

Welcome



Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, New Jersey



November 18, 2018

11:00 AM

**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 Now Thank We All Our God Nun-Danket-Alle Gott

OPENING HYMN GTG 367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Hold fast to your hope without wavering,

for God who has promised is faithful.

Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess

that we have failed to seek your will.

***You warn us of what is to come,
but we ignore the signs of the times.***

***You promise us a new creation,
but we cling to the ruins of this world.***

Forgive us, God of grace.

***Wash away the stain of our sin
and keep us faithful in love and in deed,
while we await your coming in glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

Thelma Fleming

ANTHEM

Litany of Thanksgiving

James E. Moore

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Psalm 16

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OLD TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10:16-29

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****GLORIA PATRIA***

SERMON

In God We Rest? Can We?

Pastor Samuel

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Bless this House (Excerpted)

May H. Brahe

***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 14** For the Beauty of the Earth
(vs. 1-3-5)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 601

POSTLUDE Over the Meadow and Through the Woods Lydia M. Child

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: George Hansen

Greeters/Ushers: Moblaji Falowo and Neekah Hinds

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: Ronn Daniels, Jamie Sweeney, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Richard Lecky, Jan Boot, BJ Klikus.

Rev. Dr. Aloyo and Esperanza Aloyo: Victor's mother
Jennie Salas and Eneida Concepcion: Jennie Salas mother
Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky
Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband
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
Gail Stokes, Izaiyah Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson
Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister
Sylvia Denson: Gail Stokes friend
Greg and Cyndi Tufaro: friends of: Kathy Luisi's
Kevin Brown: Yolanda Braswell's friend
Allan Trent's Family
Family of Walter Gordon: James Plummer's friend
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:

The Officers of The Presbytery of Elizabeth

Madelynne Lindsey, Moderator

Rev. Ron Thompson, Vice Moderator

Rev. Jeremy T. Campbell, Stated Clerk

Vacant, Treasurer

Ruling Elder Alan D. Ford, Trustees President

Members of the Presbytery Vision Team

OUR DEAR MEMBER and FRIEND CHUCK SASS passed away on Saturday, November 10, 2018. There will be a Memorial in Joliet, Illinois on April 2019. Chuck served as our Treasurer, Deacon, Elder on our Administration Committee, and also very active with our Ramblers social committee. Cards may be sent to: Rev. Debby North, 132 Legion Drive, Cresco, PA 18326. Please keep the Sass family in your prayers.

2019 Church Budget

It's that time when the process to create our 2019 Church budget has begun. The budget committee consists of George Hansen, Wanda Breitenbach, Jean Scott and Carl Foerster. As part of the budget process we are asking that all committee chairs (Finance, Personnel, Stewardship, Building and Grounds, Outreach, Church School/Adult Studies) as well as the Session and Deacons submit the respective committee/groups projected income and expenses for 2019 so that these may be included in the 2019 budget. The budget committee is requesting that information prior to Saturday, December 1st. It may be presented to any member of the budget committee. Thank you.

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for November / December 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!

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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 November / December **2018**. Contribution is **\$25.00**. Please see Zorina Bowers

We Are One

In oneness, we live in love.

Jesus was clear to those who gathered in his name when he shared, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34). His followers observed this directive by gathering in spiritual communities, sharing freely with each other, and giving readily to those in need. Their commonality was a willingness to live in love.

I remember Jesus' words and feel my loving connection to all other beings on the planet. I know that we are all truly Spirit, intimately linked through the energy of divine mind.

I send my energy out in the form of peace and love. In my work, play, and service to others, I share oneness. In doing this, I am reaffirming my connection with infinite Love and with all life. In oneness, we live in love.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. –John 13:35

-Daily Word

BREAKFAST BUFFET



BOY SCOUT 5

Is conducting a

Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, December 1, 2018 in Friendship Hall. The breakfast will run from 9:00am to Noon and will include eggs, pancakes, sausages, bacon, home fries, and a continental breakfast, plus juice, coffee tea, etc. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for seniors, and \$8.00 for children under seven. Take-outs are also available. Tickets can be purchased at the door, from any of the Scouts in the Troop, or contact SM Carl Foerster or Wanda Breitenbach.

SCHEDULE – November 18 - 25, 2018

Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Bible Study
	11:00am	Worship Service
	Noon	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday	7:30pm	Boy Scouts Meeting, Friendship Hall
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday	Office Closed	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Friday	Office closed	
Saturday	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

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