



*All Welcomed. All Valued. All Loved.
An Open & Affirming and “God is Still Speaking” Church*

*The Congregational Church of Plainville serves the community
in the Spirit of Christ.*



The Order of Morning Worship
First Sunday of Epiphany

January 5, 2025

10 A.M.

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

* please stand in body and/or spirit

PRELUDE *Holiday Medley* John Carter, et al.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN *Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts* NCH #329

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

OPENING PRAYER

COMMUNION

INTRODUCTION

SACRED SILENCE *(for personal reflection and centering)*
With reverence and faith and love, stay near, O God. Amen.

COMMUNION LITANY

"The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body broken for you" And He passed the bread to them.

(distribute bread)

O God, just as this broken loaf was scattered over the hill as grain, and, having been gathered together, became one; in like fashion, may your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

People: *Because yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever.*

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Life...

In remembrance of our Lord Jesus, Our Way, Truth, and Life *(partake)*

“In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant effected by my lifeblood.” And he passed the cup to them.

(distribute juice)

O God, just as this juice comes from a gathering of grapes grown on a vine rooted deep, in like fashion, may we be rooted in the Vine that is Christ, and bear good fruit together as we look to your kingdom.

People: *Because yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever.*

The Lifeblood of the New Covenant, the Cup of Wholeness...

In remembrance of our Lord Jesus, Our Way, Truth, and Life *(partake)*

***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.***

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN

Gina Guglietta

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

*** HYMN**

I Look to You in Every Need

NCH #463

PASTOR’S MEDITATION

“Jesus: Prophet Preacher”

***HYMN**

O for a World

NCH #575

***INVITATION TO GIVE**

***PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)**

Gracious Lord, whose light guides our steps, we bring these gifts in humble adoration. May they be used to spread your truth and love to all nations. As we journey into this new year, let our hearts remain focused on your presence and our hands open to your service. In the name of Christ, our guiding star, we pray. 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.*

*CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in G Major

William Walond

Please Join Us for Coffee Hour in Kelsey Hall after Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE... ANNUAL MEETING

The 2025 Annual Meeting will take place *January 26th* following service. More information to follow.

The Rev. Don Erickson, Senior Minister
Richard Carsey, Choir Director & Organist
Teresa Talarico, Church Administrator

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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:

Diana Drachenberg

In our Prayers this week, we remember: Frank Eaton, Rena, 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), Marcus (Barbara McClellan's grandson), Elaine's mom (Rose Eaton's friend), Rose Eaton's nephew, Jean McCormick (Bev Letendre's friend), Florence (Marilyn Borry's friend), Emily Collins (Nicholas Collins's niece), Martha Matthews (Chris Anderson's aunt), Maggie Upson & Ann Weeks (Ron Call's friends), Tom & John (Holly Erickson's brothers-in-law), 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: Steve Cote's uncle, Bob St. Onge, June Kovalsky, John Manafort (Justin Manafort's father), Joey Blair (Cheryl Cone's friend's son), Daryl, Kevin Searles, Alan Richardson (Rose Eaton's friend), Rev. Dr. Robert LaRochelle, Mike (Dave Ryan's friend)

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 Congregational Church of Plainville, UCC



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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Just Jesus. Community & Love

Please join us for a new Sermon
Series beginning in January 2025

SUNDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

JAN 5 - JESUS: PROPHET PREACHER

JAN 12 - JESUS: POET PARABLE-TELLER

JAN 19 - JESUS: PROMISED PASTOR

JAN 26 - JESUS: PIONEER OF SALVATION

JESUS-
TALK
@ CCP

BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesdays,

7 pm

BEGINNING JAN. 8th

J E S U S
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Reverend Pastor

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