

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
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

10A.M.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE *Here Comes the Sun* George Harrison
Performed by: Nolan Meehan

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

HYMN *This Holy Place* see insert

CALL TO *GRATEFULNESS IN GOD'S PRESENCE* (WORSHIP)
Celebrate our God, from the plains to the mountains!
Celebrate our God, from the waters and hills.
Sing to our God who designed creation.
Fill the air with song to the One who painted the world with love.
Let us praise our God, the author of grace.
Let us worship our God, the composer of joy.

PRAYER OF *LETTING GO OF WHAT IS AMISS* (CONFESSION)

ASSURANCE OF *GOD'S PRESENCE & FORGIVENESS* (GRACE)
The Spirit of God heals our hearts, blessing us with grace as the Divine One works to transform our world into a realm of peace and joy. **Amen.**

EXPERIENCING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

SABBATH POEM (*Poem no. 508*) Emily Dickinson

ANTHEM *We Walk in Love* Deanna Witkowski

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN Jason Guglietta

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

REFLECTING ON THE TRUTH OF GOD

PSALM READING

Psalm 148

GLORIA PATRI (alternate - acapella)

Glory to Divine Love,

To the Loving One,

and to the Breath of Love.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,

World without end, Amen, Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

REFLECTION

“Expansive Christianity”

HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

NCH #395

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

SHEPHERDING PRAYER (PASTORAL PRAYER)

PRAYER RESPONSE (unison) *Alleluia (God’s here with us/Christ we’ll follow)*

Jerry Sinclair

RESPONDING TO GOD’S LOVE

INVITATION TO SHARE & PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

DOXOLOGY (acapella)

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.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be With You

Dorsey and Hutchins

BENEDICTION

As the week begins again,

May we dance as we celebrate God’s presence.

May we sing as we proclaim Christ’s love.

May we create as we embrace the Spirit’s vision.

May we love boldly, care radically, and share courageously to glorify the Spirit

of God in our midst. **Amen!**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Rejoice the Lord is King

John Barr

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 ~ Gospel Song Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

In our Prayers this week, we remember:

Charlotte Karabin, Donna Zapatka, Luke Westcott (Ruthe Boiczuk's grandson), Walter and Jackson (Robin Anderson's sons), Tommy McCormack (Bev Letendre's cousin), Marianne Wright, Ray Bellamy (Beth Fraychak's friend), Diane, Gail Boyea (Ruthe Boiczuk's sister-in-law), (Ron Grecco (Beth Fraychak's cousin's husband), Jessie Carlson & family, Cassandra, Kaara Koplowitz, Frank Hoxie, Peggy Walton (Dave Ryan's mother), Katie Zenuh (Marilyn Ronewicz's niece), Sharon Taylor (Rinette Yanez's daughter), Marcus McClellan, Ellen, Students & Educators, Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Charlene Archambault, Marilyn Borry, Sandy Dombroski, Fran Rose, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi & Norm Turcottte, Leslie Urbanski

The families and friends of: Chris Smith (Sue Piercy's Grandson's Dad), Mark Ouellette (Michael Fraychak's cousin), Beulah Robinson (Beth Fraychak's aunt), Jean Haltner (Russ Drachenberg's aunt), Walter Shelton (Herve Letendre's friend), Ken Scheer, Phil Short (Mary Fuller's friend's son-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.

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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This Holy Place

CAPO 1

System 1: E F, B C, E F, B6 C6, B C
 In this ho - ly place we ga - ther with our sib - lings of the Earth,
 Earth in all her ver - dant beau - ty sings songs of e - ter - nal Pride,
 Word of wel - come walk a - mong us, guide us as we do God's work:

System 2: E F, B C, E F, B7 C7, E F
 Ce - le - brat - ing cheer - ing fight - ing for our rights our hu - man worth.
 Winged and finned and scaled and limbed life; let 'the o - ther' be our guide.
 Step - ping up for our queer sib - lings mov - ing all a - bout the Earth.

System 3: B C, E F, B C, E F, B C, G# A, C#m F# B, Dm G C
 Freed from fears that keep us hid - den for the good work God de - sires,
 Rush - ing wind and roll - ing wa - ters, green of for - est blue of sky,
 Now as we go march for just - ice may God's nat - ure set our stride,

System 4: E F, B C, E F, B C, E F
 Rec - con - cil - ing as we're bid - den, hearts a - flame with joy - ful fire.
 Dark of night and dawn of mor - ning, shout with pride in - to the sky!
 Joy of life and Love of just - ice be our wis - dom and our guide!

Announcements

Volunteers:

We are looking for Greeters and Readers for Sunday Services. Volunteers are always needed on one of our many committees. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.

All-Church Spring Cleanup:

The All-Church Spring Cleanup will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 2022**. We will concentrate on cleaning the inside of our church building. If you have two hands and like to see things sparkle, we need your help! We will start about 9:00 a.m., and finish sometime around noon. If you can come for any length of time to help, we will find something for you to do.

Chair Yoga:

We are pleased to be offering an upcoming 4 week Chair Yoga session on Mondays beginning June 6th to June 27th from 6:15 to 7:15 PM. Sign up and payment required to hold spot.

Interested.. Questions? Contact Bonnie Soucy at dodowndog@gmail.com

Music Ministry:

Jackie would like to know who is interested in being in a church contemporary band. Please see Jackie, or email musicministries@plainville.org