



PRELUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling





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WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church Plainfield. Please join me in the opening prayer.





OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, have mercy on us and grant us the grace to worship you in spirit and truth. May our offerings of praise and thanksgiving rise to you as a sweet-smelling savor. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.







ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Prayer



6:00 a.m. Monday – Friday via Zoom.

Midweek Service





Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. via YouTube.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

Hallelujah, praise the Lord!







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How Great Thou Art



UNISON READING PSALM 11: 1-5



Praise the Lord! I will thank the Lord with all my heart as I meet with his godly people. How amazing are the deeds of the Lord! All who delight in him should ponder them. Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails. He causes us to remember his wonderful works. How gracious and merciful is our Lord! He gives food to those who fear him; he always remembers his covenant.

The word of God for the people of God.

Praise be to God!



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH MARK 12: 30–31

"Jesus said, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble. For if others see you—with your "superior knowledge"—eating in the temple of an idol, won't they be encouraged to violate their conscience by eating food that has been offered to an idol? So because of your superior knowledge, a weak believer for whom Christ died will be destroyed. And when you sin against other believers by encouraging them to do something they believe is wrong, you are sinning against Christ. o if what I eat causes another believer to sin, I will never eat meat again as long as I live—for I don't want to cause another believer to stumble.









Almighty, we thank you for your grace and mercy.

Forgive our sin of failing to love you and others. Help us,
Lord. Without you, we cannot do any good thing. Create
a clean heart in each of us and help us respond
appropriately to your Holy Spirit's leading. Lord, we
submit ourselves to your will and way. Break up the
fallow ground. We pray in the mighty and holy name of
the Lord Jesus. Amen.

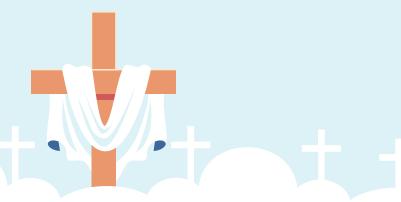


PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION







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Blessed Quietness





PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR * ILLUMINATION -





THE MORNING MEDITATION

The Repentant Heart







CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP







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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER



W()RSHIP THROUGH GIVING



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CLOSING HYMN

Bless Be The Tie That Binds









CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amen







Postlude

This is My Father's World

