

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00) Sue Bennett, Caryn Feris,
Chad & Karyn Holstead, Alan & Maria Lyons,
Jack & Kim Pondelicek, Jim & Diane Wooldridge

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 14:10b-25 (OT page 132)

CHORAL ANTHEM (8:30) *Shine on Me* ~ Traditional Spiritual
arranged by Rollo Dilworth

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00) *Kings of Kings* ~ Bellissimo

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 7:36-8:3 (NT page 66)

SERMON "Learning to Forgive" Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory (8:30) *Chorale* ~ Young
(11:00) *Holy Is The Lord* ~ Chris Tomlin
Worship Band
UMH #94

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *He Touched Me* UMH #367

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (8:30) *T'filat Haderech* ~ Debbie Friedman
arranged by Nancy Wertsch

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

**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 (8:30) *Cortege* ~ Young

POSTLUDE (11:00) Worship Band ~ Instrumental



Plainfield United Methodist Church

April 29, 2012



Sunday, April 29, 2012
8:30am and 11:00am Worship
**Indicates congregation stands*
Bold type indicates to read in unison

MISSION STATEMENT:
Equipping people for a growing relationship with Jesus Christ to serve all.

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

At 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. At the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers through 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. *Debbie and Stephanie Thompson* will be our hosts today and look forward to seeing you. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation
John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir
Jason Hawkins, Director, Worship Band
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes

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GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Chanson ~ Young

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Junior Chimes

***PRAISE HYMNS (11:00)** TFWS #2029
TFWS #2080

*Praise to the Lord
All I Need Is You*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (modified from Psalms 65 & 66)

O God, you answer our prayers! To you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the turmoil of the nations.

Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy.

Truly, you God, have listened; you have given heed to the words of our prayer.

Blessed are you, God, because you have not rejected our prayer or removed your steadfast love from us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE (8:30)** TFWS #2130

The Summons

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious and merciful God, the problems facing our human family are very grave and we are no longer isolated from one another. We are heartbroken. Heal the short tempers, the crabbiness and the grudges we hold--against one another, against our political system, against our church, against our financial institutions. We need your help to stop contributing to the larger greed that tears at our world. We believe in the power of your grace to change our lives and we promise to be once again open to that grace. Bless us with a peaceful spirit and a desire to be reconciled with one another.

Amen. (Modified from The Thomas More Center for Preaching and Prayer)

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

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.