

United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield

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WELCOME



OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open,
and from whom nothing is hidden, we are gathered to
worship You and to continue learning how to please You.
Please help us to blot out everything that might distract us,
so we can worship You in spirit and truth and learn from
You. Also, please accept our offerings of praise and
thanksgiving. May they rise to You as a sweet-smelling
aroma. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Daily Devotions

Daily devotions Monday –
Friday at 6:00 am via
Zoom.



Midweek Service

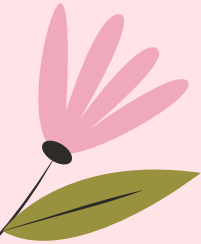
Thursday service on
YouTube at 7:30 pm.



Daily Scripture

Read Scripture daily on
UPC Facebook page.





Responsive CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a day that the Lord has made.

We shall rejoice and be glad in it.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord,

then to dwell among the corrupt.

For the Lord is compassionate, gracious, and merciful.

He hears and answers the prayers of His people.

Praise the Lord!



Breathe on Me, Breath of God

OPENING HYMN



SCRIPTURE READING

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

(Galatians 5:22-23)



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Creator, who breathed life into us and calls us into divine purpose.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, who walked among us, taught us love and grace, and redeemed us through His sacrifice.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the fire of Pentecost, who moves among us, ignites our hearts, and empowers us to proclaim the Good News.

We believe the Holy Spirit is at work in the Church today, guiding, renewing, and uniting us in love.

We believe that through the Holy Spirit, we are called to be bearers of hope, instruments of peace, and voices of justice in the world.

This is our faith. This is our call. Thanks be to God. Amen.





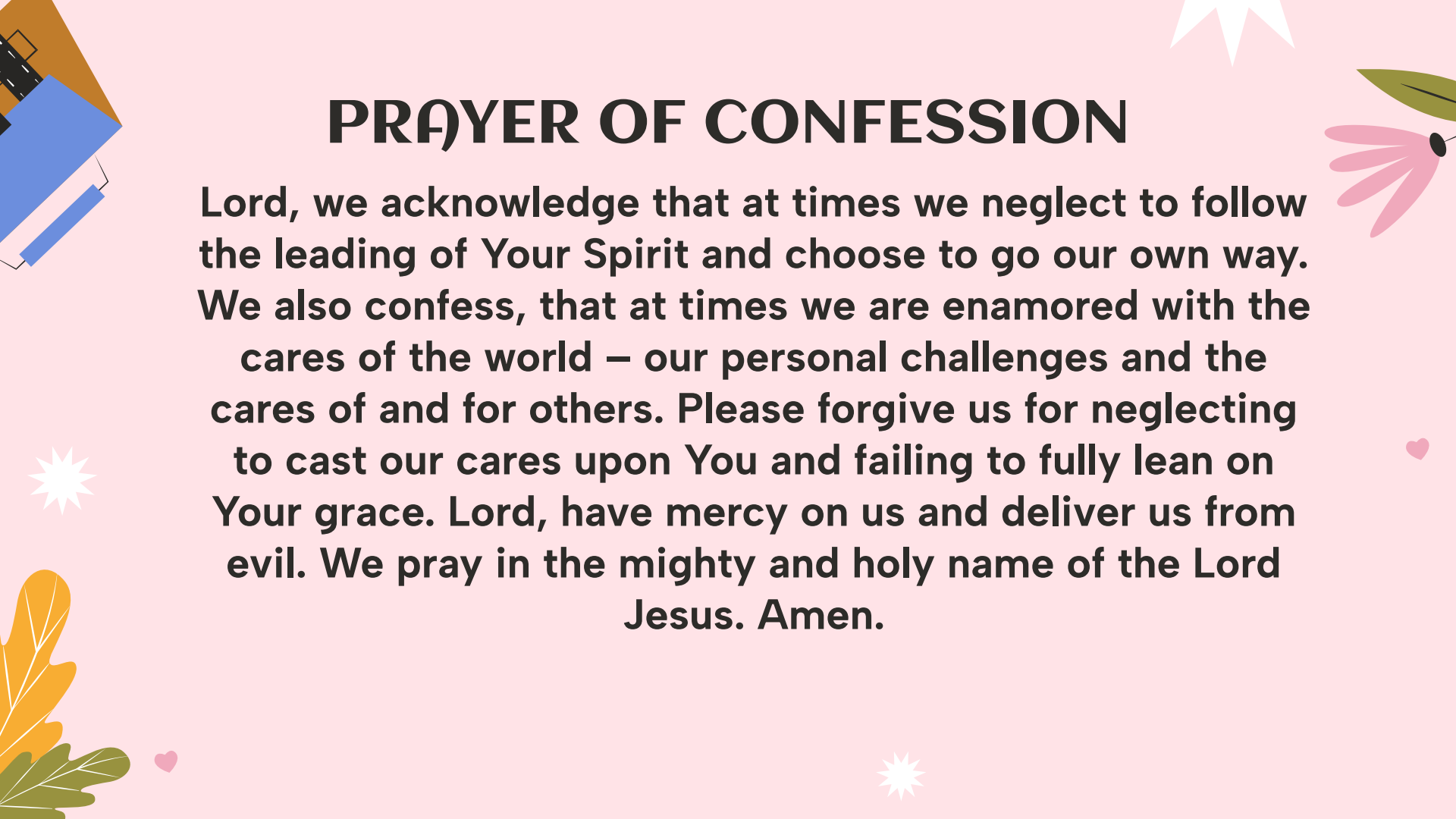
SCRIPTURE READING



And we all, who with unveiled faces, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

(2 Corinthians 3:18)





PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we acknowledge that at times we neglect to follow the leading of Your Spirit and choose to go our own way. We also confess, that at times we are enamored with the cares of the world – our personal challenges and the cares of and for others. Please forgive us for neglecting to cast our cares upon You and failing to fully lean on Your grace. Lord, have mercy on us and deliver us from evil. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.



**ASSURANCE
OF PARDON**



**Sunday School
Recognition**



PASSING THE PEACE



**Gloria
patri**



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



A large white starburst is in the top left. To its right is a white daisy with a blue center and a green leaf. Further right is a smaller white starburst.

MORNING MEDITATION

A pink flower with a black center and a green leaf is in the bottom left. To its right is a small white starburst.A small pink heart is in the middle right. At the bottom right is a large orange cloud with white wavy lines.

The background is a solid light pink color. It is decorated with several stylized floral and geometric elements: a large white starburst in the top left, a white daisy with a blue center and green leaves in the top center, a small white starburst in the top right, a pink heart in the middle right, a pink flower with green leaves in the bottom left, a small pink heart in the bottom center, and a large orange cloud-like shape with white swirls in the bottom right.

**CALL
TO
DISCIPLESHIP**

**JOYS
&
CONCERNS**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S 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 art the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Take My Life and Let it Be

CLOSING HYMN



**THE
BENEDICTION**

**CONG.
RESPONSE**

