



**The Congregational  
Church of Plainville**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*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  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

10 A.M.

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

\* please stand in body and/or spirit

PRELUDE

*Simple Gifts/For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. John Carter

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

*Cares Chorus*

see insert

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

*Lord Jesus, Think On Me*

Aaron David Miller

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN

Mary Fuller

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/PSALM IN SONG

*Psalm 121*  
Luke Lynass

\* the children depart to their classroom \*

\*HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* NCH #43

SCRIPTURE READINGS *John 15:1-8*

PASTOR'S MEDITATION "The God is Love Revolution"

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN *Where Charity and Love Prevail* NCH #396

INVITATION TO GIVE

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)

**Dear God, Holy Vine Grower, you are love. May the offerings we share today be a source of hope for the poor. Help us to live out your commandment to love others, not just because we reach out to them as our sisters and brothers, but also because as *our* sisters and brothers, *they* reach out to *us* as well. 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 *Prelude in G Minor* J.S. Bach

## 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: Diana Drachenberg  
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### ***In our Prayers this week, we remember:***

Michael Fraychak, Carol Ouilette (Bonnie Mazurek's friend), Jane Brown (Bonnie Mazurek's friend), Sue Piercy, Jane & Dewey (Cheryl Cone's friends), Wampanoag C.C. employees, Maggie Upson & Ann Weeks (Ron Call's friends), 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), Sharon Erickson (Rev. Don's mother), Elizabeth Farnum (Teresa Talarico's mother), Joie-Marie Mazurek, Waylon Stahl (Mary Fuller's grandson), Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Marilyn Borry, Barbara McClellan, Claranne Parker, Ruth Seeds, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi & Norm Turcotte

**The families and friends of:** Lesbia Gonzalez (Anna Brown's grandmother), Connie Buxton, 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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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 widely acclaimed 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>.***