



UNITED
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CHURCH
PLAINFIELD

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WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church
of Plainfield



OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, we are gathered to learn how to better please you and to offer you praise and thanksgiving. Please sanctify our hearts so our offerings rise to you as a sweet-smelling savor. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday-Friday, 6 AM, via Zoom



**Morning
Devotions**

Daily Scripture reading



Facebook

Sundays at 7:30 pm via Zoom



**UPC Book
Club**

Thursday, 7:30 PM, via YouTube

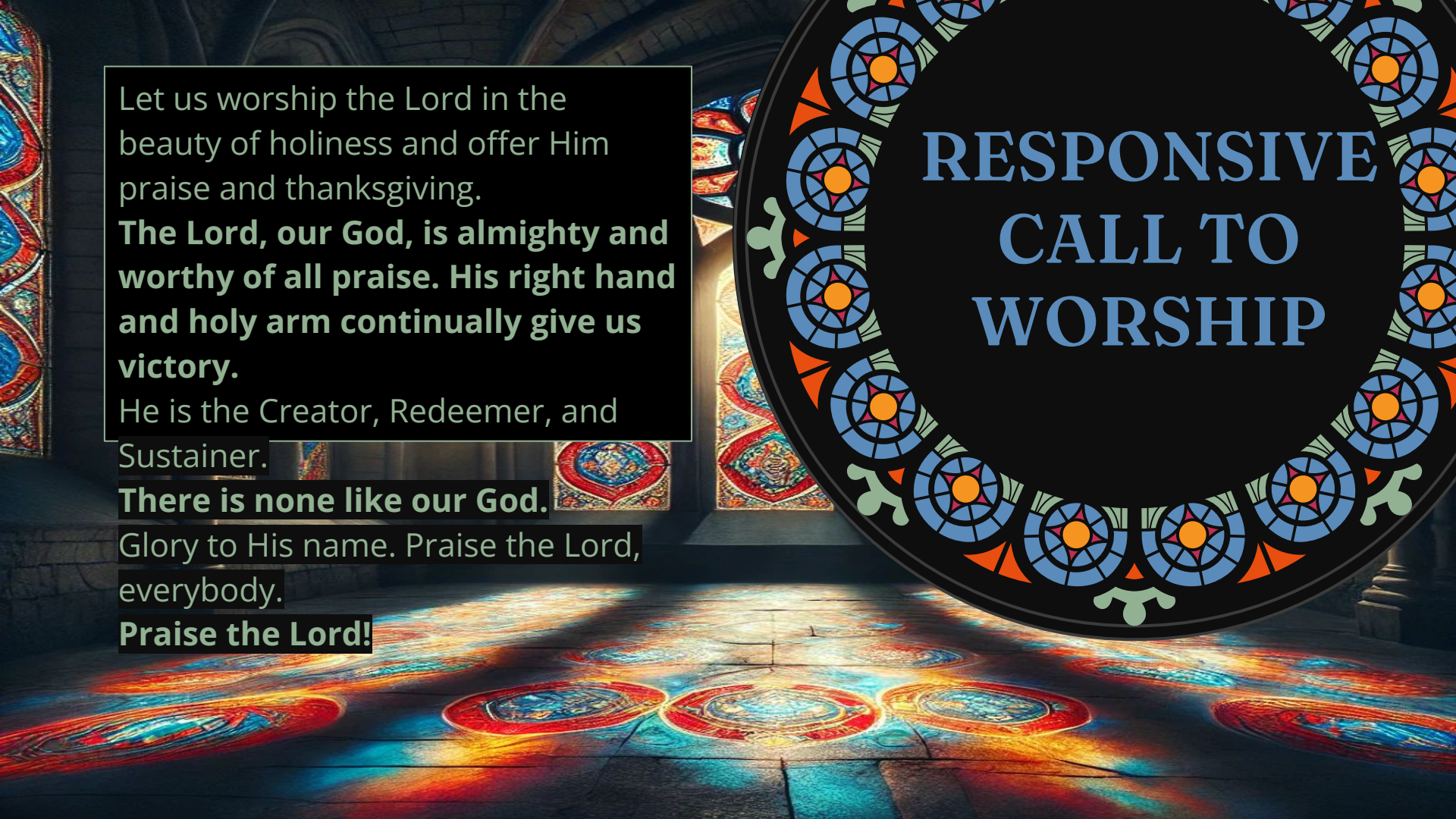


**Midweek
Service**

October 19, 2024



**Church Cleanup
Day**



Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness and offer Him praise and thanksgiving.

