



*a growing faith community*

**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

**FLOWERS**

The beautiful flowers for our worship service today have  
been given by Sue Hasenyager in memory of her parent's,  
Dol and Herb Hasenyager, wedding anniversary.

**COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 9:30am worship  
service for coffee. Dale, Sheri, Zack and Alex Martin will be our  
hosts and look forward to greeting you.

**We are in need of help to continue this ministry.**  
**Please sign up in the fellowship hall to be a coffee host.**

Sunday Worship Services:  
8:30am ~ Communion Service  
9:30am ~ Worship and Sunday School

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor  
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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

**He who sings once**



**prays twice!**

**Plainfield United Methodist Church**  
**August 19, 2012**  
**9:30am**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012**

**9:30am WORSHIP**

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

**PRELUDE**                      *Toccatà in C ~ Bach, arranged by Thompson*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CHORAL INTROIT**              *Come Christians Join to Sing*              UMH #158

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**    **Psalm 150**                      UMH #852

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God, whose love is always stronger than our weakness, pride and fear. In your world, we pray and wonder how to be more faithful here. Hate too often grows inside us; fear rules what the nations do. So we pray, when wars divide us; give us love, Lord! Make us new! May our faith in you be nourished; may your churches hear your call. May our lives be filled with courage as we speak your love for all. Now emboldened by your Spirit who has given us new birth, give us love, that we may share it till your love renews the earth. Amen.**                      (by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, from God' Mission and God's Song)

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**              *Ode to Joy* by Beethoven arranged by James Basten  
Elizabeth Wellman, Pianist

**CHILDREN'S TIME**    Story and song *Amazing Grace*    Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

**PRAISE AND SINGING**

Reading: "Music is a fair and glorious gift from God"              Martin Luther  
Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (vs 1 & 4)              UMH #384  
Reading: "Jesus' high priestly prayer"              John 17:20-21, 25-26  
Hymn: *What Wondrous Love Is This*              UMH #292

**CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE**

Reading:              Story of American Spiritual  
Special Music:              *Deep River*                      arr. by Mark Hayes  
Soloist, Sherry Scates  
Reading:              "Making all things new"              Henri J. M. Nouwen  
Hymn:              *Thine Be the Glory*                      UMH #308

**WORSHIP HIM!**              **Song leader: Jason Hawkins**  
First hymn              *He touched me*                      UMH #367

(Be ready to call out the number of your favorite hymns)

**THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

Reading:              "Caught doing good"  
From *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*  
Hymn:              *What does the Lord Require*              UMH #441  
Doxology                      UMH #94  
Prayer

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn              *In Christ There Is No East or West*              UMH #548  
\*Benediction                      Micha 6:8

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?  
**People: To do justice, to love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.**

\*Congregational Response              *God Be with You*                      UMH #672  
(vs. 1 & refrain)

**POSTLUDE**                      *March in D ~ Bach, arranged by Blake*