



PRELUDE

Draw me Nearer





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WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church Plainfield





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 voice of God calls to you. Are you listening?

Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.







01

OPENING HYMN

Open My Eyes that I May See





Samuel stayed in bed until morning, then got up and opened the doors of the Tabernacle as usual. He was afraid to tell Eli what the Lord had said to him. 16 But Eli called out to him, "Samuel, my son." "Here I am," Samuel replied. 17 "What did the Lord say to you? Tell me everything. And may God strike you and even kill you if you hide anything from me!" 18 So Samuel told Eli everything; he didn't hold anything back. "It is the Lord's will," Eli replied. "Let him do what he thinks best."









Just as the body is dead without breath, faith is also dead without good works.





UNISON READING JAMES 1: 22–27

22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. 23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. 24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. 25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. 26 If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. 27 Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.





Father, forgive us for neglecting to hear or receive your word with joy and thanksgiving. Please deliver us from evil and let truth rein in our hearts. In the holy and mighty name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION



ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION







James 1: 5-8









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.







W()RSHIP THROUGH GIVING



02

CLOSING HYMN

O Master, Let Me walk with Thee









CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amen







Postlude

