

## 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. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.



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PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

8:30AM AND 11:00AM

**Sunday, September 18, 2011**

14th Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**PARISH NOTICES (on the screen)**

**PRELUDE** *Pastorale on "He Leadeth Me" ~ Young*

**CHORAL INTROIT (8:30)** *The Lord Reigns ~ Dale Wood*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30 - Psalm 90, selected verses)**

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE (8:30 & 11:00) UMH #464** *I Will Trust in the Lord*  
(11:00) TFWS #2193 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (2x)*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (adapted from Margaret Gramley)**

**Eternal and loving God, we bring you the inmost concerns of our hearts, knowing that you walk patiently with us through the storms of our lives. We have all suffered losses that are often deeply painful and disruptive: the death of a loved one; the death of a relationship; the death of dreams and hopes; the death and destruction that nature inflicts; the despair and disorientation that injustice visits upon the vulnerable. We confess to you how difficult it is to speak of our fear, our loss, our rage, our despair. As you walk with us in our storm, walk also with us into newness of life.**

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

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Patty Habersberger

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 46

**CHORAL ANTHEM (8:30)** *Fanny Crosby Medley ~ arr. Craig Courtney*

**\*HYMN (11:00)** UMH #534

*Be Still, My Soul*

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 4:30-40

**SERMON**

"Awestruck and Fearless"

Rev. Chris Walters

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory

*Fughetta ~ Pachelbel*

\*Doxology

UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH #474

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION ~ (8:30)**

*Go In Peace ~ Dale Wood*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00)** UMH #672

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*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**

*Recessional on "St. Anne" ~ Purcell*