

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. Phil and Jody Glotfelty 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
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Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
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Why Church?

Plainfield United Methodist Church
September 23, 2012
8:30am and 11:00am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

8:30am and 11:00am Worship

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

PRELUDE *Symphony I ~ Boyce, transcribed by Johnson*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (8:30a) *We Glorify Thy Name ~ Karl Mueller*

HYMNS OF PRAISE (11:00a)

TFWS #2128 *Come and Find the Quiet Center*
TFWS #2193 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (2x)*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 42)

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God whom again I shall praise, my help and my God.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** (8:30a) TFWS #2277 *Lord, Have Mercy*

***PRAYER** "Litany for Christian Unity" UMH #556

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

Dear God, Thank you for everything I have. Please make my cat better because my mom hit him with the car last night. I'm glad he doesn't have any broken bones. Amen.

(Blake, age 9 from *Children and Prayer*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

CHORAL ANTHEM (8:30a) *He Put a New Song in My Heart ~ Michael Barrett*

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00a) *Prelude on an Austrian Hymn ~ Bellissimo*

SCRIPTURE READING 3 John 1-12

HYMN UMH#547 *O Church of God, United*

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON "How To Become A Church" Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *Jesus, Thou My Dearest Life ~ Bach*

*Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

***A MOMENT ON MISSION**

Pastor: The mission statement of our church is "Equipping people for a growing relationship with Jesus Christ to serve all."

All: We will uphold our church and it's mission by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #558 *We Are the Church*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (8:30a) *God Be With You ~ Dale Wood*

POSTLUDE *Song ~ De Sermisy*