# YWHH SUNDAY



"Rise and Shine ...

... and give God glory"

### United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, New Jersey



*July 14, 2019* 

11:00 AM

#### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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** Musical

**OPENING HYMN GTG 63** The Lord Is God

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We serve the Creator, who loves us into life.

We follow Christ, who loves us unto death.

We listen for the Spirit, who loves us into transformation.

We worship God, whose love knows no bounds.

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Holy God,

we have heard your command to love you, to love our neighbor, and to love ourselves, yet we fall into patterns of shallow devotion, false kindness, and self-doubt.

We have heard your call to do justice, to love kindness, to walk humbly with you,

yet we're drawn to safety, not justice;
apathy, not kindness;
pacing, not walking.
Hear our prayers, O God.
Forgive us for what we have done
and for what we have left undone.
Hear our prayers, O God,
and move us to deeper trust and more faithful action. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** 

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

**REFLECTIONS - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** 

-Pat Dawson

#### THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENTAmos 7:7-17Page 1048NEW TESTAMENTLuke 10:25-37Page 87

\*GLORIA PATRIA

**SERMON** Elder Allegra Hoots

#### THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS
PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY

#### \*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 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Youth Participation

**Greeters/Ushers:** Youth Participation

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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, Gail Stokes.

Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband

Jamie Sweeney: Helen Foerster's cousin

Thelma Barnes: Bridgeway Care & Rehab, Hillsborough

Esperanza Aloyo: RWJ Medical Center New Brunswick

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

Lillian Willing: Michelle Wildridge's mother

Wendy Oldham: Pat Dawson's friend

Izaiyh 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

Larry Brown: Gail Stokes brother-in-law

Kevin Brown: Yolanda Braswell's friend

**Freda Lenzo**: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

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: Iglesia Presbiteriana Nuevas Fronteras, Plainfield Rev. Victor Aloyo, Jr.

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#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

7/14 Mary Semambya

Dimeji Falowo

7/15 Joy Awobue

7/18 Tasha Rudolph

**THE UPPER ROOM** booklets for July/August 2019 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!

#### **Dear Church Family**

We would like to thank you for your sympathy calls, cards, prayers and Mass cards for our nephew Bob Neumann, who was called home unexpectedly on June 18th. Thank you also for your support for Bob and his wife, Jean, for the last three years.

Yours in Christ,

Helen and Carl

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#### **UPCOMING COTTAGE MEETINGS DATES:**

Chapel Lounge 7:00-8:30pm Light refreshments are served

- 1. Wednesday, August 7 Autism presented by Talena Hurst
- Tuesday, August 13- Self Defense & exercise presented by Al Tate
- 3. Wednesday, August 14- **Parables of Jesus** (a continuation of the topics discussed in the Vacation Bible School classes.
- 4. Tuesday- August 20 **Update of Pastor Search efforts:** Session led

#### **Pray for Others**

With faith, I see the truth in any situation.

When I'm asked to pray for others, I look beyond the story of their lives. Instead I descern the truth beneath appearances to find the sacred essence of each situation.

Knowing that each of us is a living expression of God, I affirm that divine qualities are active in others—healing life, harmonizing love, prospering wisdom, and so much more. I see the divine nature of every person and know they have access to all the attributes of God.

Seeing this deeper truth allows me to stand firm in faith as I pray for others. No matter how sad or discouraged they may feel, I pray, knowing their innate strength, power, and wisdom.

You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

– John 8:32

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"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." – Luke 10:27

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The human mind plans they way, but the Lord directs the steps.
-Proverbs 16:9

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For nothing will be impossible with God. – Luke 1:37

**SCHEDULE: July 14-21, 2019** 

Sunday 11:00am Summer Worship Service (Lind Room)

12:15pm Refreshments, Lind Room

7:30pm A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 7:00pm A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall

Thursday 7:30pm Session Meeting, Hansen Room

Friday

Saturday 6:30pm A/A, Hansen Room

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