

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PLAINVILLE

Founded in 1840

A Congregation of the United Church of Christ

A “God is Still Speaking” Church

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.



**The Order of Morning Worship
Second Sunday after Epiphany**

January 14, 2018

10A.M.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God doesn't call the qualified; God qualifies the called.

* All who are able may stand

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Consolation #3 in Db Major
~ Maryjane Peluso, Piano*

Liszt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Donna Cassity

INTROIT

CENTERING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS ON GOD

Bringing in the Light of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

NCH #459

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Something made the hairs stand up on our necks. Was it you, O God?

Was it you that we saw blowing over the water?

Was it you that we heard moving through those feet?

Was it you that we felt in the beating of our own hearts?

Was it you that called our names?

Come, O God. Come to search us. Come to know us again.

We were knit in your womb. We have tried to count your works.

Come, O God, so that we can hear you calling our names.

Here and now..

ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring ~ Chancel Choir

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, you have called us by name. You will not let us lounge in bed. You wake us up in the middle of the night to remember...

You will not let us hide under the tree. You summon us from the shade to be changed...

You will not let us bury our secrets within the earth. You unearth our fears and speak them aloud...

Forgive us, O God, when we cannot speak. Reveal the words we need most. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Our God knows you by name. Our God knows what you fear. For you are fearfully and wonderfully made. In your name, God's works are revealed again to us. **Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

PH #513

Glory be to the Father [Creator], and to the Son [Christ], and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN

Ruthe Boiczuk

A STORY FOR ALL AGES

** the children arrive to the Chancel to the "traveling music" of:
Jesus Loves Me!*

NCH #327

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

*CENTERING HYMN

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

NCH #281

** the children depart for Sunday School*

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

p. 247

SERMON

What if God is Calling Me?

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE

Lord, Give Ear

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

INVITATION TO SHARE
THE OFFERTORY

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise ~ Chancel Choir Haas

*DOXOLOGY

NCH #780

Praise God for whom all blessings flow. Praise [God] all Creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father [Creator], Son [Christ], and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, you offer us wonderful gifts. In these offerings, may we make for change that doesn't yet exist. May we give it a name. May we move through our fears. May we dare to call this hope wonderful, in the hope of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SCATTERED TO SERVE

Carrying Out the light of Christ into the World

*CLOSING HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

NCH #395

*BENEDICTION

Send us, O God. Send us to search for your name. Send us to count your works.
Send us to feel you calling our name. Send us, O God, into your dream. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Nachtstuck

Schumann

We hope you received God's comfort, insight and inspiration through worship, prayer and song that carries with you through the week.

Thank you this morning to:

Deacon in charge: Beth Fraychak

Trustee in charge: Renny Astolfi

Nursery caregiver coordinated by: Donna Blanchard

Please remember to help yourself to a line on the sign-up sheets for Ushers, Greeters, Coffee Hour! As a matter of courtesy and welcome to those who may be visiting, please take a moment to pick up your name tag on the wall in the narthex....and put it on.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun (1/14)	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 a.m.	Trustee Committee Meeting (Library)
	5:00 p.m.	RI
Mon (1/15)	7:00 p.m.	NA
	10:00 a.m.	AI-Anon
	6:30 p.m.	Zumba (Kelsey Hall)
Tues (1/16)	10:30 a.m.	AA
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting (Library)
	7:00 p.m.	AA
Wed (1/17)	7:00 p.m.	NA
Thurs (1/18)	1:00 p.m.	Coffee Hours (Dunkin' Donuts)
	6:00 p.m.	Amadeus Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	NA
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Fri (1/19)	7:00 p.m.	NA
Sat (1/20)	6:30 p.m.	NA
Sun (1/21)	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 a.m.	EvCG Meeting (Library)
	7:00 p.m.	NA

The Rev. Donna Cassity, Interim Minister
Peter Peluso, Interim Director of Chancel Choir & Organist
Karen Hodge, Bell Choir and Children's Choir Director
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In our Prayers this week, we remember: Scott Carpenter, Joyce Lagana, Ruth & Al Seeds, Linda Coppola, Owners of Folly Farms, Ann Campbell, All Travelers, Ray Simpson (Shelly Johnson's uncle), Charlotte (Lauralee's cousin), those affected by recent train crash, Noreen and Jerry, Marty Gephart (Mary Fuller's sister), Cassie Proctor (Becky Silvernale's daughter), Michael (Joe Robar's friend), Tony Scavetta (Beth Fraychak's friend), Ed & his girlfriend Maggie (Ann Campbell's friends), Paul (Ann Campbell's friend), Brian Gorneault (Sandy Dombroski's grandson), R.J. (Matt Simone's father), Matt Simone's Mother and Grandmother, those affected by the California Wildfires, Martha Lambert (Deanna Hoxie's co-worker), Diana Drachenberg, Robert Ryan, Donna Fuller Cline, Joseph (Ann Campbell's grandson), John (Ann Campbell's friend), Dona (Ann Campbell's friend), Jerry (Ann Campbell's neighbor), Vicky (Ann Campbell's friend), Keith (Malakai Silvernale's Uncle), Anna Mae and Geraldine (Eleanor Kordes's sisters), Tommy McCormack (Bev Letendre's cousin), Robert Jordan (Ruthe Boiczuk's cousin), Sutherland Springs Church shooting victims, Nancy's son Mike (Ann Campbell's friend), Paul and Diane (Ann Campbell's friends), Alana Devich, Leslie Urbanski, ***and the families and friends of:*** Rob (Frank Hoxie's brother-in-law), Jeff Briggs, Karen (Matt Simone's stepmother), Vanessa (Becky Silvernale's friend), Bobby Jordan (Ruthe Boiczuk's cousin), Barbara (Joni Czajkowski's mother), ***as well as members and friends serving in the military:*** Justin Meyers, Spencer Pelletier, Renny Astolfi Sr., James Palmer, Mark Terrill, Ryan Steikers, Shawn Ellis, Cody Temple & Quinn Coughlin.