

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy





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God bless
you

WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church
Plainfield



OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you know everything about us, including our thoughts and desires. Search us, Lord, and remove anything that does not please you so we may worship you in spirit and truth. May our prayers and offerings rise to you as a sweet-smelling savor. Feed us from your word. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

<i>Task</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>UPC Book Club</i>	Bishop Rueben P. Job's Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living	Sundays, at 7:30 PM
<i>Morning devotions</i>	Morning devotions via Zoom.	Monday-Friday, 6:00 AM
<i>Midweek Service</i>	The midweek service via YouTube.	Thursday, 7:30 PM
<i>UPC Annual Flea Market</i>	Gently used items for sale on the church front lawn.	Saturday, June 7, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
<i>Like & Follow the UPC Facebook page</i>	Scripture Reading	Daily

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us praise the Lord for His goodness and grace.

The Lord is great and worthy of all praise.

Why do we praise the Lord today?

We praise the Lord for His lovingkindness and long-suffering nature.

What other attributes of the Lord fill us with awe?

The Lord is just and faithfully answers all who call upon Him with a sincere heart.

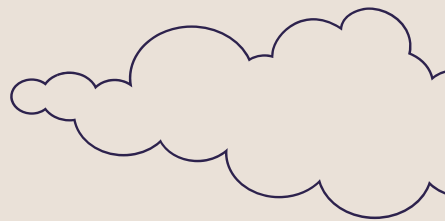
How else can we proclaim the greatness of God?

We testify that the Lord is our shepherd who provides for all our needs.

What more shall we declare about the Lord?

The Lord is gracious and cares for us, and His love is everlasting.

Praise the Lord!



OPENING HYMN



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God of Grace and God of Glory



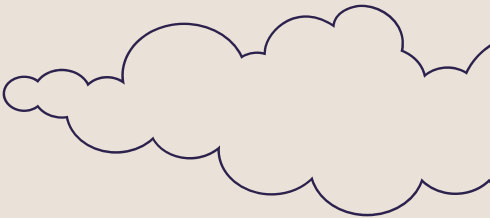
SCRIPTURE READING

A vision of a man from Macedonia came to Paul during the night. He stood urging Paul, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” Immediately after he saw the vision, we prepared to leave for the province of Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We sailed from Troas directly to Samothrace and arrived at Neapolis the following day. From there we went to Philippi, a city in Macedonia’s first district and a Roman colony. We stayed in that city for several days.

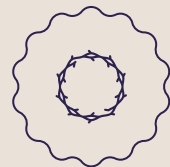
Acts 16:9-12

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Through Christ's death and resurrection, every believer is welcomed into the family of God. We are no longer strangers—we are now citizens of His kingdom, members of His household, united by grace and bound by love. In Christ, all barriers are broken, and we stand together as one body, one people, one faith. Amen



**Ephesians
2:19**



SCRIPTURE READING

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the riverbank, where we thought there might be a place for prayer. We sat down and began to talk with the women who had gathered. One of those women was Lydia, a Gentile God-worshipper from the city of Thyatira, a dealer in purple cloth. As she listened, the Lord enabled her to embrace Paul's message. Once she and her household were baptized, she urged, "Now that you have decided that I am a believer in the Lord, come and stay in my house." And she persuaded us.

Acts 16:13-15



Let there
be light

CALL TO --- *PRAYER*



PRAYER OF PETITION AND THANKSGIVING

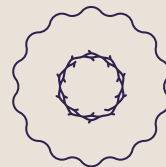
Heavenly Father, we praise You for the resurrection of Christ, the catalyst for reconciliation, restoration, and the formation of new bonds in faith. Through His victory, You have made the way for salvation, and through belief in His birth, death, resurrection, ascension, and promised return, we are truly adopted into Your family. Thank You, Lord.

Father, help us to grasp the depth of what it means to belong to Your diverse yet unified family. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, mold us into a Brotherhood of Believers, fulfilling Jesus' command to love one another as He loves us. May our lives reflect the unity and grace of Your kingdom.

We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



IN UNISON



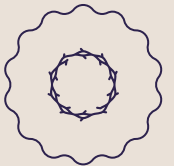
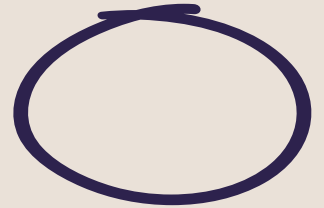


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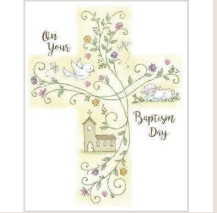
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CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

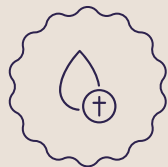




JOYS AND CONCERNS



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 is the
kingdom, the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**



THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING





CLOSING HYMN

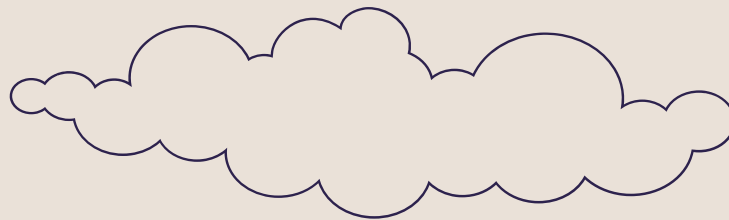
Blessed Assurance

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THE BENEDICTION





CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amen

United in Christ

