

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

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in the Spirit of Christ.*

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The Order of Morning Worship
Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 22, 2023

10A.M.

We offer a warm welcome to all who have come here today. May you receive God's comfort, insight and inspiration through worship, prayer and song.

* please stand in body and/or spirit

PRELUDE

Adagio from Tocatta Undecima

Georg Muffat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE READING

Our ever-present God dwells in the sanctuary and in homes, in public spaces and our interior lives.

Behold the greatness of the Holy One in the expansiveness of these sacred spaces.

We seek God's face on Sunday mornings and evenings...and throughout the week.

Live in the presence of the Holy One all the days of our lives.

We call out for God's grace, strength, and guidance.

Seek the face of the Holy One. Recognize God's greatness.

*HYMN

Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

NCH #172

UNISON READING

Let us strive to seek after that supreme good that the Lord spoke to us about, and let us desire this with great longing so that we may enter into the ineffable love of the Spirit [and] "seek after love." In this way we will be turned from our hardness of heart by the right hand of the Most High and be made worthy to come into the day; our spirits finding their rest and their deepest delight when they are wounded by the love of God. For the Lord greatly loves humankind and is deeply moved whenever human beings, in their inmost self, turn wholly to the Lord.

— Makarios the Great (tr. by John McGuckin, *The Book of Mystical Chapters* pp. 138-139)

SELAH

THE 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.

ANTHEM *Shout for Joy!* Alan Bullard

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN Holly Glenzer Erickson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* the children depart to their classroom to "traveling music" of:

Jesus Loves the Little Children

*PRAISE SONG *Shine, Jesus Shine* see insert

PSALM IN SONG *Psalms 26* Ben & Noelle Kilgore

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 4:12-23*

REFLECTION "Being Born Again, Part 4"

*HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* NCH #224

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *Fourfold Amen* Roland Carter

INVITATION TO GIVE

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)

Great God, receive our gifts of ourselves and our resources for the benefit and building of the kingdom. Amen.

*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.

*BENEDICTION *Here I am, Lord* Dan Schutte

*CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE *All Glory Be to God on High* Michael Praetorius

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service ~In-person Worship will be live-streamed via Facebook~
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol Midweek Gathering
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 7:15 p.m.	Coffee w. Rev. Don at Rebel Dog, Plainville Choir Rehearsal

Today's Deacon in Charge:

Dave Ryan

In our Prayers this week, we remember:

Marilyn Borry, Rob (Rose Eaton's friend), Norma Stewart (Beth Fraychak's friend), Sue Piercy, Delaney Muccino (Bonnie Mazurek's niece), Rusty Cone (Rex Cone's brother), Jane (Cheryl Cone's friend), Tommy McCormack (Bev Letendre's cousin), Clarence Robinson (Beth Fraychak's cousin), Michelle Pritchard (Bonnie Mazurek's friend), Cheryl Lambert (Bonnie Mazurek's friend), Hannah Goldson (Mary Fuller's niece), Nancy (Marilyn Ronewicz's friend), Debby (Dave Ryan's friend), Abigail Zakrzewski, Rob Calder, Students & Educators, Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Sandy Dombroski, Charlotte Karabin, Fran Rose, Claranne Parker, Ruth Seeds, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi & Norm Turcotte

The families and friends of: Susan DiMartinez, Billy Perrotti, Abigail Harris (First Church of Simsbury), George Savage, Linda Hill, Charlene Archambault, Jack Adams (Beth Fraychak's friend), Jesse Brown (Rose & Frank's friend), Valerie Barrows (Ed Boiczuk's cousin)

Members and friends serving in the military: Jason Guglietta, 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual All-Church Meeting:

The Annual All-Church Meeting will be held **January 29, 2023** after services in the sanctuary. ***Please Note Date Change.***

Fellowship Luncheon

Are you new or relatively new to the community? Maybe you've been attending regularly. Maybe you've recently become a member. Maybe you've attended online but haven't met anyone personally yet. Maybe you're looking to become a more active part of the community. Maybe you've been away for a while and recently returned to C.C.P. Then this luncheon is for you!

Join us on **February 5** after service for a Fellowship Luncheon in the Parlor. Please RSVP to the office by **January 29th** if you would like to join us. Thank you.

The Art House at Coffee Hour

Join us for a fun new program at C.C.P.!

Starting soon, on the 3rd Sunday of the month, we will invite a local artist to showcase & sell their work during Coffee Hour with a portion of the proceeds going to C.C.P.

Each month will feature a different artist from the local community beginning with one of our own members, Sheri Ryan. More information will follow in the upcoming weeks...watch this space!

If you or someone you know would like to be showcased at one of our Art House events, please let the Church Office know.



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CALL TO THE ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH MEETING JANUARY 29, 2023

The Members of the Congregational Church of Plainville, United Church of Christ, are hereby notified that the Annual All-Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for the following purposes:

1. To review and approve the Annual Reports of the Church Officers and Committee Chairpersons, and delegates;
2. To consider and approve the Proposed 2023 Annual Budget, as prepared by the Finance Committee and recommended by the Church Council as the Mission Plan for the Church;
3. To consider and approve the disposition of surplus or deficit funds for 2022, as recommended by the Finance Committee and reviewed by the Church Council;
4. To consider and approve the piloting of the proposed Re-Design Plan, as recommended by the Re-Design Team and reviewed by the Church Council; and
5. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Digital copies of the Annual Report will be provided via email. If you prefer a paper copy of the Annual Report, please contact the Church Office to make arrangements.

If church is cancelled that day due to inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed to February 5, 2023 if possible. Childcare will be provided.

By order of the Church Council,
Rev. Don Erickson, Sr. Minister