

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON Patty Habersberger

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

RECOGNITION OF LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 8:14-17
(OT page 619)

A TIME TO DANCE Alex Anderson

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
(NT page 166)

***HYMN** UMH #159 *Lift High the Cross*

SERMON "The Wisdom of this World" Rev. Chris Walters

HOLY COMMUNION UMH Page 12

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *If Thou Art Near* ~ Bach, arranged by Lorenz
*Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #297 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

UMH #673 (verse 1 and refrain)
God Be with You till We Meet Again

**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 *Cheer Thee, My Soul* ~ harmonized by Bach,
arranged by Lorenz



Plainfield United Methodist Church

June 3, 2012

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 in Room 208 for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at
9:30 am for Infants through Toddlers. At the 9:30am worship
service Pre-Schoolers through 5th Graders are invited to
attend Sunday School following the Children's Time.

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 9:30am
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

Suzy Henbest in honor of Wendy Proulx, for her dedication and
leadership to "Relay for Life"

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor
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(Call to Worship and Opening Prayer from Rev. Dr. Kwasi Kena, GBOD)

Sunday, June 3, 2012

9:30am Worship

Indicates congregation stands - **Bold type indicates to read in unison*

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

ORGAN PRELUDE

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring ~ Bach,
arranged by Lorenz*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF PRAISE** TFWS #2108 *O How He Loves You and Me*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

If you listen

You'll hear Heaven tell it. You'll hear the Earth shout it.

If you listened long enough

You'd know Day learned how to speak about it.

If you listened quietly enough

You'd hear Last Night telling Tonight about it.

What would we hear?

Tell us!

We'd hear all creation say

**God's ways are more precious than gold. God's ways are
sweeter than the honey in the honeycomb.**

Now open your hearts and pray with all of creation.

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our
hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our re-
deemer.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

**As we approach your throne of grace, our ears burn, Lord.
We hear the endless noise of hot debate. Some spout doom
and gloom. Some tear down others' efforts to build up.
Some hope a few will fail rather than praying many will suc-
ceed. So much noise masquerading as truth. Remind us
that you will destroy the wisdom of the self-proclaimed
wise. Remind us that you make foolish the wisdom of the
world. Remind us that God's foolishness is wiser than hu-
man wisdom and God's weakness is stronger than human
strength. We gather today, "foolish enough" to believe you
rather than the noise of this world. Amen.**