gives us faith to rejoice in His forgiveness. Strengthened by His grace, we are changed daily into the glorious likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE Emory Dawson

ANTHEM Take Our Bread Joseph Wise

THE WORD

 GOSPEL LESSON
 John 21: 1-19
 Page 141-142

 NEW TESTAMENT
 Acts 9:1-6
 Page 154-155

 Acts 9:10-16
 Page 155

SERMON "God's Response to Human Error" Elder Allegra Hoots

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS
PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
Siento Bien

by Ronn Daniels

(In commemoration of Cinco De Mayo)

*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 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed GTG Hymnal Page 35

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

On a lonely mountain

his human body was transfigured by your divine splendor.

In his face, we have glimpsed your glory.

The world was dark at his death,

but the light of his life could not be extinguished.

From the grave he rose like the sun, with blinding power and radiant peace.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Distribution of Bread / Distribution of Cup

UNISON PRAYER of COMMISSIONING for MISSION Illumine our lives, O God, with the radiance of Christ's love. And inspire us to shine in faith and witness as His holy disciples. Transfigure us and transform us by Your Holy Spirit. May Your love shine in all we say and do. May the whole world see Your radiant light in the face of Your Son through us. Amen.

THE SENDING

*PARTING HYMN GTG 267
*CHARGE & BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE 568

Come, Christians Join to Sing

POSTLUDE Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessings

Sicilian Mariner

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Al Tate

Greeters/Ushers: Neekah Hinds 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!!! 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.

At Home: Ronn Daniels, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Fred Robinson.

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband

Jamie Sweeney: Helen Foerster's cousin

Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew

John and Marianna Perry: Helen Foerster's brother and wife

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

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

George Wilhelms: Winnie Neal's grandson

Lillian Willing: Michelle Wildridge's mother

Wendy Oldham: Pat Dawson's friend

Gail Stokes, and Izaiyah Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson

Truth Sutton: Gail Stokes grandson

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Sylvia Denson: Gail Stokes friend

John Zayatz, Gail Stokes friend

Kevin Brown: Yolanda Braswell's friend

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: Hillside Millennium Presbyterian Church, Hillside, Rev. Jupiaci Gomes and

Minister-at-Large: Rev. Deirdre Greenwood White

Our Dear Member and Friend Janice Boot passed on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. Jan served on Session, Stewardship, Head Usher, Choir, Soup Kitchen, Youth Advisor, Hosting the Homeless. She was a Blessing to United. Please keep the Boot family in your prayers.

WE WELCOME:

Elder Allegra Swanella Hoots She earned the Master of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School and the Bachelor of Arts from Western New England University. She is a United States Army veteran and a graduate of the United States Army Non-commissioned Officer Academy. During her tenure in the United States Army, she attained the rank of staff sergeant and Elder Hoots is on the pulpit supply list of the Newark Presbytery. She is a frequent guest preacher, public speaker, and an advocate for oppressed people. Currently, she is employed at Edison Job Corps as a reading instructor.

The dramatic play, The **TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL**, is being offered on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 pm in Friendship Hall. This Dreamhouse Theater Production is an Outreach Committee activity. This 1953 Broadway play tells the story of Carrie Watts, an elderly woman, who longs to escape the cramped Houston apartment where she lives with her protective son and daughter-in-law and return to her home Bountiful. Please see Jim Plummer for tickets.

MASAYA SHIPMENT The container truck will pull into our parking lot, ready to be loaded on Saturday, May 11th.

The time-frame for parking and loading will be **8:30am-8 pm**. 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 *Donate sporting goods.

Lunch will be provided. Our gifts of time, talent, and goods are helping to rebuild a small city - Masaya, Nicaragua.

Mother's Day is next Sunday-Pictures will be taken before and after Worship.

SCHEDULE -M	<u> Iay 5-12,</u>	2019

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Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Bible Study	
	11:00am	Holy C	Communion Service
	12:15pm	Refresh	nments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A M	eeting, Friendship Hall
Monday	7:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting, Friendship Hall	
Tuesday			
Wednesday	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall	
Thursday	7:00pm	Administration Meeting	
Friday			
Saturday	8:30am-8	:00pm	MASAYA Shipment
•	6:30pm	_	A/A, Hansen Room

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday 10:00am Youth/Adult Bible Study

11:00am Worship Service

12:15pm Refreshments, Lind Room

Deacons Meeting, Hansen Room

7:30pm A/A Friendship Hall

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