

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. Phil & Jody Glotfelty will be our hosts and look forward to seeing you. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.



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PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 2011

8:30AM AND 11:00AM

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Children's Sabbath

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PARISH NOTICES (on the screen)

PRELUDE *Concerto in A Minor ~ Vivaldi - Bach*
arranged by Thompson

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS (11:00)
TFWS #2005 *Arise, Shine!*
TFWS #2068 *I Love You, Lord*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus said, Let the little children come to me...

We come, each of us a child of God.

Jesus said, do not stop them.

We come to remove obstacles before children.

Jesus said, It is to such as these that the reign of God belongs.

We come to recognize that each child is already part of God's realm.

Jesus said, Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the reign of God as a little child will never enter it.

We come to worship with the trust and vulnerability and dependence of a child.

Come, Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** TFWS #2190 *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of new beginnings, we confess that we are stuck in our old ways. You taught us about an upside down reign, and yet we still live our lives seeking power, wealth, and status. We have failed to protect those who are most vulnerable, to stand with and for those who live in poverty, to put children first. Forgive us, we pray. Shake us up, open our hearts and our hands, our eyes and our ears that we hear again your calling and live our lives in grateful obedience. Amen.

(Shannon Daley-Harris)

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

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Kathy Wellman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

CHORAL ANTHEM (8:30) *Hear My Prayer ~ Moses Hogan*
Jason Hawkins, Guest Conductor

EPISTLE LESSON

***GOSPEL LESSON**

SERMON

Rev. Sherry Scates

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *Liebes Herz, bedenke doch* ~ Bach, arranged by Lorenz

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH #593 *Here I Am, Lord*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION (8:30)** *Go in Peace ~ Wood*

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00)** 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

March in D ~ Bach, arranged by Blake