

# Fourth Sunday of Easter



*United Presbyterian Church  
of  
Plainfield, New Jersey*



*May 12, 2019*

*11:00 AM*

*Mother's Day*

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**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.**

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**THE GATHERING**

***PRELUDE***    M-O-T-H-E-R    Traditional

***OPENING HYMN***    Faith of Our Mothers    (insert vs. 1-2-4)

***CALL TO WORSHIP***

*The Lord is our shepherd, our guide and protector.*

***The Lord is our parent, our companion and friend.***

*The Lord is almighty, with wisdom and power.*

***The Lord is present, with comfort and care.***

*Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,  
honor and might be to our God! Amen.*

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION***

***You are a God of new life, yet we are bound to  
the old way of doing things.***

***You are a God of infinite good news, yet we live  
in fear and dread.***

***You are a God of resurrection, yet we spend our  
days proclaiming death.***

***Lord, have mercy upon us.***

***Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.***

***You are a God of abundance, yet we fear there  
is not enough grace.***

***You are a God of empowerment, yet we doubt  
whether we can do your work.***

***You are a God of forgiveness, yet we cannot  
forgive others or ourselves.***

***Lord, have mercy upon us.***

***Forgive us and lead us to wholeness. Amen.***

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON***

***WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS***

***PASSING THE PEACE***

***CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE***

***(Interview of Mothers)***

***THE WORD***

***OLD TESTAMENT***      Psalm 23      Page 617

***NEW TESTAMENT***      Acts 9:36-43      Page 156

***SERMON***      ***“Into The Valleys of Motherhood”***

Pastor Samuel

***THE RESPONSE***

***PRAYER REQUESTS***

***PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE***

***THE LORD’S PRAYER***

***BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

**OFFERTORY**      My Mother's Eyes      *Abel-Baer*

**\*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 187**      Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us  
(vs. 1-2-4)

**\*CHARGE & BENECTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE 599**

**POSTLUDE** Prince of Denmark's March      Jeremiah Clarke

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**Assisting in today's Worship:**

**Liturgist:**      Youth Participation

**Greeters/Ushers:** Neekah Hinds and Mobolaji Falowo

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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.

**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

**Larry Brown:** Gail Stokes brother-in-law

**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:**

**First Presbyterian Church, Metuchen,**

**Rev. Fred Garry and Rev. Justin Karmann, and Minister-at-Large,**

**Rev. David J. Krotchko**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

**5/9 Jeffrey Barnes**

**5/10 MaryAnna Evans Pfiefer**

**5/16 Eunice Sadler**

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**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, and Hosting the Homeless. She was a Blessing to United. Please keep the Boot family in your prayers. Memorial Service will be held here at United, Saturday, May 18, 11:00am, Luncheon in Friendship Hall.**

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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.

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**Motherly Love**

I give thanks for the motherly love of God in all its human expressions!

Unity cofounder Myrtle Fillmore has been called the mother of Unity. Myrtle wrote, “It is my great joy to perceive somewhat of the mother side of God—the divine love that never fails.”

In prayer, I bless all who have played a motherly rule in my life, not just the mother whose love gave me birth. I bless everyone, male or female, who has shared with me “the divine love that never fails.” Everyone who has nurtured me, who has encouraged me by believing in my potential for good, has blessed me with the motherly love of God.

Just as I have received, I give in return—sharing comfort and understanding. I am grateful to be an expression of motherly love.

**As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.-Isaiah 66:13**

Daily Word



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**SCHEDULE –May 12 - 19, 2019**

Sunday 10:00am Youth/Adult Bible Study  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:15pm Refreshments, Lind Room  
Deacons Meeting, Hansen 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 7:30pm Session Meeting, Hansen Room  
Saturday 6:30pm A/A, Hansen Room

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