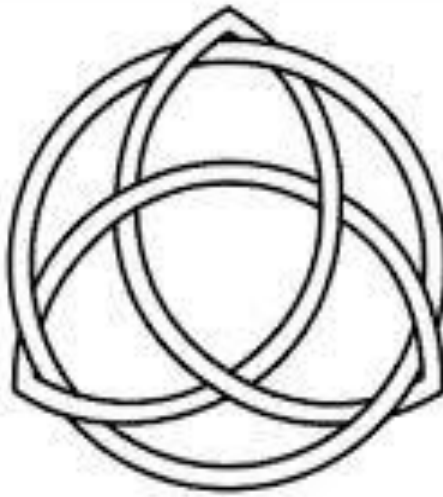


# Trinity Sunday



"Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth  
is full of his glory."

- Isaiah 6:3b

# *United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, New Jersey*



*June 16, 2019*

*11:00 AM*

## *Father's Day*

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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*** The Lord's Prayer

Arr. R. Daniels

***OPENING HYMN GTG 1*** Holy, Holy, Holy

## ***CALL TO WORSHIP***

*Because from the beginning God has been faithful,  
**we aim to serve God with lives of faithfulness.***

*Because in the Trinity God patterned community,  
**we bring our lives together in this church.***

*Because God's prophets stood up for justice,  
**we join our voices to witness for peace.***

*Because God has showered us with love,  
**we gather to worship God!***

## ***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION***

*We know that you are a God of abundance,  
**and yet often we have been a people of scarcity.***

*You have showered us with reasons for praise,  
**but we have not always shared your gifts with the world.***

*You have granted us opportunities for love,*

***and we have responded with cold indifference.***  
*You have given us chances to be transformed,*  
***and we have fallen into old, selfish habits.***  
*Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.*  
***Empower us to know the depth of your grace.***  
*Move us to respond with lives of faithfulness,*  
***until our every movement is an act of praise,***  
*our every word a song of thanksgiving,*  
*and our every breath a prayer: alleluia. Amen.*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

**ANTHEM**     Rise Up, O Men of God     William Merrill

## **THE WORD**

**NEW TESTAMENT**     Romans 5:1-5     Page 188

## **\*GLORIA PATRIA**

**SERMON**     God Promises     Pastor Michelle Wildridge

## **THE RESPONSE**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*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 408**      There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**  
**CHORAL RESPONSE 601**

**POSTLUDE**    God of Our Fathers

National Hymn

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**Assisting in today's Worship:**

**Liturgist:**            Marcia Marsh-Hinds

**Greeters/Ushers:** Neekah Hinds and Oladimeji Falowo

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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 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

**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.

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**FROM OUR PRESBYTERY'S CALENDAR OF PRAYER:**

**Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Pittstown**

**Rev. David Widmer and Ministers-at-Large:**

**Rev. Christina L. McCormick and Rev. Margaret Mitsuyasu**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

**6/17        Morena White**

**6/21        Emory Dawson**

**6/22        Donna Garzinsky**

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING !! JULY 8 – 12,  
Celebration, Sunday July 14 during Worship Service.**

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**Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund:**

Applications will be available on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Blessings for Fathers**

**I honor all father figures in my prayers.**

Today is an opportunity to recognize and honor the fatherly influences in my life, whether their role is a parent, mentor, teacher, or coach. Their encouragement and guidance gave me the gift of believing in myself.

My prayers also include fathers and stepfathers who are new to the role, learning the importance, dedication, and patience it takes. I bless the role models who are helping to build life skills and live by example. Whether changing a diaper, telling a story, attending school functions, or teaching how to ride a bike, at the heart of all that matters is love.

God's presence is active in their lives. I pray they live in this awareness and enjoy the experience of watching children discover who they are and what they are capable of achieving.

**I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you.**

**-Isaiah 41:10**

**Daily Word**

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### **Devotional:**

**Grace and peace from God, the Father; God, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit.**

**-Jeremiah Seepersad**

## **HOLY TRINITY PRAYER**

*Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One,  
hear us as we pray for your blessing,  
saying: Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*We pray for the church . . .  
Help us to heed your call and follow your way.  
Let us know your love and live into our faith,  
laying our fears and failures in your hands.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*We pray for the world . . .  
Where there is hatred and bloodshed,  
fighting and mistrust, drought and disease,  
give peace, reconciliation, and healing.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*We pray for this community . . .  
Bless the neighbors who call this place home,  
those beyond these walls who have no home,  
and strangers, unknown to us but loved by you.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*We pray for loved ones . . .  
Be with those who are near and far away,  
those who are facing new challenges in life,  
and those who search for signs of hope.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*All this we ask of you, Lord God,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.***

**SCHEDULE: June 16 - 23, 2019**

Sunday      11:00am    Worship Service  
              12:15pm    Refreshments, Lind Room  
              12:15pm    Outreach Meeting, Room 309  
              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     7:30pm    Session Meeting, Hansen Room  
Friday  
Saturday      6:30pm    A/A, Hansen Room

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