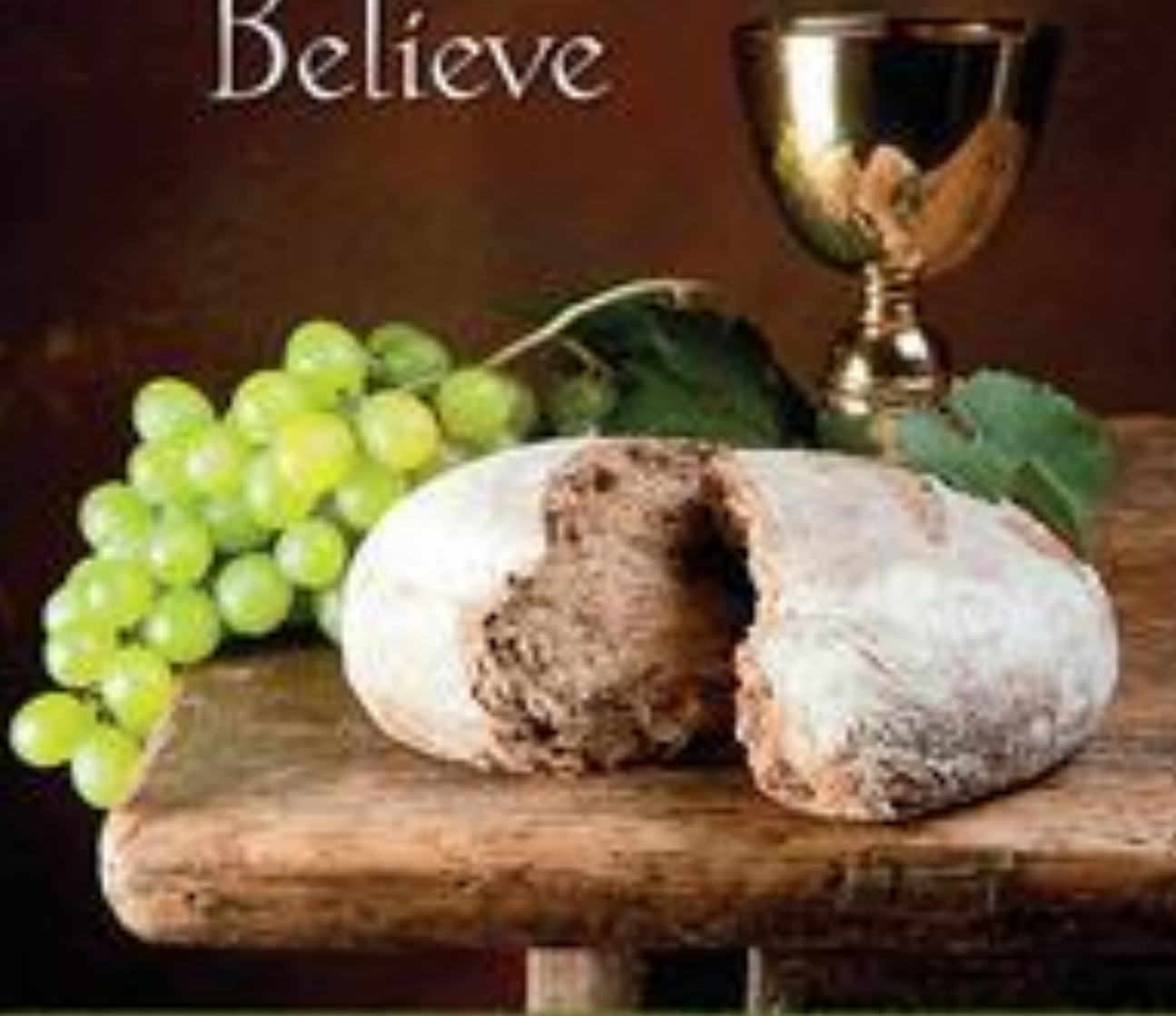


Remember...

Believe



*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



September 1, 2019

11:00 AM

*Holy Communion
Twelfth 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

OPENING HYMN GTG 526 **Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing aloud to God our strength.

Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

*God would feed us with the finest of the wheat,
and satisfy us with honey from the rock.*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Though we have heard that the humble ones will be exalted,
we live as if we did not know your Word.
We seek power and privilege over humility and compassion.
We climb ladders of success rather than humble steps of justice.
We still wrestle for seats of honor,
and we still try to limit the guest list at your table.***

***Forgive us in Christ, our model of true humanity,
and convict us to reflect the depth of your love. Amen.***

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

THE WORD

FIRST READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Page 267

SECOND READING Luke 14: 1, 7-15 Page 94

***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.*

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.

COMMUNION HYMN 510 We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

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 463* How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1.3.5)

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Jean Scott

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 Lind Room after worship for refreshments and conversation.

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REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS

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

Esperanza Aloyo: Pastor Victor's mother

Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband

Jamie Sweeney: Helen Foerster's cousin

Jean Neumann: Helen Forester's niece

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

Annette O'Connor: Jean Scott's sister

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

Lillian Willing: Michelle Wildridge's mother

Wendy Oldham: Pat Dawson's friend

Gail Stokes, and 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

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:

Townley Presbyterian Church, Union

Rev. Ron Thompson and Minister-at-Large Rev. Corina Rodriguez

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

9/5 Thelma Fleming

9/6 Danielle Greene

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for September/October 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!

BINGO NIGHT PRIZES NEEDED

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

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Holy Communion Prayer

Living God, with loving hands you formed this world and set us as stewards over your abundant creation, entrusting us with the power to foster well-being or degradation. Through Sarah and Abraham you established your covenant with us and called our ancestors to journey in trust through uncertain lands. Through Miriam and Moses you challenged the sovereignty of slavery and of nations by raising up the poorest slaves and leading them to freedom.

In eras when wealth and power have been in the hands of a few, your prophets have reminded us of our covenant promise to live justly with you by living justly with each other. And when the Roman Empire dominated the known world, you sent your son Jesus, a poor man born of a poor mother, to revive hope and show us how to live in ways that resist oppression and build community.

Today, loving, liberating God, we ask you to abide at this table of promise, this table of abundance, this table of freedom. Grant us the courage and faith we need to advance your covenant of dignity and hope.

Though strangers to one another; unite us as one family through this meal, make us true partners in your service. We ask this in the name of our brother Jesus. Amen.

I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live.

-Ecclesiastes 3:12

But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

-1Corinthians 6:17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power

-Ephesians 6:10

SCHEDULE: September 1 -8, 2019

Sunday 11:00am Holy Communion Service
12:15pm Refreshments, Lind Room
7:30pm A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday Office Closed Labor Day
Tuesday
Wednesday 7:00pm A/A Friendship Hall

Thursday

Friday

Saturday 6:30pm A/A, Hansen Room

Sunday 11:00am Worship Service
Noon Refreshments, Lind Room
7:30pm A/A Friendship Hall

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