

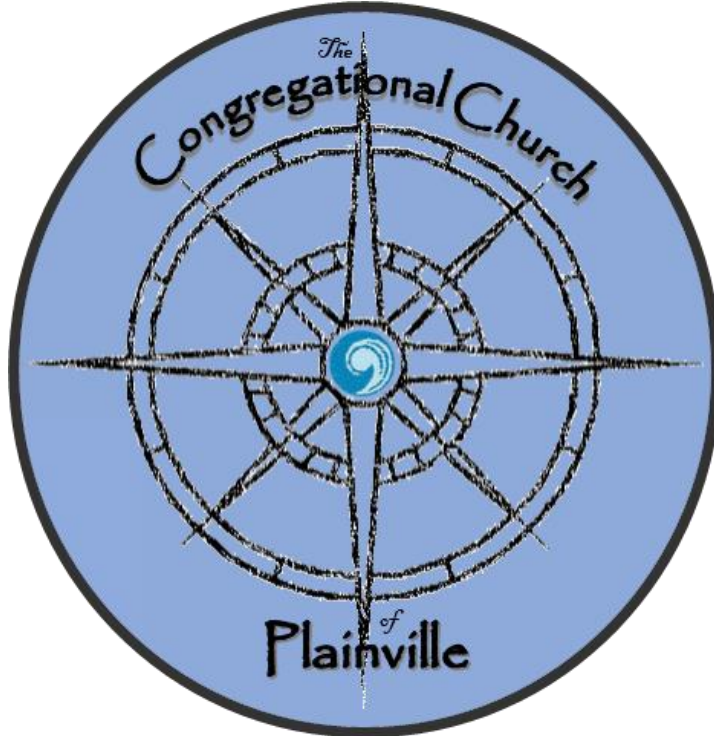
# THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PLAINVILLE

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  
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 24, 2021**

**10A.M.**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

PRELUDE

*Pastorale*

Wilbur Held

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Bless us in your divine grace. Bless us in your love, and bless the bread on the tables, the hands of those who work, the dreams of those who resist, who still sing and hope. Bless us as we walk in your ways, give us your strength and vision, may your peace give an end to death, to hate, and to all injustice; bless us as we seek an abundant life. Bless us.**

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

*Sing For Joy*

Henry Purcell, arr. Hal Hopson

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN

Lynette Astolfi

OPENING HYMN

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

NCH #28

**TEACHING THE CHILDREN**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nicole Guglietta

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

***Jesus Loves the Little Children***

*(using "Native, Asian" instead of "Red and Yellow")*

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

PSALM READING

*Psalms 34:1-8*

GOSPEL READING

*Mark 10:46-52*

SERMON

A Culture of Grace, pt. 1

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.)*

HYMN

*God of Grace & God of Glory*

NCH #436

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S LOVE**

INVITATION TO SHARE

**SCATTERED TO SERVE**

*Carrying Out the Light of Christ into the World*

BENEDICTION

**Somewhere there is a home**

**A place of return**

**Of reunion**

**Safety and security**

**Of peace**

**A communion of friends,  
equals**

**Not only in God’s eyes**

**But ours too**

**Believing in that home**

**Gives us hope and strength**

**I will work to make that home**

**A house for you, for me**

**For us**

**I want to live there**

**With you**

**My children and yours**

**My parents and yours**

**My ancestors and yours**

**I will work to make that home**

**Today, tomorrow,**

**And in the days to come**

**Join me when you can**

**(Claudio Carvalhaes)**

POSTLUDE

*With One Acord*

Dan Locklair



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

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service <i>~In-person Worship will be live-streamed via Facebook~</i>
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Theology Book Club
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

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

Brian Gorneault (Sandy Dombrowski's son), Amanda, Ellen Muccino (Dave Mazurek's sister), Emily Christiansen, Lisa Torres (Pam Christiansen's friend), Students & Educators, Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Charlene Archambault, Marilyn Borry, Cliff Carlson, John Dombroski, Sandy Dombroski, Ronnie Greco, Charlotte Karabin, Tommy McCormack, Bobbi & Norm Turcotte, Leslie Urbanski

**The families and friends of:** Nancy Merrow, Martin Grabeck, Sr., 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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### **The Rev. Don Erickson, Senior Minister**

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