



PRELUDE

Amazing Grace





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WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church Plainfield





OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open, and from whom nothing is hidden, have mercy on us and help us worship you in spirit and truth. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.







ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Prayer



6:00 a.m. Monday – Friday via Zoom.

Midweek Service





Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. via YouTube.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, we are your people and the sheep of your pasture.

Continue to show us patience and mercy.
Lord, speak to us as you spoke to the
Ninevites through Jonah.

Your servants are listening.







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OPENING HYMN

Just as I Am, Without One Plea



UNISON READING JONAH 3: 1-10



Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: "Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim the message I give you." This time, Jonah got up and went to Nineveh in accordance with the word of the Lord. Now, Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, requiring a three-day journey. On the first day of his journey, Jonah set out into the city and proclaimed, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned!" And the Ninevites believed God. They proclaimed a fast and dressed in sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least. When word reached the king of Nineveh, he got up from his throne, took off his royal robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh: "By the king's and his nobles's decree: Let no man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything at all. They must not eat or drink. Furthermore, let both man and beast be covered with sackcloth and have everyone call out earnestly to God. Let each one turn from his evil ways and from the violence in his hands. Who knows? God may turn and relent; He may turn from His fierce anger so that we will not perish." When God saw their actions—that they had turned from their evil ways—He relented from the disaster He had threatened to bring upon them.



For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through Him.





After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

UNISON READING MARK 1: 14–15





Almighty God, we frequently fail to hear or obey your call to live Christ-centered. Instead, we seek ways to masquerade our desires and ambitions as your will. We are weak, you are strong. We acknowledge that we do not extend mercy to others as we ask you to have mercy on us. Lord, help us embody the Beatitudes, and please forgive us and help us do better. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION





ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION







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Blessed Quietness





PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR * ILLUMINATION -





THE MORNING MEDITATION

The Repentant Heart







CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP



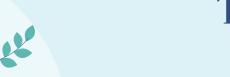




Pastoral Prayer



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



W()RSHIP THROUGH GIVING



03



Jesus Loves Me









CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amen







Postlude

O, How I Love Jesus

