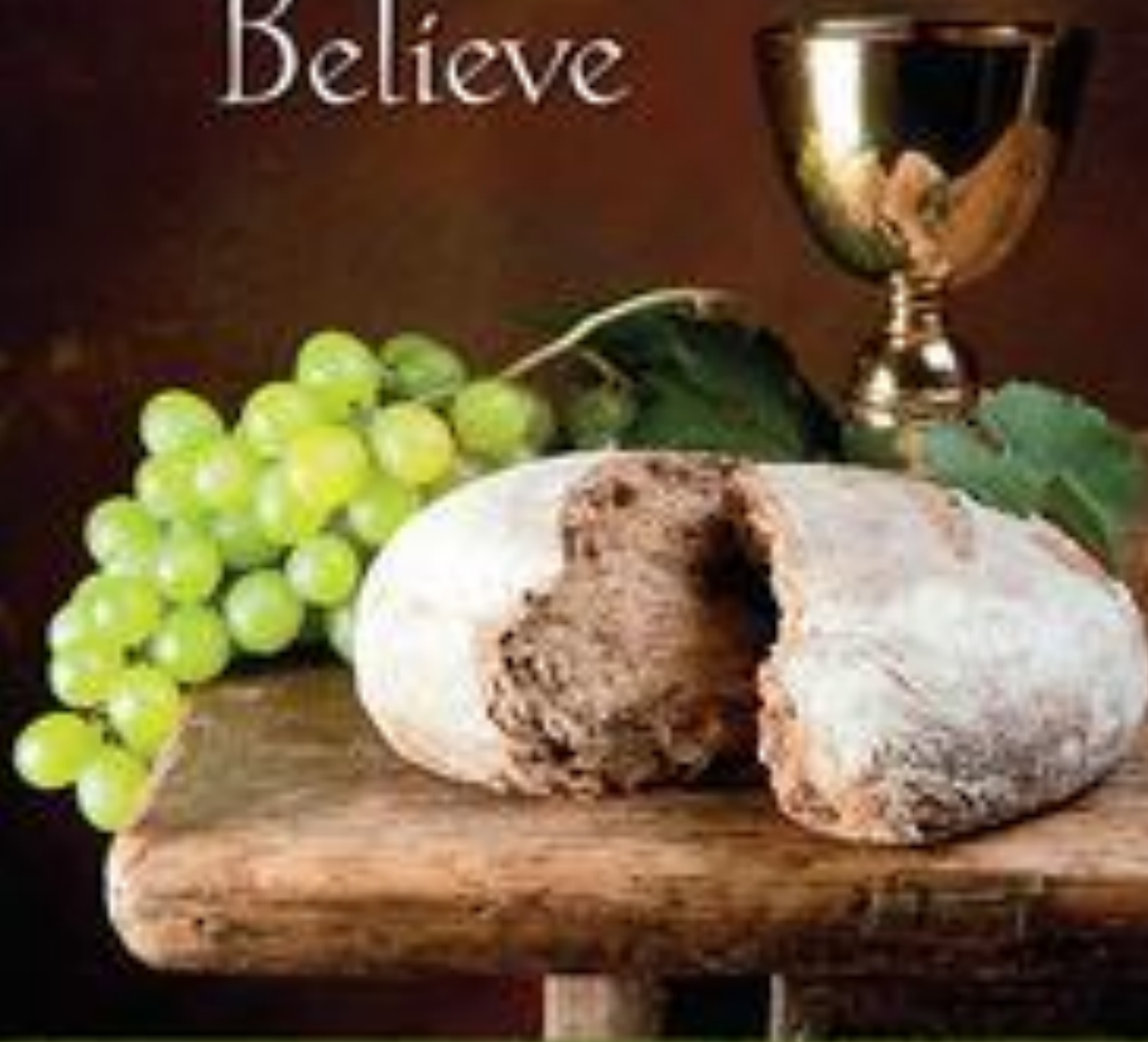


Remember...

Believe



*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



June 2, 2019

11:00 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**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 Is My Body Paul Taylor

OPENING HYMN GTG 363 Rejoice, the Lord is King! (vs. 1-2-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord,
the God who is and who was and who is to come.*

***Let us give thanks for all that was,
let us celebrate all that is,
and let us imagine all that will be.***

Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear our prayer.

***Your spirit is a wind of change,
but we would recast it as a quiet breeze.***

Your call is to the edges of the world,

but we would confine to the comfortable places.

Your will is to free us from the chains of injustice,

*but we would keep them on rather than disturb the peace.
Forgive us, God of mercy. Fill our hearts with songs of faith,
and give us the voice to sing them. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

Pat Dawson

ANTHEM A Blessing

Margaret Rizza

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT	Acts 16:16-34	Page 166
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalm 97	Pages 677-678
NEW TESTAMENT	John 17:20-26	Pages 136-137

***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON

Elder Allegra Hoots

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY At the Cross

Martyrdom

***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

GTG Hymnal Page 35

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 286** Breathe on Me, Breath of God

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 568

POSTLUDE Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Morecambe

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Marcia Marsh-Hinds

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!!! 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.

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband

Jamie Sweeney: Helen Foerster's cousin

Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew

John and Marianna Perry: Helen Foerster's brother and wife

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

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

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:
Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church, North Plainfield
Madelyn Lindsey, CRE and Minister-at-Large:
Rev. Kenneth Macari**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

6/4 Sharon Stemple

JUNE 9th -RECOGNITION SUNDAY (no classes)

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for May/June 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!

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 2019**. Contribution is **\$25.00**. Please see Zorina Bowers

BINGO NIGHT PRIZES NEEDED

Boy Scout Troop 5 is running the bingo night at Arista Care at Norwood Terrace the **first Monday night of the month**. They are looking for prizes for the residents. They can use toiletries, jewelry, lotions, shampoo, razors, or any small items they can give as gifts to their loved ones. There is a box in the Narthex for any Donations. Any questions contact: Carl or Wanda.

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TO GOD BE THE GLORY

But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

– Romans 8:25

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

– Joshua 1:19

SCHEDULE: June 2 - 9, 2019

Sunday 11:00am Holy Communion Service
12:15pm Refreshments, Lind Room
7:30pm A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday 7:30pm Boy Scout Meeting, Friendship Hall
Tuesday
Wednesday 7:00pm A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday
Friday
Saturday 6:30pm A/A, Hansen Room

Sunday 10:00am Youth/Adult Bible Study
11:00am Worship Service
12:15pm Deacons Meeting, Hansen Room
Refreshments, Lind Room
7:30pm A/A Friendship Hall

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