

# **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  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 8, 2018**

**10A.M.**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

*He warned his disciples that they might face rejection. He was, they were, we are sometimes fated to be “prophets without honor.”*

\* All who are able may stand

**GATHERED TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Donna Cassity

INTROIT

**CENTERING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS ON GOD**

*Bringing in the Light of Christ*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, every week we reenact the story of your true love. This is the place where we remember your love as a community.

**Such a God! Our God is good! God shall guide us forever!**

Take note of the most important part of our church – the people! We are gifts to one another.

**Such a God! Our God is good! God shall guide us forever!**

Look at the light coming to us through the windows, reminds us of God’s many gifts to us.

**Such a God! Our God is good! God shall guide us forever!**

Take good note of the altar/communion table. Here we offer our gifts of thanksgiving for all that God has given us.

**Such a God! Our God is good! God shall guide us forever!**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

NCH #4

\*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Please remain standing*)

The prophets of old spoke of God’s justice, even when it was unwelcome. Who will hear their message?

**We will listen and we will hear!**

Responding to God’s call, Jesus traveled, preaching and teaching all who would listen. Who will hear his message?

**We will listen and we will hear!**

Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the good news in any place that would welcome them. Who will hear their message?

**We will listen and we will hear!**

God's prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews. Who will hear their message?

**We will listen and we will hear!**

SUNG CONFESSION                      *Psalm 123 (sung responsively)*                      NCH pgs.705-6

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Your sins are forgiven. Go forth and discover love which gives and does not count the cost, a love which turns the world around.

\*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*

### HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

THE GOSPEL

*Mark 6:1-13*

p. 40

\*CENTERING HYMN

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

NCH #400

SERMON

*Inter-dependence Day*

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.***

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

INVITATION TO SHARE

THE OFFERTORY

\*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

**Outspoken Prophet, hear the message we are speaking through these our gifts and aid us in spreading that message of hope and love to those whose voices have been silenced. May they strengthen our congregation so that we may continue to listen to those in need.**

**SCATTERED TO SERVE**

*Carrying Out the light of Christ into the World*

\*CLOSING HYMN

*For the Healing of the Nations*

NCH #576

BENEDICTION *(Please be seated)*

Go out now with eyes and ears open, to hear and be heard as you share the good news with one another. **Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE

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

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***Thank You this morning to:***

Deacon in charge: Jocelyn Michaud

Trustee in charge: Jason Zakrzewski

Greeter: Ellen & Carl Binder

Ushers: Becky & Brian Silvernale

Nursery caregiver coordinated by: Donna Blanchard

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Sun (7/8)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Scrip Order Available</b>
	7:00 p.m.	NA
Mon (7/9)	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	5:45 p.m.	Eating Disorders Anonymous (12 step)
Tues (7/10)	6:30 p.m.	Zumba (Kelsey Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	AA
	6:00 p.m.	PELC Board Meeting (Library)
Wed (7/11)	7:00 p.m.	AA
	6:00 p.m.	Castle Apartments B.O.D. meeting (Library)
	7:00 p.m.	NA
Thurs (7/12)	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Coffee Hours (Dunkin' Donuts)</b>
	7:00 p.m.	Center Stage Jazz Rehearsal (Kelsey Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	NA
Fri (7/13)	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
	7:00 p.m.	NA
Sat (7/14)	6:30 p.m.	NA
	<b>Sun (7/15)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
	5:00 p.m.	R.I.
	7:00 p.m.	Center Stage Jazz Rehearsal (Kelsey Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	NA

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The Rev. Donna Cassity, Interim Minister  
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***In our Prayers this week, we remember:***

Gary Robinson, Sr and Gary Robinson, Jr. (Beth Fraychak's uncle & cousin), Curtis Johnson, Pat (Marilyn Ronewicz's sister), Logan, Fran (Cheryl Cone's friend), Kimberly & Carlos Lopez and children (Sandy Dombroski's friends), Ashley Hilton & children (Marianne Wright's friend), John Borry, Victoria (Robin Anderson's friend's granddaughter), Eleanor Kordes, Brian Gorneault (Sandy Dombroski's grandson), Joyce Lagana, Scott Carpenter, Lauralee Colella, Jim (Ruthe Boiczuk's friend), Joyce & Ira, Colleen, Steve Vastola, Annie Vastola, Sue Johnson (Bev Letendre's friend), John Dombroski (Sandy Dombroski's brother), Aaron Gudema (Eleanor Kordes's brother-in-law), Kim Triputti (Robin Anderson's friend), Tommy McCormack (Bev Letendre's cousin), Mike (Ruthe Boiczuk's cousin), Sante Fe H.S. shooting victims, Colette (Rinette Yanez's daughter), Shelley, Sue (Geraldine's daughter-in-law), Mike (Ann Campbell's friend Nancy's son), Charlene Archambault, Cliff Carlson, Joan Dante, Bertha Dickman, Charlotte Karabin, Audrey Lewis, Gordan McCann, Beverly Raymond, Alana Devich, Marty Gephart (Mary Fuller's sister), Ruth Pater, Leslie Urbanski, ***and the families and friends of:*** Roberta Lawson Lalama, Joe Robar, Kathryn Ross Koboski, Sandra Abo (Teresa Talarico's aunt), Jamie Laviana (Ann Campbell's friend), ***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 & Quinn Coughlin