



Grace
to you and
peace from
God our
and the Lord
Jesus
Christ.

1 Corinthians 1.3

*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



February 9, 2020

11:00 AM

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Youth Sunday

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 This Little Light of Mine Harry Dixon Loes

OPENING HYMN This Little Light of Mine (see insert)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*L: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly
delight in his commandments.*

*C: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of
the upright will be blessed.*

*L: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures
forever.*

*C: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are
gracious, merciful, and righteous.*

*L: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their
affairs with justice.*

*C: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered
forever.*

L: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

C: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

L: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

ALL: The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN / YOUTH MESSAGE

Susan Terry

HYMN Jesus, The Light of The World

insert

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) Page 841-842

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:13-20 Page 5

***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON

Pastor Allegra Hoots

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Standing in the Need of Prayer Negro Spiritual

***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 370** This Is My Father's World

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE 599**

POSTLUDE Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Dennis

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Youth Participation

Ushers: Youth Participation

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.

REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS

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

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

Phyllis Sennyuen: Jean Scott's sister

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

Nabielah Scott: Kevin Scott's wife

Zachary Robinson: Jean Scott's nephew

Lillian Willing: Michelle Wildridge's mother

Wendy Oldham: Pat Dawson's friend

Osquit Vanderstoop

Gail Stokes, and Izaiyh Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson

Ceceile Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Sylvia Denson: Gail Stokes friend

John Zayat, Gail Stokes friend

Larry Brown: Gail Stokes brother-in-law

John & Carol Guerriero: Ginnie Hansen's brother and sister-in law

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

Charisse Payne & Family: Elder & Mrs. Davis, daughter: Cathedral

Derrick Perry: has been to some of our programs

Prayers for our students: Neekah Hinds, Mobolaji Falowo, 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:

Osceola Presbyterian Church, Clark, Ministers-at-Large:

Rev. Charles H. Baier and Rev. Chris Belden

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT IS DUE MARCH 1, 2020 as

follows: General Assembly \$8.95

The Synod of the Northeast \$4.10

The Elizabeth Presbytery \$31.95

Total 2020 Per Capita is \$ 45.00 . . . 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 TODAY... typed and copy-ready to the church office. Thank you.

SUNDAY MARCH 1 – Congregational Gathering following the Worship Service for a presentation from UPC's Budget Committee.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, March 15 after worship 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.

PASTOR HOOTS, is extending this personal invitation for you to join us after Worship in the Lind Room, followed by a potluck lunch to celebrate her arrival and to learn about some of the new things God is doing in and through the UPC worshipping community.

Starting March 3 through March 31, 2020

CONSIDER JOINING OUR 7- WEEK LENTEN STUDY:

for a deeper walk with God. The study is held twice weekly at different times to accommodate as many people as possible. One group will meet on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. The other group will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8: 30pm. Meetings will be held in the Hansen Room. There will be no preaching during the study.

*Contact the church office for more information about the Lenten Study and/or to RSVP for the potluck lunch. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please let the office know by Wednesday, February 6.

May the grace of God continue to rest, rule, and abide with us all!

ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY Once again it is time to think about the Altar Flowers which beautify our Sanctuary each Sunday. The bouquet also brings cheer to members of the congregation who cannot attend worship and are delivered by a visiting Deacon. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please put your name on the flower chart which is hanging in the Narthex. Also, if you wish your flowers to be in memory or celebration of someone, please note it on the chart. Let's try to fill the chart for the **entire year of 2020**. Contribution is **\$25.00**. Please see Zorina Bowers concerning flowers. Thank you.

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for January/February 2020 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!

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Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?"

They said to him, "Yes, Lord."

Matthew 9:28



Begin the New Year
With God

SCHEDULE: February 9 - 16, 2020

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

Sunday 10:00am Adult Bible Study
 11:00am Worship Service
 Noon Refreshments, Lind Room
 7:30pm A/A Friendship Hall

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