The Lord, our God, is almighty and worthy of all praise. His right hand and holy arm continually give us victory.

He is the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

There is none like our God.

Glory to His name. Praise the Lord, everybody.

Praise the Lord!

**RESPONSIVE
CALL TO
WORSHIP**



01

Come, Thou
Almighty
King

OPENING HYMN

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you. When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers— the moon and the stars you set in place— what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You gave them charge of everything you made, putting everything under their authority—the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents. O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

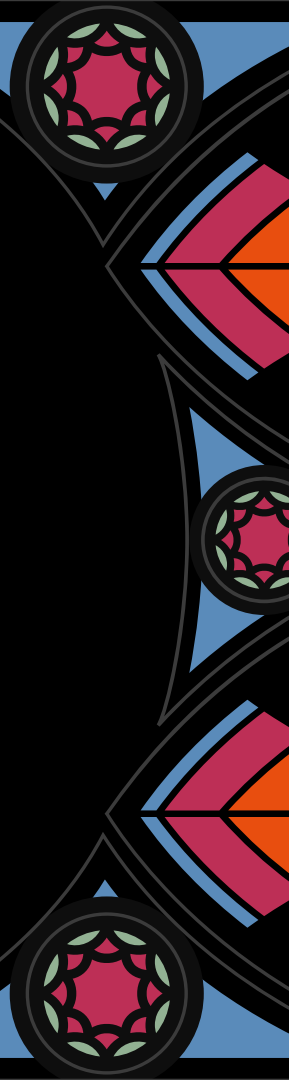


THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

Lord, because you are my shepherd, all my needs are met. You make me lie down in green pastures. You lead me beside peaceful waters. You refresh my soul. You lead me in the paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Even when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I do not fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and staff comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies, and you anoint my head with oil. You keep heaping blessings upon blessing on me, so much so my cup overflows and my heart rejoices. Lord, because you are faithful from everlasting to everlasting and do not change, I rest in the confidence that goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in your house forever.





CALL TO
PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we have failed to love you completely, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, as you command. God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Even though you created us in your image and empowered us to have dominion over all things, we are weak, but you are strong. Lord, have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and deliver us. We pray in Jesus' mighty and holy name. Amen.



ASSURANCE OF
PARDON



PASSING THE
PEACE

PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION

THE
MEDITATION



CALL TO
DISCIPLESHIP

THE COMMUNION
HYMN

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

All glory and honor are yours, O God, for you bring life from death, joy from suffering and dancing from mourning. We give thanks that abundant life is made known and present within us in your Son Jesus, who has come to live and die as one of us, to reconcile all creation to life and life everlasting. By him, with him, and in him, the web of your love is made whole, and we, with it.

Jesus gathered his disciples and said, "Remember me." And so we do. We remember that he gathered his friends and his betrayer around a common table, sharing the gifts of wheat and vine, the first fruits from the earth. We remember that he offered himself to us, that we may follow him even beyond death into your eternal love.

Gather us now at your table, O God, so we may be sustained in our faith journey. May these gifts of the earth be for us the gift of your goodness made present, made known. And grant that we who eat this feast may be filled with your life and goodness.



PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

THE GIFTS OF GOD, FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

Thank you, Lord!

This bread represents the body of Christ that was shed for us. Let us eat it all.

Praise the Lord!

This drink represents the blood of Christ that was shed for us. Let us drink it all.

Praise the Lord, and thank you, Jesus!





THE
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. 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



02

A Mighty
Fortress is
Our God

CLOSING HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

The image features a decorative border with a stained glass aesthetic. The border consists of multiple concentric lines and various geometric shapes. At the top, there are two circular medallions with intricate floral or scalloped patterns in yellow and pink. Below these are triangular and arched sections filled with solid colors: light blue, pink, and orange. The overall design is symmetrical and highly detailed, typical of traditional stained glass art.