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**The Order of Morning Worship
Second Sunday After the Epiphany**

January 19, 2025

10 A.M.

May you receive God's comfort, insight & inspiration through worship, prayer & song.

* please stand in body and/or spirit

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus/Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
arr. Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN *We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky* NCH #563

*SELAH *(a moment of pause & preparation)*

OPENING PRAYER

*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.

*GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end, Amen, Amen.***

ANTHEM *Gracious Spirit, Dwell in Me* arr. K. Lee Scott

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN Lynnette Astolfi

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **the children depart to their classroom**

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

NCH #472

PASTOR'S MEDITATION

Jesus: Promised Pastor

PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)

Holy One, may our gifts declare your glory and benefit the common good. Receive them with our gratitude for your generosity and the opportunity to participate in your kingdom on earth. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

*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

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

NCH #77, vs. 1

*CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

Gavotte in A Minor

Matthew Camidge
(1758-1844)

Please Join Us for Coffee Hour in Kelsey Hall after Worship

February 2nd begins another Meditation Series, "The Kingdom of God"

- Feb. 2 God's Kingdom - What Is It Not?
- Feb. 9 God's Kingdom - What Is It Like?
- Feb. 16 God's Kingdom - What Does It Mean Collectively?
- Feb. 23 God's Kingdom - What Does It Mean Individually?

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol
	7:00 p.m.	Jesus-Talk @ C.C.P.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Today's GCT Member in Charge:

Donna Zapatka

In our Prayers this week, we remember: Eli (Ruthe Boiczuk's grandson), Jurg Oggenfuss, Hailey Calder, L.A. Wildfire victims & first responders, Nancy Bianchi (Jane Calandriello's friend), Frank Hoxie, Bonnie Soucy, Becky (Sebby Berarducci's stepmom), Harrison & family, Frank Eaton, Rena Beliveau, Ray Bellemy, Craig (Bev Letendre's friend), Michael Michalski (Marilyn Ronewicz's friend), The Harrison Family, Skip (Robin Anderson's neighbor), Victims of the German Christmas Market attack, Brittney (Rose Eaton's friend), Glen (Bill Calder's friend), Jeanie (Jane Calandriello's niece), Don (Jennifer Zakrzewski's father), Jim Negro (Joanna Vastola's uncle), Meg Lynn (Marianne Wright's friend's daughter), Linda (Robin Anderson's sister), Melissa (Jocelyn Michaud's daughter's friend), Rusty Cone (Rex Cone's brother), Sharon Erickson (Rev. Don's mother), Joie-Marie Mazurek, Melissa Mazurek, Stormi Morrison (Donna Zapatka's cousin), Claranne Parker, Sue Piercy, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi Turcotte

The families and friends of: John Quilter, President Jimmy Carter, Shirley Vortisch, Steve Cote's uncle, Bob St. Onge, June Kovalsky, John Manafort (Justin Manafort's father), Joey Blair (Cheryl Cone's friend's son)

Members and friends serving in the military: Noah Westkott, Jason Guglietta, Bryant J. Cruz, Aiden, Jady, Isaiah, Rayne, 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
Richard Carsey, Choir Director & Organist
Teresa Talarico, Office Manager

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CALL TO THE ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH MEETING

JANUARY 26, 2025

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 26, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. in Kelsey Hall for the following purposes:

1. To review and approve the Annual Reports of the Church Officers and Team Leaders, and delegates;
2. To consider and approve Church Moderator and Team Leaders as recommended by the Church Council;
3. To review the status of the Save Our Steeple Capital Campaign and the Steeple Reconstruction;
4. To consider and approve a 2025 Vision Plan presented by Rev. Don Erickson;
5. To consider and approve the Proposed 2025 Annual Budget, as prepared by the Support Team ~ Finance and recommended by the Church Council as the Mission Plan for the Church;
6. To consider and approve the disposition of surplus or deficit funds for 2024, as recommended by the Finance Committee and reviewed by the Church Council; and
7. 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 2, 2025, if possible.

By order of the Church Council,
David Ryan, Moderator

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Our next Communion Breakfast will be **February 2nd**!

In lieu of our normal Sunday Service, we will meet in **Kelsey Hall at 10 a.m.** for a pancake breakfast replete with Communion, worship, and a devotional from Rev. Don.

Volunteers Needed: If you would like to help set-up for this event on Saturday February 1st at 1pm or volunteer as Kitchen Help on Sunday morning, please use the sign-up sheets in Kelsey Hall or contact the Church Office.

C.C.P. PRESENTS... NZINGA'S DAUGHTERS

Please join us in welcoming *Nzinga's Daughters* to C.C.P on **February 9th at 3 p.m.**

Nzinga's Daughters is a five-woman performance ensemble that fosters appreciation of a multicultural society and deepens public understanding of the history and cultural achievements of Africa and the African Diaspora. Their program includes a variety of African, Caribbean, and African-American music, drumming, storytelling and poetry.

C.C.P. PRESENTS... NOT JUST POLKAS!

Join us as we welcome the *Connecticut Accordion Orchestra* for a **Not Just Polkas Concert** on **February 23rd at 3 p.m.**

The Connecticut Accordion Orchestra, under the direction of Peter Peluso, will perform a variety of pieces including Classical, Light Classics, Jazz, Broadway and Movie Themes.