

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

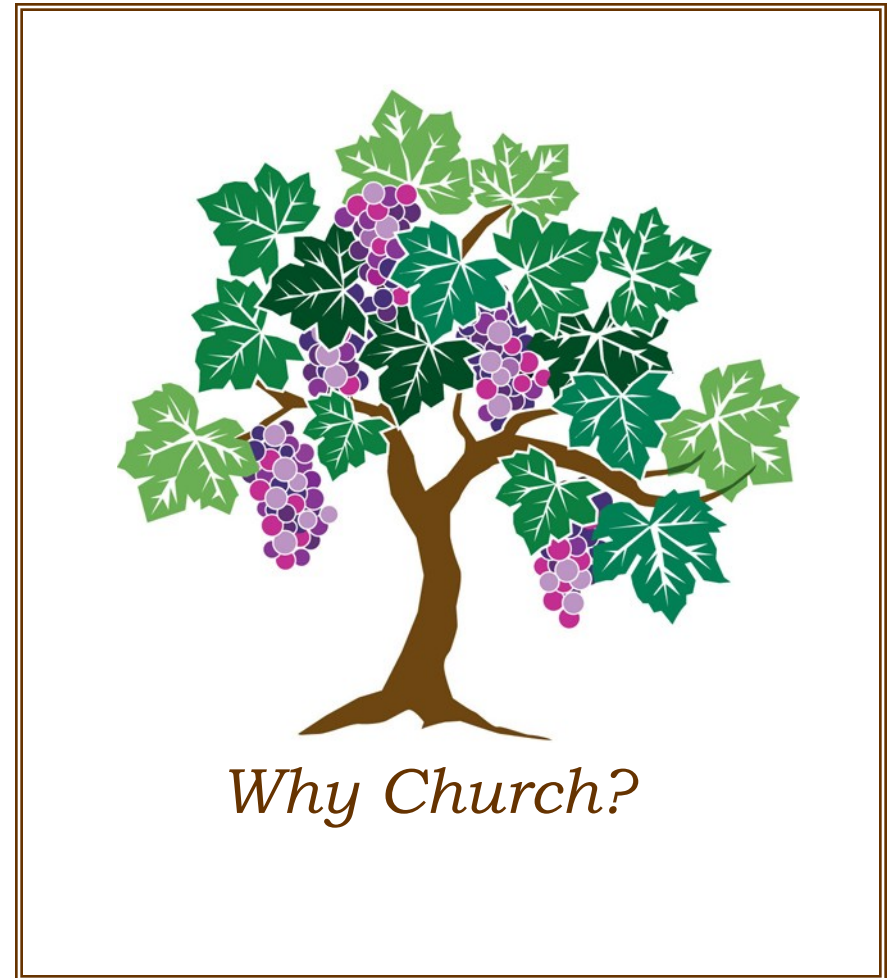
At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 9:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The Widow's Small Group will be our hosts today and look forward to seeing you.

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
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
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Plainfield United Methodist Church
September 16, 2012
11:00am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

11:00am WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Yorkminster Processional ~ Young

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMNS OF PRAISE**

TFWS #2265

Time Now to Gather

TFWS #2024 *From the Rising of the Sun*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

God, you call us through your Spirit that we may gather in celebration of the new community.

Open our hearts that we may feel acceptance and respect for our differences.

We are all different and yet we share a yearning that touches us and compels us to join together in unity with one another.

Open our minds that we may learn from one another, and use our knowledge to bridge gaps and build a community of faith for all.

Give us strength that we may risk ourselves.

Open our spirits that we may share the message of your spirit.

(Spirit of the Lakes UCC...Shaping Sanctuary, page 98)

***OPENING PRAYER**

God, you have been our shelter from one generation to another:

overarching sky, shading tree, deepest waters, pulsing veins.

You have spread your vine widely bringing us a bounteous fruitfulness of care and nurture, fulfillment and peace. Grow in

us that we may root ourselves in your visions of justice and

mercy. Open our arms that we might lift another's burdens.

Speak through our mouths that we might comfort the afflicted.

Urge our feet that we might march in solidarity with the

wounded. Teach us to be the household of God, a people

spreading out the everlasting branches of love.

(Bobbi Patterson...Shaping Sanctuary, page 131)

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

Kathy Wellman

BAPTISM

Drake Alan Rzeszewski

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

***HYMN** UMH #420 (v. 1-3)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

WORSHIP BAND

Our God ~ Chris Tomlin

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 4: 16-30

SERMON

"Who's In/Who's Out"

Rev. Sherry Scates

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

Air ~ Young

*Doxology

UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** TFWS #2238 *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

***BENEDICTION**

MUSICAL BENEDICTION (11:00)

*Our God ~ Chris Tomlin
Worship Band*

POSTLUDE

Musette ~ Young