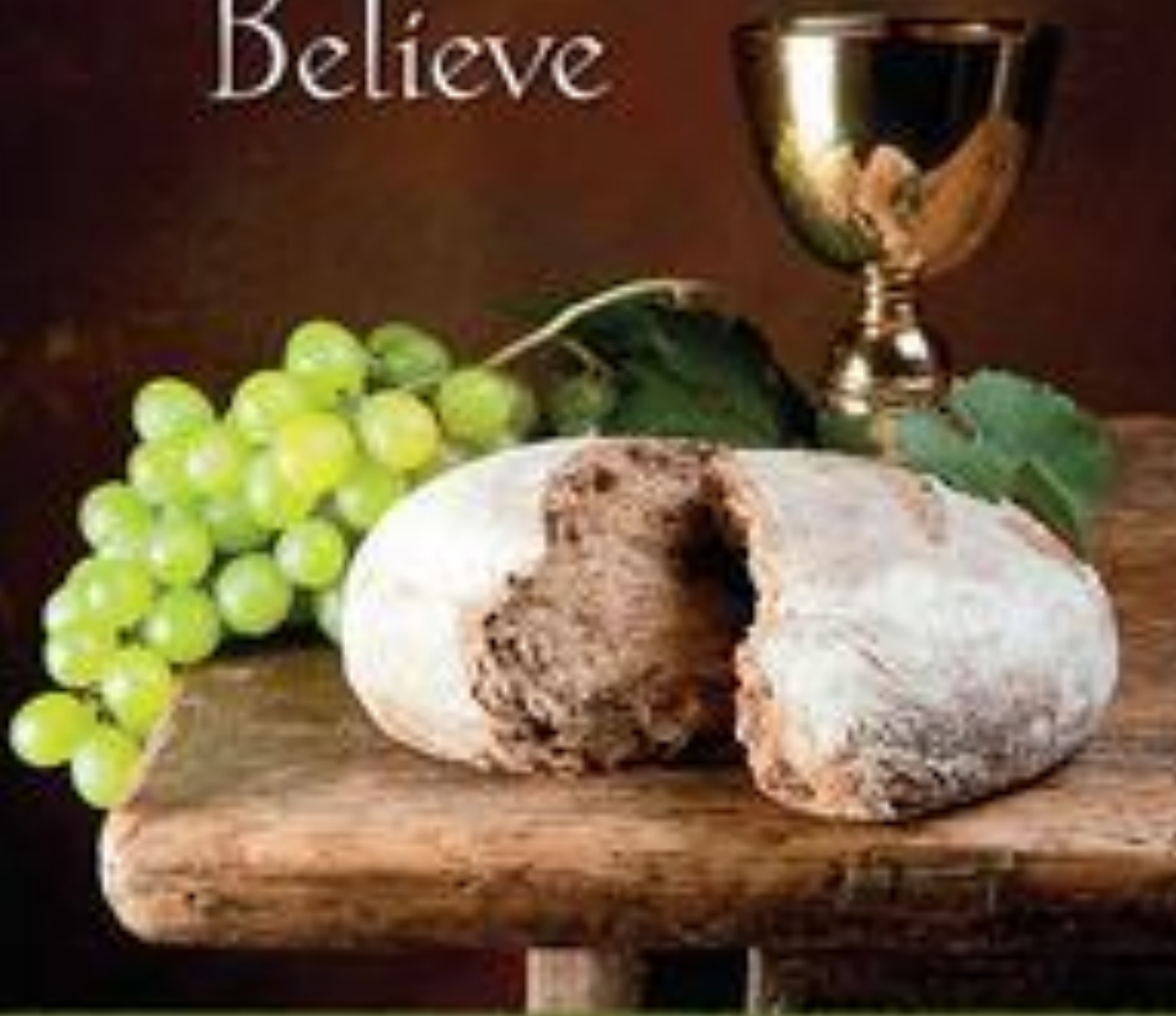


Remember...

Believe





*You have called us to lean on you alone,  
and in that way to bear witness to your love.  
Still, O Lord, we wish for self-reliance,  
struggling against the weight of our own expectations.  
Forgive us, Holy One, and free us from our sins.  
Move us into faithfulness, and grant us your grace. Amen.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

***THE WORD***

<b><i>OLD TESTAMENT</i></b>	Isaiah 45: 20-25	Page 826-827
<b><i>RESPONSIVE READING</i></b>	Psalm 97	Pages 677-678
<b><i>NEW TESTAMENT</i></b>	Philippians 2:1-11	Pages 240-241

***\*GLORIA PATRIA***

***SERMON***

**Who Do You Think You Are?**

Rev. Ken Macari

***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.*

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

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**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.*

**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 264** At the Name of Jesus

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**  
**CHORAL RESPONSE GTG 568**

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**Assisting in today's Worship:**

**Liturgist: Pat Dawson**

**Greeters/Ushers: Neekah Hinds and Mobolaji Falowo**

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**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 Fellowship Room after worship for refreshments and conversation.**

**At Home:** Ronn Daniels, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney,

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

**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

**Kevin Brown:** Yolanda Braswell's friend

**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:**

**United Presbyterian Church, Plainfield**

**Ministers-at-Large: Rev. Douglas Mueller and Rev. Dorothy Morris**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

7/10 Azir Cherry

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**THE UPPER ROOM** booklets for July/August 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!

July 7, 2019

## 40 Days of Prayer – Prayers after Pentecost

Day 40 — Matthew 28:18-20 “And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Jesus has commanded us to “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” These words evoke terror in many Presbyterian hearts. Go out and make disciples! We make bread for communion, announcements about mission projects, food for those who are ill, but rarely do we focus on going out and making disciples of Christ. What if you were asked why you love Jesus? Could you share your story as a way to show Jesus reaching out to us? Like the early disciples, we don’t have everything all together. We are more a messy, showing-up-for-Jesus-as-we-are, worshipping-but-somethings-stilldoubting, often-confused-and-still-figuring-out-our-faith kind of bunch. One way of making disciples is for us to gently and humbly share our stories of our own particular experience of Jesus’ love for us. And however we tell our story, Jesus will be right there with us. Prayer: “Commissioning God, Risen Savior, Indwelling Spirit, you send us out to be your church, to embody your presence in the world. When we do that poorly, give us grace. When we do it well, may we give you the glory. Be with us, we ask, for we dare not go alone. Be with, now and always, to the very end of the age. Amen.”

Forty days means a significant period of time for paying attention, hearing God’s Word, and taking it to heart so that it becomes for you the Living Word. Let Pentecost be your season of re-visioning your call to come fully alive!

Rev. Dr. Tracy Keenan Missional Presbyter  
New Castle Presbytery

**UPCOMING COTTAGE MEETINGS DATES:**

Wednesday, August 7  
Tuesday, August 13  
Wednesday, August 21  
Tuesday, August 27

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**SCHEDULE: July 7-14, 2019**

Sunday	11:00am	Holy Communion Service
	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday	6-9pm	VBS – for all ages
Tuesday	6-9pm	VBS – for all ages
Wednesday	6-9pm	VBS – for all ages
	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday	6-9pm	VBS – for all ages
Friday	6-9pm	VBS – for all ages
Saturday	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

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

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