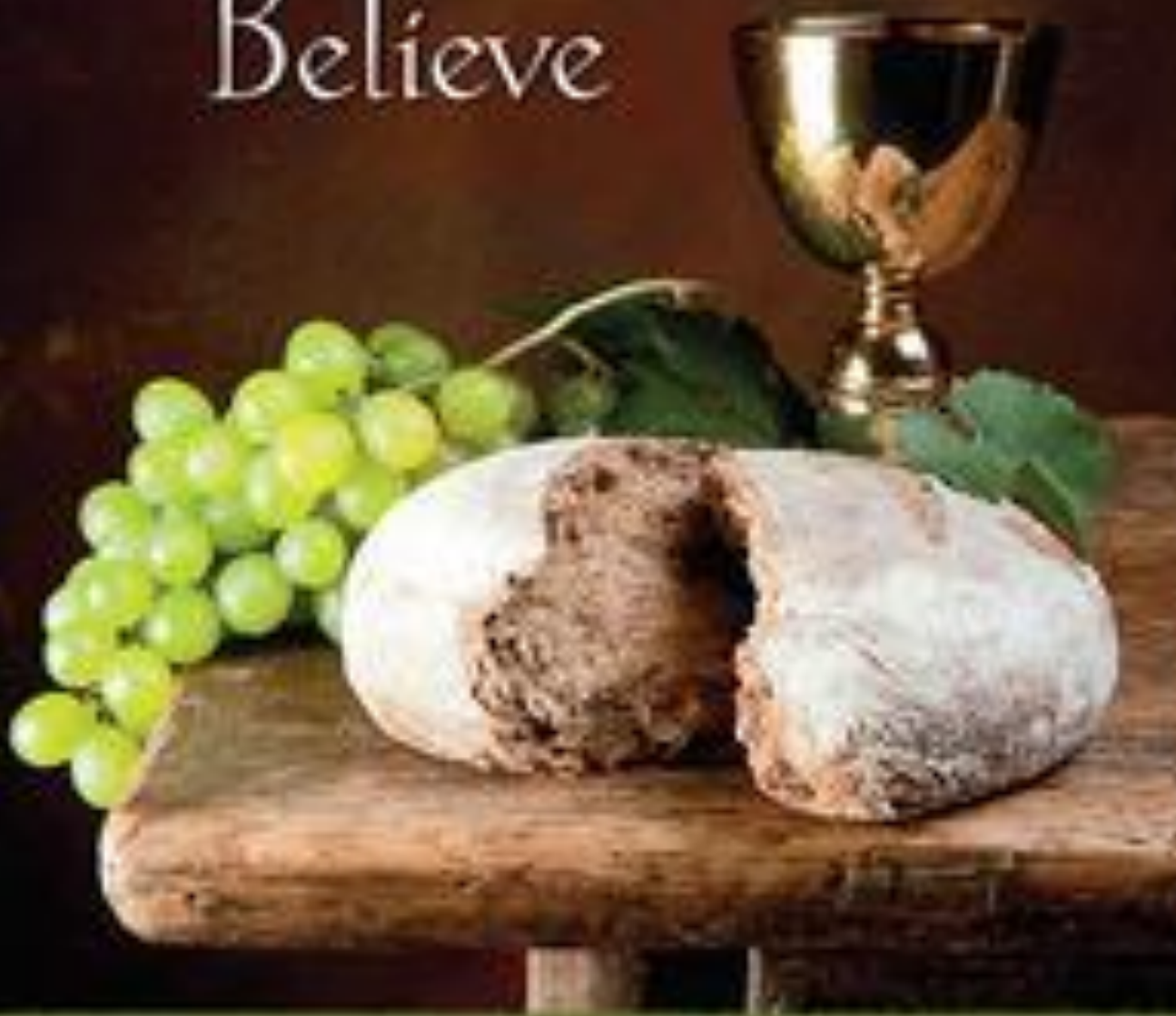


Remember...

