

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



There Is Something About That Name

*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



June 17, 2018

11:00 AM

Father's Day

THE GATHERING

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.

PRELUDE The Lord's Prayer (Our Father) arr. R. Daniels

OPENING HYMN GTG 370 This Is My Father's World

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;

it grows into a great plant with many branches.

Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess

that we have not lived for your glory.

We judge by outward appearances,

but you see what is in our hearts.

We look down on small things,

but you know how they will grow.

Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith,

trusting in the vision of your word

and the promise of a new creation;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (in unison)

*Let our strength be in forgiving as forgiven we must be, one to one
in costly loving, finding trust and growing free. Gentle God, be
our release, gentle Spirit, teach us peace. Amen.*

PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Emory Dawson

ANTHEM

Rise Up, O Men of God

Festal Song

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:1 Page 322

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 Page 221

****GLORIA PATRIA***

SERMON

“I Have Provided”

Pastor Samuel Yenn-Batah

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

My Father will supply My Need

arr. R. Daniels

****DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)*PRAYER OF DEDICATION***

*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

***CLOSING HYMN** Faith of Our Fathers (see insert)
CHOIR – A Gaelic Blessing Bernard Sexton
(The Choir says farewell until September)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**
CHORAL RESPONSE 601

POSTLUDE God of our Fathers George N. Warren

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: George Hansen

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!!! **Hearing Aid Units, Large Print Bibles, and 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.

REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS:

At Home: Thelma Barnes, Ronn Daniels, Meril Neil, Byron Pelan, Jamie Sweeney, Chuck Sass, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Richard Lecky, Avril Lecky, Marcia Marsh-Hinds, Gail Stokes.

Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo and **Esperanza Aloyo:** Victor's mother

Tony Rosado: Victor's friend

Jennie Salas and Eneida Concepcion: Jennie Salas mother

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband

Lucie Brown: former member /**Ginny Mayer-Brown:** former member

Stanton White: Morena White's husband

Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

Helen Pridgen: Audrey Smith's mother

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Robin Powell: Gail Stokes sister

Greg and Cyndi Tufaro: friends of: Kathy Luisi's

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, Perth Amboy, Rev. Peter Hofstra and

Ministers-at-Large: Rev. Christina L. McCormick and

Rev. Margaret Mitsuyasu

WE WELCOME Pastor Samuel Yenn Batah who will lead us in our Worship Service this morning. Pastor Sam was born in Ghana, raised in Atlanta, and has been living in New Jersey for the past three years. During his time here, Pastor Sam has served as supply pastor at First African Presbyterian Church, Director of Music at NextGen Church, and as a chaplain at Penn Medicine/Princeton HealthCare System. He is married to his wife of 1 year, Rev. LaThelma Yenn-Batah and they make their home in Princeton.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

6/17 Morena White

6/21 Emory Dawson

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Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund -due date is: Sunday, July 1. 2018

The Board of Deacons of United Presbyterian Church Plainfield is accepting applications for the Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund for higher Education. This fund may be used by any member pursuing an undergraduate degree or working in an undergraduate program which will lead to a specific degree. It may also be used by anyone pursuing a seminary degree.

Applications are available at the church office or from the Deacons.

Donations can be made by members of the church to this fund at any time.

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THE UPPER ROOM booklets for May/June/July/August 2018 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!

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. Contribution is **\$25.00**. Please see Zorina Bowers

Father Blessing

In the United States, today is traditionally an opportunity to show appreciation for fatherly influences. I offer a prayer of gratitude for the fathers who provide necessary guidance, strength, and support for their children.

Whether or not we had a masculine influence in our lives, its encouraging to realize that Spirit lives and moves and has being in every one of us. Spirit encompasses both masculine and feminine aspects. While the softer love associated with a mother seems more appealing, the masculine aspect of the fatherly role as a mentor, a guide, and a supportive presence is also essential to the proper performance of our spiritual purpose. I give thanks for those who encourage self-discovery, growth, and learning.

The righteous walk in integrity-happy are the children who follow them!

*Proverbs 20:7

Daily Word

2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

United Presbyterian Church & Nuevas Fronteras Church
Present Vacation Bible School 2018



July 9-13 2018

8am-2pm

(breakfast & lunch included)

VBS Finale Celebration:
Sunday, July, 15, 2018 @
10:00am

*A week-long Action-Packed
experience!*

**\$25.00 Registration fee per
child Ages 4-12**

Households with 3 or more:
\$25.00 for the first two children and \$17.50 for
child 3 and so on.



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Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo, Jr.
Pastor
Rev. Jennie L. Salas
VBS Director

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SCHEDULE for June 17 - 24, 2018

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

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