

**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
**Equipping people for a growing relationship  
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

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**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. We ask that you consider signing up to be a coffee host so we can continue with this fellowship ministry.

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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  
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*Why Church?*

Plainfield United Methodist Church  
September 9, 2012  
8:30am and 11:00am

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012**  
**8:30am and 11:00am WORSHIP**

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

**PRELUDE** *A Festal Fanfare*---Bach, arranged by Thompson

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**\*HYMNS OF PRAISE** (11:00) TFWS #2236 *Gather Us In*  
TFWS #2025 *As the Deer*

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 143)

O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy.

**All: In your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.**

Do not bring your servant into judgment.

**All: For no one living is righteous before you.**

So my spirit grows faint within me; I spread out my hands to you.

**All: My soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

**All: May your good Spirit lead me on level ground.**

**Unison: For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life; in your righteousness, bring me out of trouble. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** TFWS #2200  
*O Lord, Hear My Prayer* (3x)

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (from first century Syrian Clementine liturgy)

**O God, who are the unsearchable abyss of peace, the ineffable sea of love, the fountain of blessings, and the bestower of affection, who sends peace to those that receive it. Open to us this day the sea of your love, and water us with the plenteous streams from the riches of your grace and from the most sweet springs of your kindness. Make us children of quietness and heirs of peace. Kindle in us the fire of your love; sow in us your fear; strengthen our weakness by your power; bind us closely to you and to each other in one firm bond of unity, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Kathy Wellman

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

**\*HYMN** UMH #520 *Nobody Knows the Trouble I See*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Job 7:1-6; 16-21 (OT page 457)

**CHORAL ANTHEM** (8:30) *Abide With Me* ~ William Monk  
Arranged by Jack Schrader

**WORSHIP BAND** (11:00) *We Bow Down* - Twila Paris

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Peter 3:13-22 (NT page 234)

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** TFWS #2200  
*O Lord, Hear My Prayer* (2x)

**SERMON** "Church Is a Dirty Word ... Amen!" Rev. Chris Walters

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory *Aria da Chiesa* ~ Muffat, arranged by Thompson

\*Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN** UMH #347 *Spirit Song*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *We Bow Down* - Twila Paris  
Worship Band

**POSTLUDE** *Aria da Chiesa* ~ Muffat, arranged by Thompson