



Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2022
“Signs, Signs, Everywhere a Sign”

Welcome

Centering for Worship Psalm 36:5-10

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

We have come to worship God, the living God, who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness. We have come to praise God, the almighty God, who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

ALL: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God, who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

Gathering Prayer Vanderbilt

Song Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise - *TNCH # 1

Joys and Concerns: Our Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Generous Gifts

Reminder of Generous Giving Opportunities

Doxology

Prayer Dedication

ALL: Dear God, as we offer our tithes and offerings, prompt us to commit more than money, but to see the gifts you have written on our hearts and to share generously of these as well! We pray these words in the name of Jesus, in whose way we follow, for whose love we are eternally grateful. Amen.

Song Many Are the Lightbeams – TNCH # 163

Prayer for Scripture

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Reading

Bob Marley

Meditation

Song Let Justice Flow Like Streams - TNCH # 588

Affirming Our Mission

ALL: We the members and friends of Plainfield Congregational Church United Church of Christ seek to embody and celebrate God's love by being a community that lives Christ's compassion and promotes justice, healing and wholeness of life; a joyous family where all are welcome to join together to grow in faith and love.

Blessing

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Postlude

*TNCH – The New Century Hymnal (found in the pew caddies)