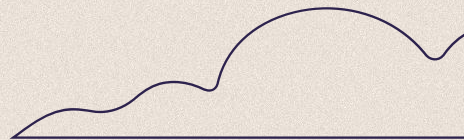


PRELUDE

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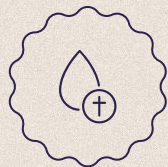
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God bless
you

WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church of
Plainfield



OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, thank You for all things great and beautiful. We enter Your gates with thanksgiving and Your courts with praise. You are marvelous, and Your works are amazing to behold. Help us to settle our minds, that we may block out the distractions of the world—our worries, our work, and our wandering thoughts. Let us revel in the gift of Sabbath, and receive Your peace with open hearts. We pray in the mighty and holy name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

<i>Task</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Morning devotions</i>	Morning devotions	Monday-Friday, 6 AM, via Zoom
<i>Midweek Service</i>	Midweek service	Thursday, 7:30 PM, via YouTube
<i>Church App</i>	Daily Scripture reading	upcc.app

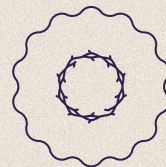
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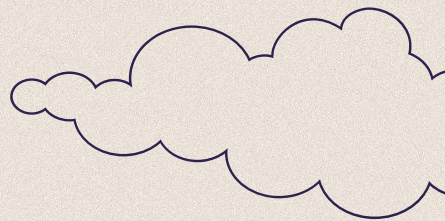
Come! Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

We rejoice in the Lord, for the Lord is great and merciful.

Our God is greater than great and greatly to be praised.

Glory to His name! Amen.

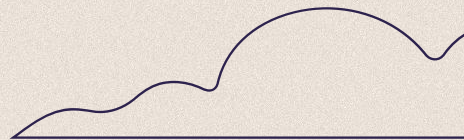




OPENING HYMN



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Seek Ye First



UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

If you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, leading to righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, leading to salvation.

**Romans
10:9-10**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe the Bible teaches:

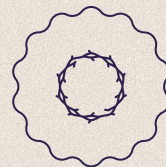
God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

We believe the Bible teaches:

Jesus died for the sins of the world, and through His resurrection, we are given new life.

We believe the Bible teaches:

We are saved by grace through faith—not by human effort, but by the mercy of God.



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe the Bible teaches:

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, who welcomes us into eternal communion.

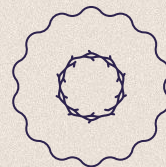
We believe the Bible teaches:

God is not willing that any should perish, but desires that all come to repentance and dwell with the Triune God forever.

We believe the Bible teaches:

God is Eternal—from everlasting to everlasting—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all things.

This we believe. This we proclaim. Amen.



UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your considerate spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians
4:4-7



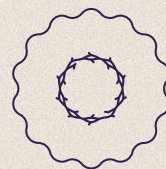
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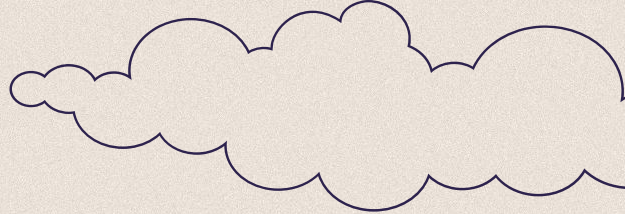
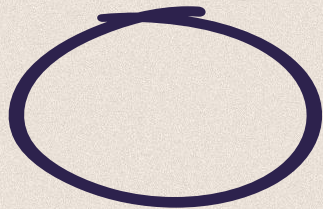
CALL TO --- CONFESSIO*N*



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that at times we focus more on our circumstances than on Your mercy and grace. We forget the blessed assurance of Your Word—that You are working all things for Your glory and our good. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to trust You more deeply and walk more faithfully. We pray in Jesus' mighty and holy name. Amen.



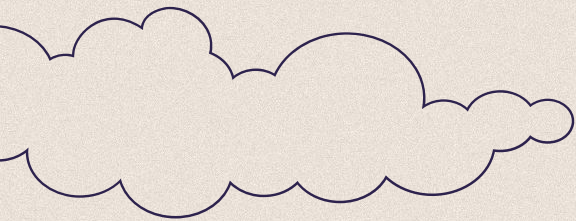


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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION





Thinking Eternally

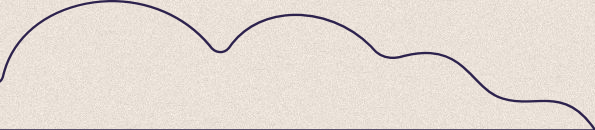


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CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

JOYS & CONCERNS






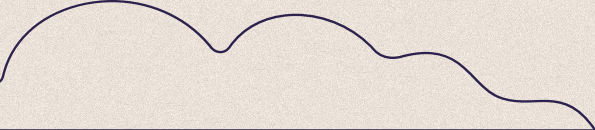
Lord, we lift the cares of the world to You.
With all the saints everywhere we pray:
In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Feed the hungry, house the homeless, and provide adequate clothing for every person.
Heal those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit.
Lord, in Your mercy, grant our request.

Relieve suffering, and let Your light shine in places of despair.
Remind us—and those who feel forgotten—that trouble does not last forever,
and trials will pass.
Lord, in Your mercy, grant our request.



— ***PRAYERS OF THE
PEOPLE*** —



**Resurrect what is good.
Restore what has been broken or stolen.
Let forgiveness, grace, and mercy reign.
Lord, in Your mercy, grant our request.**

**Comfort and strengthen those living in war-torn countries.
Encourage the weary, and protect the vulnerable.
Lord, in Your mercy, grant our request.**

**Deliver those ensnared in human trafficking.
Convict the hearts of those who exploit,
and dismantle the systems that sustain such harm.
Lord, in Your mercy, grant our request.
We ask all these things in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus
Christ, our blessed Redeemer.
Amen.**



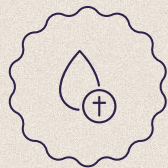
**— PRAYERS OF THE
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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us away
from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine art
the kingdom, the power, and
the glory forever. Amen.

— ***THE LORD'S***
PRAYER —

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING





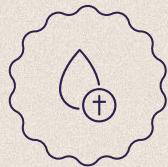
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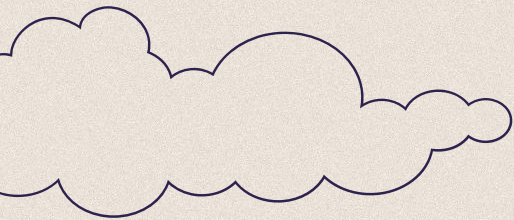
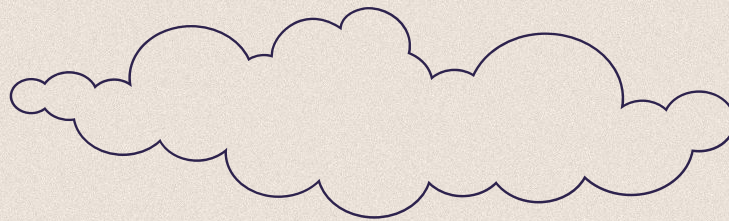
Great is Thy Faithfulness

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THE BENEDICTION





CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amen

**Faith can move
mountains**

