

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
Second Sunday after Epiphany**

January 16, 2022

10A.M.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Shalom

Larry Visser

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO SPEND TIME WITH & THANK GOD (WORSHIP)

Our Mother-Father God has made us to be One Body with many members. This is our calling.

God calls us to share our diverse gifts activated by the one and same Spirit. This is our redemption.

God longs for us to be united in love and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways. United and uniting. This is our worship.

Let us gather in this hour to offer praise and worship to our Holy God, who challenges us and calls us to create the Beloved Community.

PRAYER OF SELF-INSIGHT (CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE & FORGIVENESS (GRACE)

Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us! God has promised: "I will not keep silent and I will not rest until the vindication of my beloved people shines out like the dawn and their salvation like a burning torch. My people shall no more be termed 'forsaken' and their land shall no more be termed 'desolate.'"

We remember that you have given your Beloved people a new name: "My delight is in them."

Thank you, God for delighting in us even now, for forgiving us our slow action, our silence and our weariness, for empowering our work and inviting us once again to create with you the Beloved Community you long for.

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

INTERLUDE *Movement 2, Pathetique sonata* Ludwig Von Beethoven

GOSPEL *John 2:1-11*

REFLECTION "Whose Fortune Favors Whom?"

SHEPHERDING PRAYER (PASTORAL PRAYER)

RESPONDING TO GOD’S LOVE

HYMN *Praise to the Living God* NCH #8 vs. 1 & 4

INVITATION TO SHARE

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 GRATITUDE

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us go forth to celebrate and strengthen our inescapable network of mutuality, and become the radiant hope needed in the world. As we go forth in this mutuality, may we experience our God rejoicing over us and with us. Let us go forth confident that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.

Amen!

POSTLUDE *Psalm of Joy* Mark Albrecht



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

9:45 a.m. Hymn-Listen & Follow Along

~ Join us as we listen to pre-recorded hymns from the Pilgrim Hymnal and prepare ourselves for Worship ~

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

~In-person Worship will be live-streamed via Facebook~

In our Prayers this week, we remember:

Cliff Carlson, Martha (Russ Drachenberg's cousin), Gayle (Cheryl Cone's friend), Fran Rose, Suzanne Colley, Jay Piercy (Sue Piercy's son), Dave, Michael Letendre, Jordan & family (Curtis Johnson's teammate), Students & Educators, Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Charlene Archambault, Marilyn Borry, Cliff Carlson, John Dombroski, Sandy Dombroski, Charlotte Karabin, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi & Norm Turcottte, Leslie Urbanski

The families and friends of: Betty Drumheller (Dave Ryan's aunt), The Oxford High shooting victims, Joan Litteral (Ed Boiczuk's cousin),

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.

The Rev. Don Erickson, Senior Minister

Jackie Harris-Stone, Director of Music Ministries

Teresa Talarico, Church Administrator

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Hymn-Listen & Follow Along

At 9:45, in the sanctuary, there will be a playing of pre-recorded hymns using the Pilgrim Hymnal as our guide.

January Events

Due to the current Covid surge, Classes and Events scheduled for January such as Bagel Church, Theology Book Club and The American Religious History class have been cancelled. Bagel Church and Theology Book Club will resume in February at this time.

Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions.

Volunteers:

We are looking for volunteers to help out at C.C.P.!

Church Leadership & Committee Volunteers...

The Nominating Committee is completing the list of Church Leadership and Committee Volunteers for 2022. We have MANY positions open and need your help to make our church run smoothly. Please prayerfully consider joining one of our wonderful committees and let the Church Office or any one from the nominating committee know. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Stewardship:

If you requested Offering Envelopes for your 2022 pledges they are located on the shelf in the entryway. Please pick them up at your convenience.