

WE WELCOME YOU

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit,
please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

CHILD CARE

Child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) at 8:30am for
Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 9:30am for Infants through Pre-K.

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join with your church family in the Janet Brown fellowship Hall
following the 9:30am worship service to greet each other, welcome
visitors and enjoy a time of fellowship. Our Hosts today are Ed &
Debbie Thompson



ALTAR FLOWERS ~ The flowers for our worship service
today have been provided by Scott and Holli Long in
celebration of their 6th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you
and **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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8:30am Weekly Eucharist and 9:30am Worship and Sunday School



PLAINFIELD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 5, 2010
9:30 am Worship

Sunday, September 5, 2010
15th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PARISH NOTICES (on the screen)

ORGAN PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give praise to our God who has created the heavens and the earth!
Praise God who has constantly extended grace and forgiveness.
Through Christ, God has revealed a path to abundant life.
Yet the path to abundant life is difficult.
By the Holy Spirit God strengthens our journey as Christian disciples.
May God claim our lives and call us to share in life together.
AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #2129** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and eternal God, in your wisdom you formed creation. In your love you formed us. In your mercy you have redeemed all of creation and continually extend your forgiveness to those who seek it. You have given us the gift of choice, yet we often choose to seek out people, places, and actions that hinder our lives. We continue to crutch ourselves through self-soothing remedies, only to find that they fall short of redemption. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may hear your calling over the noise of the world. Tune our hearts to the melodies of your grace. Open our minds to accept your constant forgiveness, that we may be restored in our hearts and relationships. Call us forward to share that redemption with others as witnesses to your continuing works in creation and in our lives. AMEN.

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

MUSICAL RESPONSE

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 14:25-33

SERMON What I Was Made For Pastor Jon Wilterdink

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory
Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Call To Confession
Silent Confession
Assurance and Pardon
Great Thanksgiving UMH pp. 15-16
Our Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")
Words of Institution
Communion Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving
Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory now and for ever. Amen.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #2130** *The Summons*

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** UMH #672 (verse 1)

God Be with You
God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsel guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE