



UNITED
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CHURCH
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WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church
Plainfield



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 present offerings of praise and thanksgiving. Please sanctify our hearts so we can worship you in spirit and truth -the only worship you deserve and accept. May our offerings rise to you as a sweet-smelling savor. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus. 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**

Sunday, December 1, 2024



**Advent
Begins**

Sundays immediately
after service

MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS



HANDBELL
CHOIR
REHEARSALS

11/24

12/15


12/22

WORLD
DRUMMING
REHEARSALS

11/24

12/15

12/22



The Lord is great and worthy
of praise. Let all the people
praise Him.

**Praise the Lord, God
almighty, maker of heaven
and earth.**

**RESPONSIVE
CALL TO
WORSHIP**



01

O Worship
the King, All
Glorious
Above
OPENING HYMN

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

The Lord is king! He is robed in majesty. Indeed, the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The world stands firm and cannot be shaken. Your throne, O Lord, has stood from time immemorial. You are from the everlasting past. The floods have risen, O Lord. The floods have roared like thunder and lifted their pounding waves. But mightier than the violent raging of the seas and the breakers on the shore—the Lord above is mightier than these! Your royal laws cannot be changed. Your reign, O Lord, is holy forever and ever.



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

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."





02

Sweet Hour of Prayer

MEDITATION HYMN



CALL TO
PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Holy and merciful God, we confess our failure to be what you have created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us live in your light and abide in your ways. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



ASSURANCE OF
PARDON

HANDBELL
CHOIR



PASSING THE
PEACE

PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION

THE
MEDITATION



CALL TO
DISCIPLESHIP



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.



The UPC youth give thanks





WORSHIP
THROUGH
GIVING



03

Joyful, Joyful,
We Adore Thee

CLOSING HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

