



Communion Sunday

United Presbyterian Church Plainfield
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WELCOME

March 2, 2025

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, have mercy on us and receive our offerings of praise and thanksgiving as a sweet-smelling savor. Please help us to fully dedicate ourselves to worshiping you. As you fed your people with manna, nourish us today with your word that we may live and grow in faith through Christ, the bread of heaven. We pray in Jesus' mighty and holy name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Club

Scheduled to resume in
May

Lenten Study

Fri-Tues at 7:30 pm;
Wed & Thur at 6:30 pm

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Morning Devotions

Monday-Friday at 6:00
a.m. via Zoom

Midweek Service

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. via
YouTube

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

To God alone belongs all glory, honor, and praise.

Let us recall His marvelous deeds to humanity.

His grace transforms our sorrow into joy, our tears into shouts of praise.

Let us celebrate as the Lord restores our lives, filling us with hope and joy.

We worship the Lord, our Redeemer and Restorer.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us lift our hearts in awe and gratitude for His grace that transforms!

Our mouths overflow with laughter, and our voices ring with songs of praise.

Let the world see the Lord's goodness and declare, "God has done great things for them."

Indeed, the Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoice together!

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Amazing Grace

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

This is what the Lord says—he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland to give drink to my chosen people, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.



UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterward, all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

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

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that One died for all, therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Although we once regarded Christ this way, we no longer do so. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold, the new has come.



CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF PETITION

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, have mercy on us and grant our request. You alone have the power to make all things new. Please renew our hearts and minds with Your transforming grace. Help us to leave behind what is broken and embrace the new life You offer. May Your Spirit guide us to live as reflections of Your love. So, we may walk in Your ways and share Your grace with the world. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



REASSURANCE
GOD HEARS US

PASSING THE PEACE

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THE MORNING MEDITATION



COMMUNION HYMN

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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 of the earth. We remember that he offered himself to us so that we may follow him even beyond death into your eternal love.

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

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

Bread

This bread represents the body of Christ that was broken for us. Take eat it all.

Wine

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





JOYS & CONCERNS

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, and lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

THE CLOSING HYMN



THE BENEDICTION