Believe



*United Presbyterian Church  
of  
Plainfield, New Jersey*



*November 3, 2019*

*11:00 AM*

*Holy Communion  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

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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.

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**THE GATHERING**

*PRELUDE* Alas and Did My Savior Bleed                      arr. R. Daniels

*OPENING HYMN*      I Am Thine, O Lord      (See insert vs.1-2-4)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Sing aloud to God our strength.*

***Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!***

*God would feed us with the finest of the wheat,  
and satisfy us with honey from the rock.*

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Though we have heard that the humble ones will be exalted,  
we live as if we did not know your Word.***

***We seek power and privilege over humility and compassion.***

***We climb ladders of success rather than humble steps of justice.***

*We still wrestle for seats of honor,  
and we still try to limit the guest list at your table.*

*Forgive us in Christ, our model of true humanity,  
and convict us to reflect the depth of your love. Amen.*

**PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN / YOUTH MESSAGE**

Thelma Fleming

**ANTHEM** I Come to the Cross

Noel Dexter

**THE WORD**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 12: 49-56

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**\*GLORIA PATRIA**

**SERMON**

**“Choices”**

Rev. Jennie Salas

**THE RESPONSE**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man

**\*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.*

**COMMUNION HYMN 510**      We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

**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 GTG 697**      Take My Life

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE 568**

**POSTLUDE** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God      Grand Isle

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**Assisting in today's Worship:**

**Liturgist:      Marcia Marsh Hinds**

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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 Lind Room after worship for refreshments and conversation.**

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**REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS**

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

**Phyllis Sennyuen:** Jean Scott's sister

**Brandon Williams:** friend to George & Ginni Hansen

**Nabielah Scott:** Kevin Scott's wife

**Zachary Robinson:** Jean Scott's nephew

**Lillian Willing:** Michelle Wildridge's mother

**Wendy Oldham:** Pat Dawson's friend

**Osquit Vanderstoop**

**Gail Stokes, and Izaiyh Stokes:** Gail Stokes grandson

**Sylvia Denson:** Gail Stokes friend

**John Zayatz,** Gail Stokes friend

**Larry Brown:** Gail Stokes brother-in-law

**Freda Lenzo:** friend of Jeanne Ashanky

**Charisse Payne & Family:** Elder & Mrs. Davis, daughter: Cathedral

**JoAnn Edwards, Lazarus Edwards:** JoAnn Edwards's husband

**Lazarus Edwards Jr.:** JoAnn Edwards's son

**Prayers for our students: Neekah Hinds, Mobolaji Falowo,  
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 Presbyterian Mission Agency**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

11/3 Sheila Neil

11/6 Gil Wildridge

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## CELEBRATING 175 YEARS CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Saturday November 16, 2019

Dinner 5:30-7:30pm

Tickets: \$75

Dinner & Concert: \$100

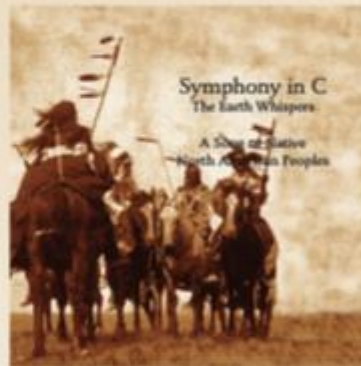
Saturday November 16, 2019

Concert 8:00pm

featuring the

Tim Keyes Consort

Tickets: \$35



Sunday November 17, 2019

A Service of Celebration 10:30am

Current and Past CAPC Pastors  
preside



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## FOOD DRIVE

Food Drive - Boy Scout Troop 5 is participating in the Boy Scout National Scouting for Food Drive this month. Any donations of non-perishable food can be placed in the box in the narthex by Sunday, November 17 so that it can be distributed by Thanksgiving. Any donation, however small, is appreciated. Any questions contact Carl Foerster.



**SCHEDULE: November 3 -10, 2019**

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

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

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