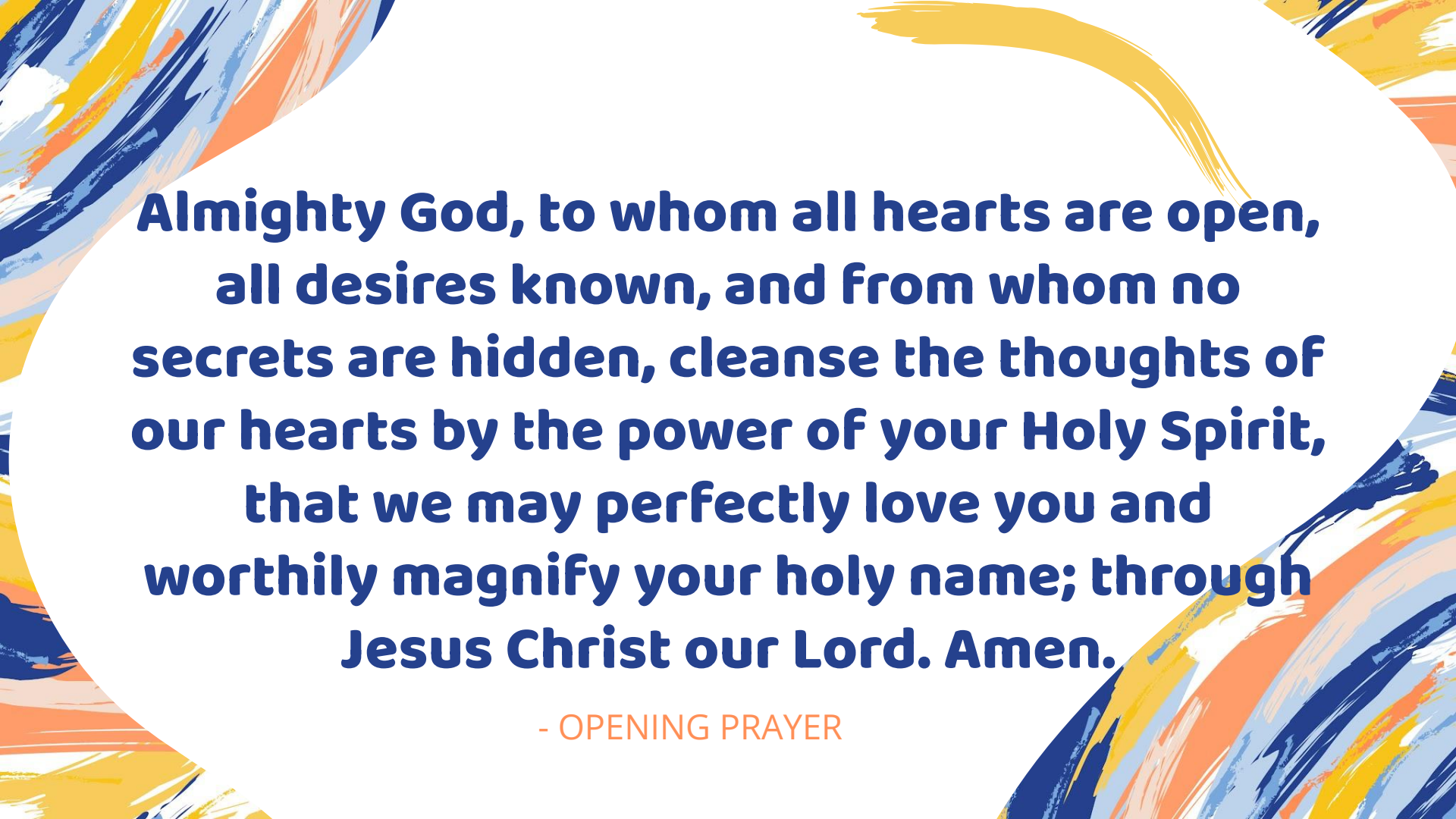
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YOUTH SUNDAY!

**United Presbyterian
Church Plainfield**



WELCOME



**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of
our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and
worthily magnify your holy name; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

- OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School

July 10 -14, from 9:00
am – 12: 00 pm



Community Fun Evening

July 15
6-9PM

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Our help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

Cry out to the Lord with joy, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness, and come into his presence with singing.



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**OPENING
HYMN**

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How Firm a Foundation

RESPONSIVE READING- Psalm 145: 8-14

The Lord is gracious, merciful, and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

to make known to all people your[a] mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is everlasting, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING - Proverbs 2: 1-8

My child, if you accept my words and hide my commandments within you if you incline your ear to wisdom and direct your heart to understanding,

if you truly call out to insight and lift your voice to understanding, if you seek it like silver and search it out like hidden treasure, then you will discern the fear of the Lord and discover the knowledge of God.

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

The Lord stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk with integrity to guard the paths of justice and protect the way of his saints.



UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. In Jesus; mighty name, we pray. Amen.



THE PASTOR'S RESPONSE

God hears and answers the prayers of those
who diligently seek Him.



PASSING THE PEACE



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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MORNING MEDITATION



SILENT MEDITATION

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CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP



PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

—THE LORD'S PRAYER





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CLOSING HYMN

(GTG) # 835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

BENEDICTION

May God grant us grace to
live as His disciples, led by
His Spirit, to His glory.
Amen.



CONG. RESPONSE

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Amen