

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
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

10A.M.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God tells us, *“What I have is yours. You will inherit it by giving it away.”*

* All who are able may stand

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Teddi Therkildsen

INTROIT

CENTERING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS ON GOD

Bringing in the Light of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us celebrate the One who calls us to love and speak truth to power:

No one can stop us from speaking the truth.

We are called to love and defend our brothers and sisters who suffer in silence:

No one can stop us from speaking the truth.

We must rise up, stand up, and speak up for righteousness:

No one can stop us from speaking the truth.

Come, let us celebrate together the power to love and to speak truth:

We are ready to worship our God who is still speaking! No one can stop us now!

*OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

NCH #436

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Please remain standing*)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the lives of neighbors who suffer brokenness and pain:

We confess you are still speaking!

In the struggle of the poor whose rights are not honored:

We confess you are still speaking!

In a world crying out for wisdom, love and mercy:

We confess you are still speaking!

In a world calling for the blessing of truth:

We confess you are still speaking! Bless us to hear!

Let us confess together:

We confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion. We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. We confess we allow the powers of this world to seduce us into selfishness and silence our witness. Teach us to champion the cause for justice for all, strengthen us to love our neighbor and speak truth no matter the penalty. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The Word of God assures us that we are able to love through the Spirit of Christ. Let us go from this place with authority, knowing that God's Word gives us strength to love our neighbors near and far and power to speak up for those who are broken.

Thanks to the Word of God!

*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.

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.

HYMN

Congregation Choice

(all verses)

A STORY FOR ALL AGES

* the children depart to their classrooms to "traveling music" of:

All Things Bright and Beautiful

NCH #31 vs. 1

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

THE GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

*CENTERING HYMN

God Is My Shepherd

NCH #479

SERMON

Who is our Neighbor?

HYMN RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE

Congregation Choice (all verses)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSIVE INVITATION TO SHARE

Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of truth is with us! Each week we take time to acknowledge the many ways that God continues to bless us with good gifts.

We then share what we have with joy and thanksgiving, returning to God a portion of what God has given us.

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

O God, we offer these gifts, tithes, and offerings for the building of your kingdom on earth. Bless the gift and the givers. Bless all who offer time, talent and treasure in your service. We offer this prayer in your holy name. Amen.

SCATTERED TO SERVE

Carrying Out the Light of Christ into the World

*CLOSING HYMN

God's Eye Is on the Sparrow

NCH #475

BENEDICTION

Now as we leave from this place, but not from your presence, let us remember your still-speaking voice. Send your grace to go with us, your peace to keep us, and your love to surround us as we travel. May we leave empowered to love and speak your truth each day.

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: Al Valeri

Trustee in charge: Jason Zakrzewski

Greeters: The Côté Family

Ushers: Russ & Diana Drachenberg

Nursery caregiver coordinated by: Donna Blanchard

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

|                   |                             |                                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun (7/14)</b> | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>           | <b>Worship</b>                                |
|                   | 5:00 p.m.                   | R.I.                                          |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.                   | Center Stage Jazz (Kelsey Hall)               |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.                   | NA                                            |
| Mon (7/15)        | <b>Church Office Closed</b> |                                               |
|                   | 10:00 a.m.                  | Al-Anon                                       |
|                   | 6:30 p.m.                   | Zumba (Kelsey Hall)                           |
| Tues (7/16)       | 10:30 a.m.                  | AA                                            |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.                   | AA                                            |
| Wed (7/17)        | 7:00 p.m.                   | NA                                            |
| Thurs (7/18)      | <b>1:00 p.m.</b>            | <b>Coffee Hours (Dunkin' Donuts)</b>          |
|                   | 6:15 p.m.                   | FLOW Yoga (Kelsey Hall)                       |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.                   | NA                                            |
|                   | 7:30 p.m.                   | Chair Yoga (Kelsey Hall)                      |
| Fri (7/19)        | <b>Church Office Closed</b> |                                               |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.                   | NA                                            |
| Sat (7/20)        | 10:00 a.m.                  | Plainville 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour |
|                   | 6:30 p.m.                   | NA                                            |
| <b>Sun (7/21)</b> | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>           | <b>Worship</b>                                |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.                   | NA                                            |

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***In our Prayers this week, we remember:***

Billie Anderson (Robin Anderson's mother-in-law), Hailey, Dennis & Cathy (Lori Cassinari's friends), Travelers, Charles Whitman (Marianne Wright's great-uncle), Vickie Flener, Kristen (Russ Drachenberg's friend), Ernest, Pamela Calder, John Dombroski, Patricia Hermanowski, Craig Johnson (Bev Letendre's friend), Anna Mae Vaillant, George Fensick, Diane (Ann Campbell's friend), People in Virginia Beach, Bud (Sebby Berarducci's friend), Dave Ryan, Kaara Koplowitz's student, Jean McCormack (Bev Letendre's cousin's wife), Kristin (Diana Drachenberg's friend's daughter), Gail Boyea (Ruthe Boiczuk's sister-in-law), Dawn Raymond, Charlene Archambault, Cliff Carlson, Scott Carpenter, Joan Dante, Charlotte Karabin, Gordan McCann, Tommy McCormack, Leslie Urbanski, ***and the families and friends of:*** Stanley Bartus, Jean Woolverton, Leah Toczko, Aaron Gudema, Bertha Dickman, Linda Smythe, Alex DeMerchant, Dorothy Nestor, ***as well as members and friends serving in the military:*** Beth Smith, Mark Joseloff, Adam Smith, Spencer Pelletier, Renny Astolfi Sr., James Palmer, Mark Terrill, Ryan Steikers, Shawn Ellis & Quinn Coughlin.