

# THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PLAINVILLE

Founded in 1840

*A Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

***An Open & Affirming and “God is Still Speaking” Church***

*The Congregational Church of Plainville serves the community  
in the Spirit of Christ.*

*All Welcomed. All Valued. All Loved.*



**The Order of Morning Worship  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 26, 2021**

**10A.M.**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

PRELUDE

*Son of God, Eternal Savior*

David Schack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please take this opportunity to silence your phones. Thank you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

**We have come together to praise God to whom we have belonged since the creation of the world, when water was created. We heard God's voice ordering chaos with the Word of life, illuminating the darkness of an eternal night that saw light for the first time.**

**We come to thank God for being the water that purifies us and seals us in an eternal covenant, and to give all the glory to our creator who has always sustained us, even now. God is our light.**

**May the whole creation adore him. Hallelujah. Amen.**

PREPARATION OF THE HEART AND LORD'S PRAYER

(a minute of meditative prayer to prepare hearts for worship)

**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.**

ANTHEM

*Let the Praise Go Round*

William Boyce

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN

Holly Glenzer

OPENING HYMN

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

PH #227

**A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM FOR**

*Everett Samuel Small*

(see insert)

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

GOSPEL READING

*Mark 9:38-41*

SERMON

“In the Name of Love”

HYMN

*God's Eye Is on the Sparrow*

NCH #475

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*(Please go to the In Our Prayers This Week section as we silently and prayerfully read each name, holding each person that name represents in the Light of God. Rev Don will close the time of silence with some words of prayer.)*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

INVITATION TO SHARE

THE OFFERTORY

*Psalm of Joy*

Mark Albrecht

DOXOLOGY

NCH #780

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all Creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**May these tangible gifts and all the intangible gifts we share among us make known to the world that God is within us and among us.**

## SCATTERED TO SERVE

*Carrying Out the Light of Christ into the World*

CLOSING HYMN

*Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed*

NCH #328

BENEDICTION

Today and every day, take care of one another, knowing that each of you is God's gift to this community and to the world.

POSTLUDE

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Larry Visser

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*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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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	(C.C.P.)
		<i>~In-person Worship will be live-streamed via Facebook~</i>	
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Theology Book Club	(C.C.P.)

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

Ellen Muccino (Dave Mazurek's sister), Emily Christiansen, Lisa Torres (Pam Christiansen's friend), Bobbi & Norm Turcottte, Brock (Marilyn Borry's grandson), Yvonne Gerardi, Students & Educators, Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Charlene Archambault, Marilyn Borry, Cliff Carlson, John Dombroski, Sandy Dombroski, Ronnie Greco, Charlotte Karabin, Tommy McCormack, Leslie Urbanski

**The families and friends of:** Ron McClellan, Gloria Prelli (Raegan Armata-Wazorko's friend), John Borry, Andrew Nowak (Beth Fraychak's brother-in-law)

**Members and friends serving in the military:** Renny Astolfi Sr., Thomas Heslin, Beth Smith, Mark Joseloff, Adam Smith, Spencer Pelletier, James Palmer, Mark Terrill, Ryan Steikers, Shawn Ellis

For peace, wisdom, and compassion in our communities, state, nation, and world and in the leaders therein.

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