



Pentecost

*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



June 9, 2019

11:00 AM

Youth Sunday

**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 *Largo from Xerxes* G. F. Handel

OPENING HYMN GTG 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
(verses 1-2-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear, people of God!

*God is speaking through winds and voices,
calling us to follow and serve.*

See, people of God!

*God is moving through the church and the world,
showing us how to love and lead.*

Believe, people of God!

*God is working through all creation,
drawing us into the warmth of the spirit.*

Worship, people of God!

Let us worship God together.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***You cry out for us to open our hearts,
but we keep them shielded from the goodness of your spirit.
You call for us to open our minds,
but we would rather confine them to what we already
know.***

***You long for us to open our ears,
but we shy away from the language of your grace.***

Forgive us, God of mercy.

Heal us, embrace us, and wash us in your love.

Breathe your spirit on us once more,

and move us to respond with lives of faithfulness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

RECOGNITION

Al Tate - Adult Class Teacher

Pat Dawson, Zorina Bowers, Yetunde Falowo:

Youth Advisors/Teachers

Treasurer Hour/ Youth participants for 2018/2019

Mobolaji Falowo

Oladimeji Falowo

Desirae Hemans

Desrick Hemans

Neekah Hinds

Jahvan Moore

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 2:11-21

Pages 144-145

****GLORIA PATRIA***

SERMON

Come Holy Spirit

Pastor Michelle Wildridge

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

arr. R. Daniels

****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 SENDING

****PARTING HYMN GTG 2*** Come, Thou Almighty King (vs. 1-3-4)

****CHARGE & BENEDICTION***

CHORAL RESPONSE 599

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Youth Participation

Greeters/Ushers: Youth Participation

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.

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

Annette O'Connor: Jean Scott's sister

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

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

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, Perth Amboy

Rev. Peter Hofstra and Minister-at-Large:

Rev. Charles A. Maxell, Sr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

6/10 Daniel Bofah

6/12 Sue Terry

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING !! JULY 8 – 12,

Celebration, Sunday July 14 during Worship Service.

Graduation

Today is the first day of the rest of my life!

Students completing academic achievements must surely feel a sense of accomplishment and anticipation. As commencement speeches have or will remind them: Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

I reflect on the truth of this statement in my own life. I bring to mind the graduations I have experienced has strengthened my faith and brought with it the guidance to live my best life. Just as I have gained in worldly wisdom, I have gained spiritual wisdom.

Spiritual practices and studies allow me to graduate from one level of understanding to a higher level. I am enriched by wisdom.

But truly it is the spirit in a mortal, the breath of the Almighty, that makes for understanding. Job 32:8

Daily Word

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Affirmation of Faith

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.**

**He is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.**

**This work of God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.
Therefore, the church calls all people
to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

**Go in peace to love the Lord your God
With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind
and with all your strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself.**

Mark 12: 29-31

SCHEDULE: June 9 - 16, 2019

Sunday 11:00am Worship Service
12:15pm Refreshments, Lind Room
12:15pm Deacons Meeting, Hansen 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

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Outreach Committee Meeting
7:30pm A/A Friendship Hall

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