

PRELUDE

The Sound of the Shofar calls us to worship





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**God bless
you**

WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church
Plainfield



OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal, we may worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

<i>Task</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Annual Meeting</i>	As many members as can are expected to be attend.	Today, immediately following the worship service.
<i>2025 Lenten Study</i>	Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday @7:30 via Zoom.	Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm Zoom.
<i>Morning devotions</i>	Morning devotions are held Mon-Fri @ 6:00 am via Zoom.	Monday-Friday, 6 AM
<i>Midweek Service</i>	The midweek service is Thursday @ 7:30 pm via YouTube.	Thursday, 7:30 PM
<i>Annual Pledge</i>	There is still time to submit your annual pledge in person or online.	

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

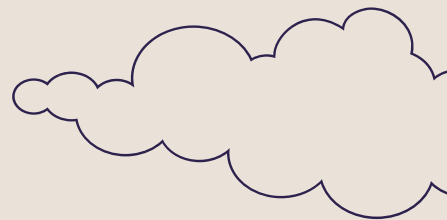
Our faith depends on the grace of God.

Praise the Lord, who gives life to the dead.

Abraham trusted in the Lord,
and it was reckoned to him as
righteousness.

Trust in the Lord and be of good courage.

We will wait patiently on the Lord.



OPENING HYMN



My Faith Looks Up to Thee

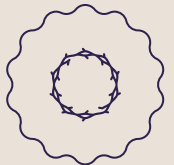


SCRIPTURE READING

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary; His understanding is beyond searching out. He gives power to the faint and increases the strength of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall. But those who wait upon the LORD will renew their strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.



**Isaiah
40:28-31**

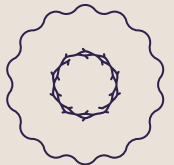


THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

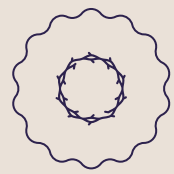
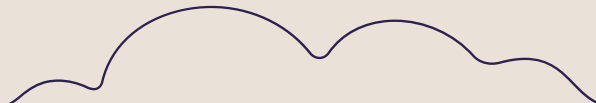

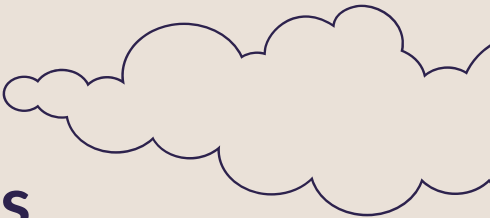


**The
Apostles'
Creed**



SCRIPTURE READING

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.



**Colossian
3:1-3**



**Let there
be light**

CALL TO --- *PRAYER*



PRAYER OF PETITION

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. I have sinned against you and you alone; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just. Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore the joy of your salvation to me, and make me willing to obey you. Then I will teach your ways to rebels, and they will return to you. I pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



IN UNISON

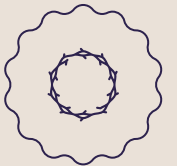
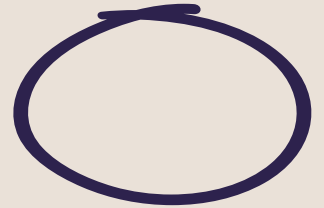




ASSURANCE GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION





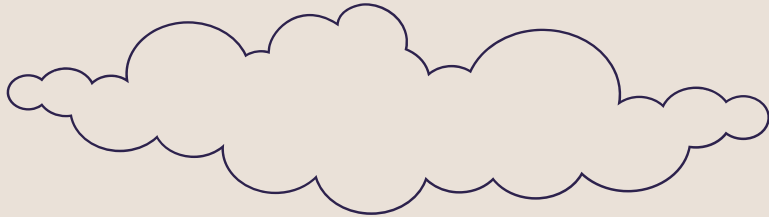
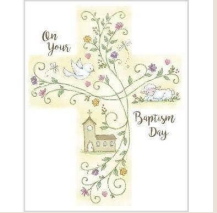
MORNING REFLECTION

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

Just a Closer Walk with Thee



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THE BENEDICTION





CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amen

**Persevering
builds Strength**

