

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH #13

Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

God Bless America ~ Berlin
Marcia Vaughan

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18: 1-5

WITNESSES

"Ministries with Children, Women and the Poor"
Lolly Adolfson and Emmanuel Rajarathnam

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *Offertory in E flat* ~ Elgar
*Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #584 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

UMH #672 (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.
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Andante in F ~ Beethoven

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From our Missionaries

Plainfield United Methodist Church

July 1, 2012

Sunday, July 1, 2012

9:30am 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 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. *The Thompson Family will be our hosts, honoring Stephanie's birthday, and they 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
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ORGAN PRELUDE

The Souls of the Righteous ~ Noble

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH #177 *He is Lord* (sing 2 times)

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 9)

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in time of trouble.

And those who know your name put their trust in you, O Lord.

Sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion,

Declare his deeds among the peoples.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Jesus, clothe us with the capacity to communicate faith and love to each and everyone who is needy. Empower us to see them with eyes of compassion. May we identify with their problems and demonstrate our concern by lending a helping hand at the appropriate moment. Open our minds and hearts so that we may be able to reach across all barriers. Give us the means necessary and the genuine desire to become a people of God, instruments for healing. In the name of Jesus may we become truly the people of God. Amen.

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

The Peace of the Lord Be With You

And Also With You

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Confession and pardon

We confess, O Lord, that we have been preoccupied by the many demands this life makes on us, that we have urgently sought the comforts that society offers, that we come involved in disloyal competition which nullifies the life of others while we totally disregard their pain, that a culture of busyness has dazed us so that we have lost the blessing of your presence. Help us to see your presence in the least and the lost. Strengthen our decision to walk with you with the certainty that neither anything nor anyone can separate us from your side. Amen.