

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping 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 fellowship hall
following the 9:30am worship service for coffee and snacks
Our host today is Danielle Ivins and she looks forward to seeing you.



Flowers for worship today

have been given by Cathy Crews,
Vicki D'Arcy and Paula Thayer
In Loving Memory of Thelma Graver

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PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

9:30AM

Sunday, September 4, 2011
12th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PARISH NOTICES (on the screen)

PRELUDE *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* ~ Bouman

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Psalm 149, paraphrase by Bruce Prewer)

God delights in loving us and decorates the humble with victories.

Let true believers exult while working, or sing from their recliner-chairs.

Let praises be in their throats and justice be sharp in their hands,

To bring judgment on evil nations and bring to account the war criminals,

To see the imprisonment of evil rulers and the arrest of their henchmen.

It is written that God's judgment is sure. In this the faithful may find their glory, giving unstinted praise to God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** TFWS #2223

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

***OPENING PRAYER**

(adapted from Karl Rahner)

O God, listen to our words: the words of selfless kindness and love are rare. Look upon us, O God: You will see no great sinners, only small ones; ones whose sins are small, mean and commonplace. Have pity on these, our poor hearts, God of blessed abundance. May your Spirit burn deep and awaken them! God of all mercies and comfort, have mercy on us. And our hearts will praise your goodness for ever. Amen.

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

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Chris Walters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

PROPHETIC LESSON

Ezekiel 33:7-11

***HYMN** UMH #473

Lead Me, Lord

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON

"Give Them Warning"

Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* ~ Bouman

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Confession

UMH #12

The Great Thanksgiving

Our Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

Words of Institution

Communion

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH #390

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

***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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE *Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices* ~ Metzger