

YOUTH

SUNDAY



"Rise and Shine...

...and give God glory"

*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



August 12, 2018

11:00 AM

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**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

OPENING HYMN PH 398 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are those who trust in God.

Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.***

***You offer the joy of your Spirit,
yet we waste away in sin and grief.***

***You offer the life of your Word,
yet we turn away in doubt and despair.***

Forgive us, God of grace.

***By the power of your Spirit
make us more tender and kind,
living as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 34: 1-8* Page 625

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Ephesians 4: 25-27* Page 237

***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON **Being Angry** Pastor Samuel

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***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

***PARTING HYMN PH 368** I've Got Peace Like a River

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 599

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Oladimeji Falowo / Youth Participation

Greeters/Ushers: Mobolaji 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!!! 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, Meril Neil, Byron Pelan, Jamie Sweeney, Chuck Sass, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Richard Lecky, Jan Boot.

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

Izaiyah Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Robin Powell: Gail Stokes sister

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

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:

**First Presbyterian Church, Roselle, Rev. Mary Lynn Morrison and
Minister-at-Large Rev. John Oh**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

8/15 Marcia Marsh-Hinds

**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.**

THE WEEKLY COTTAGE MEETINGS

If you have not already done so, please make note of the last **two
UPC cottage meeting** dates and topics: (All of the meetings begin at 7
PM and will be held in the Chapel Lounge)

Tuesday, 8/14- Legal guidance for Seniors and their families

Tuesday, 8/21- Pastoral search update

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

Inner Peace

I am fully alive with the light of divine life.

Whenever I need more strength and energy, I remember that I am well connected to all the vibrant life of the universe. I affirm my connection within. I remind myself that I am energetic, fully alive with the light of life, and ready to express in a mighty and powerful way.

I am made in the image and likeness of God, and God is always flowing. As I tap in to my wellspring of unlimited God life, I feel the stirring of this great and powerful energy. It is my source of healing and well-being.

By the magnetizing power of divine love, I know that I am poised to experience and express love in any moment every day. I am one in the harmony and unity of divine love. *I am fully alive with the light of divine life.*

But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

-1 Corinthians 6:17

Daily Word

PLAY

Playfulness is part of my spiritual practice.

Prayer and meditation are beneficial to my spiritual life; so, too, is play. Spending time in playful activity disengages my mind from outer concerns as I enjoy the present moment. Jesus told his disciples, “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 18:3).

As I consciously engage childlike aspects of myself—innocence, humility, playfulness, and more—I experience a release of stress and an increase in faith. Filling in coloring pages, hiking in the summer warmth, or singing songs in the car are simple ways I may play in my adult life. In these moments I am aware of the joy and love of divine presence expressing as me.

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Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. – Matthew 18:4

Daily Word

SCHEDULE - August 12 - 19, 2018

Sunday	11:00am	Worship Service
	Noon	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Hansen Room
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	Cottage Meeting, Lounge
	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday	7:00pm	Administration Meeting, Hansen Rm.
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

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	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Friendship Hall

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