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The Order of Morning Worship  
Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

10 A.M.

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

\* please stand in body and/or spirit

PRELUDE

*Voluntary and Fugue in A Minor*

William Boyce (1710-1779)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP COVENANT

**O God, we covenant to worship you with our whole being this morning. We give to you our vulnerabilities and humanness, and pray you will encompass us with the light of your Grace. We look to your perfect compassion which we pray will fill us in turn, O God, as we worship you in word, in song, and in truth. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Breathe on me, Breath of God*

NCH #292

OPENING PRAYER

SELAH

*(a moment to pause & rest in God's love, letting go of all that holds us back to full connection with God)*

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 Spir't.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
World without end, Amen, Amen.*

ANTHEM

*The Gift of Love*

Trad., arr. Hal Hopson

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN

Ruthe Boiczuk

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\* the children depart to their classroom \*

\*HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You NCH #4

PSALM IN SONG *Psalm 4* The Corner Room

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Luke 24:36b-48*

PASTOR'S MEDITATION Our Jerusalem Temple

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN *God of grace, God of glory* NCH #436

INVITATION TO GIVE

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)

**Let us remember that weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes early in the morning. May these gifts of blessing be a sign of the love, light, and glory of our redeeming God who has created a world of abundance with all that we need. May we remain thankful witnesses to your generosity, O God, as we dedicate these offerings to you and your beloved creation. 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.***

SELAH (*a moment to pause & affirm you're divinely loved as you enter the new week*)

CLOSING PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go in Love*

POSTLUDE *Thine Is the Glory* George Fredric Handel,  
arr. Edwin T. Childs

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service <i>-In-person Worship will be live-streamed via Facebook-</i>
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol
	7:00 p.m.	God-Talk @ C.C.P.
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Coffee w. Rev. Don at Rebel Dog, Plainville
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

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Today's GCT Member in Charge:

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

Lois Kanaple (Beth Fraychak's friend), Karen Ratcliffe (Beth Fraychak's friend), Jean McCormick (Bev Letendre's friend), Charlene Kelly (Cheryl Cone's sister-in-law), Mitchell Zakrzewski, Dale Noble (Jon Pendleton's friend), Emanuel Ukabi, Avante, Mandy & Jamari Ryan, Dennis (Russ Drachenberg's friend), Vivi, Renny Astolfi, Antoinette (Steve Vastola's mom), Chase, Steve Cote, Bonnie Morin (Robin Anderson's friend), Stormi Morrison (Donna Zapatka's cousin), Anna Brown & Family, Donna Mazur (Barbara McClellan's sister-in-law), William (Rose Eaton's friend's grandfather), Virginia Cone (Rex Cone's mother), Cheryl Cone, Andy Moore, Sharon Erickson (Rev. Don's mother), Elizabeth Farnum (Teresa Talarico's mother), Michael Fraychak, Joie-Marie Mazurek, Waylon Stahl (Mary Fuller's grandson), Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Marilyn Borry, Barbara McClellan, Claranne Parker, Sue Piercy, Ruth Seeds, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi & Norm Turcotte

**The families and friends of:** Michael Leonard (Beth Fraychak's friend), David Kelly (Cheryl Cone's brother), Theresa Danz (Teresa Talarico's aunt), Glen Dahlstrom, Kirsten Zettergren, David Barberie, Al Sonyer, Don (John Borry's father-in-law)

**Members and friends serving in the military:** 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.  
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**The Rev. Don Erickson, Senior Minister**

Richard Carsey, Choir Director & Organist

Teresa Talarico, Church Administrator

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHURCH CLERK NEEDED

C.C.P. is looking to fill the role of **Church Clerk!**

*What does a Church Clerk do you ask?* It's very simple. The Church Clerk goes to the Church Council Meetings (3rd Tuesday of the month), the Annual Meeting (January) and the All-Church Meeting (October) and takes the meeting minutes, types them up and sends them to the Church Office. If you think you could fill this simple but important role, please reach out to Rev. Don or the Church Office. Thank you.

### C.C.P. PRESENTS... THIS IS JAZZ! WITH HANEEF NELSON

Professor Haneef Nelson will give an overview of what Jazz music is and where it comes from through performance and illumination on **April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.**

Professor Nelson works as a Composer/Arranger, Bandleader, Sideman, Musical Curator, and Educator based out of Hartford, CT. He was introduced to the trumpet at age 12 and has stuck with it ever since. His passion for music also brought him to the classroom to teach the cultural significance of the music known as Jazz.

### C.C.P. PRESENTS...TRADITIONAL KOREAN MUSIC! WITH JUNG HEE OH & DR. JU-YONG HA

Korean musician Jung Hee Oh and Dr. Ju-Yong Ha will introduce Traditional Korean Music through performance and illumination on **May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

Ms. Oh is a maestro of the traditional Korean instrument, gayageum, and of the singing style, pansori. She is considered a national treasure in South Korea and is recognized internationally for her musical skill and spirit. Dr. Ju-Yong Ha is a Professor of Music at University of Hartford's Hilyer College. Among his diverse research interests, Dr. Ha is an expert in traditional Korean music.

### C.C.P. PRESENTS...SPRING FLOWERS PAINT NIGHT

Join us for a Spring-inspired Paint Night on **May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.!** Learn how to create a beautiful Spring Flowers painting using acrylic on canvas.

*Recommended for ages 10+!* Refreshments will be served. \$10 for adults, FREE for kids (includes supplies) **Please RSVP to the Church Office for this event by May 24<sup>th</sup>.**



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## **CALL TO AN ALL-CHURCH MEETING**

**APRIL 21, 2024**

The members of The Congregational Church of Plainville, United Church of Christ, are hereby notified that an All-Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2024, following worship, in Kelsey Hall, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and approve having Crosskey Architects complete the bidding package and to start construction on Phase I of the essential repairs as recommended by the Church Council;
2. To consider and approve the use of Vanguard Funds up to \$150,000 to complete the Phase I repairs and to be reimbursed by any Threatened Property matching grant funds received as recommended by the Church Council.

If church is cancelled that day due to inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until April 28, 2024, if at all possible.

By order of the Church Council,  
David Ryan, Moderator

# God-Talk @ CCP

derek ryan kubilus

## holy hell

a case against eternal damnation



### Book Discussion

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Begins

Wednesday

April 10th

7 pm



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