



Third Sunday after Epiphany

*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



January 27, 2019

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 *Ballade*

Stephen Walters

OPENING HYMN GTG 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

CALL TO WORSHIP

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

the teachings of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

The law of the Lord is more precious than fine gold;

the goodness of God is sweeter than honey.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Your good news is for all people.

Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves.

Your grace is for all people.

Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in your abundance.

Your love is for all people.

Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we might be unworthy of your grace.

Move us to see the world as you know it:

bursting at the seams with your mercy and your love. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

Bola Falowo

THE WORD

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 19

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

²**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

³There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

⁴**yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**

⁵which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

⁶**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.**

⁷The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

⁸**the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

⁹the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

¹¹Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²**But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

¹³Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:14-21 Pages 74-75

OLD TESTAMENT READING Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6, 8-10
Pages 540-541

***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON *'Lesson At The Water Gate'* Rev. Doris Glaspy

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Today is Dedication Sunday –It is held every fourth Sunday)

*With a prayer—Lord, I herein make a gift for our
Utilities Expense*

OFFERTORY Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove St. Agnes

***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 634** To God Be The Glory

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 599

POSTLUDE Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing Sicilian Mariners

Liturgist: Emory Dawson

Greeters/Ushers: Neekah Hinds and Oladimeji 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.

REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS:

At Home: Ronn Daniels, Jamie Sweeney, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Jan Boot.

Rev. Dr. Aloyo and Esperanza Aloyo: Victor's mother

Jennie Salas and Eneida Concepcion: Jennie Salas mother

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband

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

Lillian Willing: Michelle Wildridge's mother

Helen Pridgen: Audrey Smith's mother

Gail Stokes and Izaiyah Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson

Truth Sutton: Gail Stokes grandson

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Sylvia Denson: Gail Stokes friend

Ketta Sims-Britt: Gail Stokes friend

Zorina Bowers family

Joseph Belin: Zorina's friend

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

Fred Robinson

Kevin Brown: Yolanda Braswell's friend

Edith Cedron: Missionary at AMIP Church

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:

First Presbyterian Church of Bernardsville, Rev. Chester Kim

And Ministers-at-Large: Rev. Nancy Munshour Asbury

and Rev. Nadia K. Ayoub

WE WELCOME: Rev. Doris Glaspy is honorably retired from Roseville Presbyterian Church, Newark after an eighteen-year pastorate. Prior to entering the ministry, Ms. Glaspy was Court Administrator for the Plainfield Municipal Court for twenty-five years.

She received her undergraduate degree at Upsala, East Orange, NJ, and her Master of Divinity from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Rev. Glaspy has served the Newark Presbytery and the larger church on many levels. She now resides in Plainfield, with her husband Jay.

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT IS DUE MARCH 1, 2019, as follows: General Assembly **\$8.95**, The Synod of the Northeast **\$4.10**, The Presbytery of Elizabeth **\$27.40**. **Total Per Capita is \$40.45**. Per Capita is a member assessment used to fund the operating expenses of governing bodies. (Book of Order; G-9.0404 d).

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE ... typed and copy-ready to the church office or mailbox on **February 10th**. Members will be able to review them by February 17th, a week before the meeting. Thank you.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation and Corporation of The United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, NJ is scheduled for **Sunday, February 24th**, after worship service in the Lind Room.

This is the opportunity for members to discuss the annual reports of the committees and to find out answers to some of the questions they might have about the life of the church.

Boy Scout Troop 5 is running the bingo night at Arista Care at Norwood Terrace the first Monday of each month. They are looking for prizes for the residents. They can use toiletries, jewelry, lotions, shampoo, and razors. Bring any small items they can give to their loved ones. There is a box in the Narthex for any donations. Any questions contact: Wanda Breitenbach.

July 15-20th

It's time to sign up for the **2019 Youth Triennium!** Triennium is a life changing, faith deepening experience that only comes around every three years. As we did three years ago, Elizabeth Presbytery participants will travel to Indiana with others from across New Jersey. We will depart from Camp Johnsonburg on July 15th and return on July 20th.

Act now! Applications are due Monday, January 28th.





Begin the New Year
With God

SCHEDULE – January 27- February 3, 2019

Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Bible Study
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday	7:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting, Friendship Hall
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	11-6pm	
	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

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