

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

During the 8:30am worship service child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers.

During the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers - Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Dan & Janine Valkema are our hosts and look forward to seeing you. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

Have been provided by Craig Smith in honor of his and Julie's 12th wedding anniversary.
Thank you and *Congratulations!*



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The Parable of the **WEEDS**

Matthew 13:23-30

PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 2, 2011
8:30AM AND 11:00AM

Sunday, October 2, 2011
World Communion Sunday

16th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PARISH NOTICES (on the screen)

PRELUDE *Psalm ~ Young*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
**where heaven and earth embrace in peace, where God has been,
is and always will be.**

Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children;
**where we find God's love, where we hear the tender voice of
Jesus, where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:
**where we bring our hunger, and find food; where we bring our
pains, and find healing; where we bring our very selves, and find
acceptance.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** (8:30) UMH #176 *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*
(11:00) UMH #189 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

***OPENING PRAYER**

**As we gather at your table from all over the world, O God, we pray
that all those who come to you in the name of Christ might be one
in Spirit. Knead us together in one loaf. Free us from jealousy and
selfish ambition; unite us in mission and service to those in need
everywhere. May we sow righteousness and harvest peace,
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.** (by Ruth Duck)

***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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 3: 1-7

PASTORAL REFLECTION "The Nature of Evil" Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30am) *You Raise Me Up* ~ Composed by Loveland
arranged by Markwell
Bellissimo

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00) *You Raise Me Up* - Composed by Loveland
Tom Macari, pianist

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 13: 24-30

PASTORAL REFLECTION "The Nature of Evil" Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *St. Anthony Choral* ~ harmonized by Brahms
*Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION See World Communion Insert

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH #620 *One Bread, One Body*

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** UMH #672 *God Be with You* verse 1
**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 *Short Piece in F* ~ Wesley