

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
Third Sunday after Epiphany**

January 23, 2022

10A.M.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Prelude in D

Austin Lovelace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO SPEND TIME WITH & THANK GOD (WORSHIP)

This day is holy to the Lord your God. Let us come ready to see, hear, and touch the Word of God, Christ Jesus.

Do not mourn or weep, and do not be grieved. How can we be sad when we can experience God's Word and know God's love through our worship together? The joy of the Lord is our strength. Let us come together to worship the God of joy, strength, and love.

PRAYER OF SELF-INSIGHT (CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE & FORGIVENESS (GRACE)

The Holy One's instruction is perfect, reviving one's very being. God's laws are faithful, making naive people wise. God's regulations are right, gladdening the heart. God's commands are pure, giving light to the eyes. Know that you are loved and forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

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.

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN

Barbara McClellan

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

INTERLUDE

Jesus Paid It All

arr. Greg Howlett

GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

REFLECTION

"What Is an Exvangelical?"

SHEPHERDING PRAYER (PASTORAL PRAYER)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

HYMN

Guide Me. O My Great Redeemer

NCH #18

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

Christ now has no physical body but yours.

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Rejoice the Lord is King

John Barr

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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.*

## 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*~

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

Cliff Carlson, Gayle (Cheryl Cone's friend), Fran Rose, Suzanne Colley, Jay Piercy (Sue Piercy's son), Students & Educators, Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Charlene Archambault, Marilyn Borry, Cliff Carlson, John Dombroski, Sandy Dombroski, Charlotte Karabin, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi & Norm Turcotte, Leslie Urbanski

**The families and friends of:** Richard Leakey (Jackie Harris-Stone's Uncle), AnnMarie Gisele Dube-Lizotte (Jocelyn Michaud's friend), Martha Dietrich Bowman (Russ Drachenberg's cousin), Michael Camilleri (Teresa Talarico's friend), Betty Drumheller (Dave Ryan's aunt)

**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**

Jackie Harris-Stone, Director of Music Ministries

Teresa Talarico, Church Administrator

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## *Announcements*

### *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.

### *Annual All-Church Meeting*

The Annual All-Church Meeting will be held this **Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.** via Zoom.

A *limited* number of printed copies of the Annual Report will be available in the Church Office Sunday morning, January 23rd. Please contact the Church Office if you would like a printed copy or 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.