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WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield





OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God unto whom all hearts and minds are open, and from whom nothing is hidden, we approach your throne of grace trusting that our offerings of praise and thanksgiving will rise to you as a sweet-smelling savor. In that vein, we ask you to create in each of us a clean heart so we may worship you in spirit and truth. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

| Task | Description | Date |
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| Youth Sunday | Ordain and install newly elected officers who could not participate in the installation and ordination service earlier this summer. | Tomorrow at 7:30 pm |
| Morning devotions | Via Zoom | Monday-Friday, 6 AM |
| Midweek Service | Virtual via YouTube | Thursday, 7:30 PM |
| Like and Follow us on Facebook | The UPC Facebook page | Daily Scripture reading |

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

We worship the Lord with our hearts. We offer thanksgiving and praise to the only true, wise, and living God.

The Lord is good and worthy to be praised.

The Lord is better than good and greater than great. He alone is the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

All glory, honor, and praise to God alone.

Hallelujah to his marvelous name.



OPENING HYMN

Come All You People



Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people come and praise your Maker,
Come now and worship the Lord.





UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there, the Lord bestows his blessing, even everlasting life.



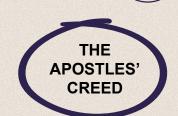


THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.







CALL TO CONFESSION





PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we acknowledge that we have sinned against you by failing to love you completely and failing to love others as you commanded. With the psalmist, we pray, please create in each of us a clean heart, a righteous spirit, and the desire to know and follow your will. In Jesus' mighty and holy name, we pray. Amen,



PASSING THE PEACE





PASTORAL REFLECTIONS AND CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP







COMMUNION HYMN

Faith can move mountains

Let Us Break Bread Together

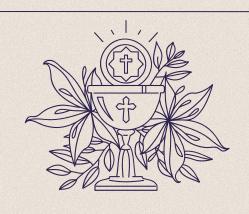
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

All glory and honor are yours, O God, for you bring life from death, joy from suffering and dancing from mourning. We give thanks that abundant life is made known and present within us in your Son Jesus, who has come to live and die as one of us, to reconcile all creation to life and life everlasting. By him, with him, and in him, the web of your love is made whole, and we, with it.

Jesus gathered his disciples and said, "Remember me." And so we do. We remember that he gathered his friends and his betrayer around a common table, sharing the gifts of wheat and vine, the first fruits from the earth. We remember that he offered himself to us, that we may follow him even beyond death into your eternal love.

Gather us now at your table, O God, so we may be sustained in our faith journey. May these gifts of the earth be for us the gift of your goodness made present, made known. And grant that we who eat this feast may be filled with your life and goodness.







Take, eat it all.

This is the body of Christ that was broken for you.



Take, drink it all.

This is the blood of christ that was shed for you.us



PASTORAL PRAYER







Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine art the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



— THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING







CLOSING HYMN



Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound





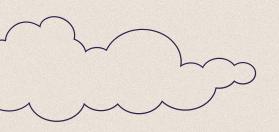
THE BENEDICTION











CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Faith can move mountains

Amen