

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

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY (see insert)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Chris Walters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 139:1-18 (OT page 577)

CHORAL ANTHEM (8:30) *Old Time Religion* ~ arranged by Moses Hogan

Soloists in order of appearance: Dan O'Donnell, Karen Cowan,
Rena Snyder, Jason Hawkins, Heidi Van De Voort,
Marcia Vaughan, Larry Stephens, Sherry Scates

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00)

Forever ~ Chris Tomlin
Worship Band

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 12:22-37, 46-50 (NT pages 12 & 13)

SERMON

"Forgiving the Unforgivable"

Rev. Chris Walters

HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory (8:30)

King of Kings ~ Bellissimo

(11:00)

Matin ~ Young

*Doxology

UMH 94

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH 102

Now Thank We All Our God

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION** (8:30)

God Be with You till We Meet Again

Junior Chimes

(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.**

POSTLUDE (8:30)

Recessional on "St. Anne" ~ Young

(11:00)

Worship Band ~ Instrumental



Plainfield United Methodist Church

May 13, 2012

**Call to Worship" and "Opening Prayer" by Rev. Dr. LaGretta Bjorn, GBOD.

"Litany for Mother's Day" by Peggy Emerson, GBOD.



Sunday, May 13, 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. This is a great time to greet visitors
and connect with your church family.

FLOWERS TODAY

ARE GIVEN BY THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF
ALL OF THE WOMEN IN OUR LIVES.

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
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GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude on "Slane" ~ Young

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*We Rise Again ~ Leon Dubinsky
United 4 Him*

***PRAISE HYMNS (11:00) TFWS 2026**

*Halle, Halle, Halleluja
TFWS 2027 Now Praise the Hidden God of Love*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and all the
women who have loved us.

Thank you God for giving us mothers.

We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their
love for us.

**Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God
understood.**

We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most
like God's love.

**For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing
trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE (8:30) TFWS 2222**

The Servant Song

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers. We
thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs,
nourishing, protecting, and bringing us into the world. We thank
you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet loved us just
the same. With gratitude we remember their words of
encouragement when we have felt unsure or afraid; we thank you for
their kindness when the world has treated us unkindly; we thank you
for their soft, comforting arms and the gentle way they kissed away
our tears; we thank you that they protected us with the
fierceness of a lioness protecting her cubs; we thank you for the
times when they corrected us rather than letting us continue down
wrong paths. Help us to live so that their investment in us might not
be in vain. We honor our mothers with lives of service to you in the
name of the Risen Christ. Amen.**