

Welcome



Fifth Sunday of Easter

United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, New Jersey



May 19, 2019

11:00 AM

**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 *Jesus Loves Me*

arr. Ronn Daniels

OPENING HYMN GTG 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

Praise God from the heavens!

Men, women, all people alike,

old and young together!

Let us praise the name of the Lord,

whose name is exalted above heaven and earth!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, your love knows no bounds.

Forgive us when we try to confine it.

Your grace is for all people.

Forgive us when we try to restrain it.

Your Spirit beckons us to follow.

*Forgive us when we choose not to listen.
Forgive us, God,
of the ways we fall short.
Set us free from our bondage,
to love and serve you. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

Emory Dawson

ANTHEM What the World Needs Now is Love

David/Bacharach

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 148 Page 716

NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 21:1-6 Page 315

***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON **Living for the City** Pastor Samuel

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Blest Be The Tie That Binds Dennis

***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 833** O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 601

POSTLUDE We Are The World

Q. Jones

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Marcia Marsh Hinds

Greeters/Ushers: Neekah Hinds and Mobolaji Falowo

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.

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

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

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

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

George Wilhelms: Winnie Neal's grandson

Lillian Willing: Michelle Wildridge's mother

Wendy Oldham: Pat Dawson's friend

Gail Stokes, and Izaiyah 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

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:

Middlesex Presbyterian Church, Ministers-at-Large:

Rev. Sally L. Campbell and Rev. Winter V. Lantz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

5/21 DJ Hemans

5/24 Marianna Perry

GRATITUDE

I am gratefully and wonderfully blessed!

Henry David Thoreau wrote, "I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual." An attitude of thankfulness serves me well when I consider the many blessings for which I am grateful.

In a quiet moment, I open mind and heart to experience the magnificence and magnitude of all that God is. I consciously know that I am grateful for divine presence in my life. Because of this, I give thanks in advance for the many possibilities and opportunities before me.

Gratitude is the heart's response to life's infinite blessings. My gratitude expresses as peace, love, and joy.

With anticipation and appreciation for future blessings, I affirm:
I am gratefully and wonderfully blessed!

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

– Psalm 139:14 - Daily Word

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for May/June 2019 are available on the literature rack in the Narthex. If you wish to make a donation, please place \$1.00 in a pew envelope mark "literature" and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

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 2019**. Contribution is **\$25.00**. Please see Zorina Bowers

United Presbyterian Church

525 E. Front Street - Plainfield, NJ

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"Where God is exalted, Everyone matters, and You belong!"

Flea Market

Saturday, June 1st, 2019

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration Form (below)

If you have articles to sell, please fill out the registration form below

No. of Tables _____ @ \$20.00 each (with 2 chairs)

No. of Spaces _____ @ \$15.00 each

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Buy 3 tables or space & get the 4th FREE)

Name _____

Date: _____

Address: _____ Apt. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Night) _____ Email: _____

Vending space for food **not** permitted

Tables are available on a first come basis and is based on when this form and fees are received.

Make money order or check payable to: United Presbyterian Church ~ Mail or bring money order or cash (do not mail cash) **and** this form to:

United Presbyterian Church • Attn: Flea Market • 525 East Front Street • Plainfield, NJ 07060

Rain date June 9th, 2018

For additional information please call (908) 756-2666 or email upcnews525@gmail.com

SCHEDULE: May 19 – 26, 2019

Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Bible Study
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind 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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