

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

SOMETHING NEW!

If you have someone or something you are grateful for, please complete the Gratitude Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We post your gratitude's on the bulletin board in the entrance area.

CHILD CARE

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants through 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 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The Valkema Family will be our hosts today (in honor of Tyler's birthday) 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
Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes



Plainfield United Methodist Church
February 3, 2013
8:30am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2013

8:30am

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

PRELUDE "Toccatina" ~ Lardelli

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "This Is the Day!" ~ Wagner

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

For the labors, the love, and the care that gave us the delights of this and every day,

we say "Thanks!"

For the nourishment of our spirit, the challenges that strengthen us, and the friends we have on the journey,

we sing "Thanks!"

For all that is our lives, for these good gifts,

we whisper, "Thanks!"

Overflowing with gratitude,

let us shout, "Thanks!" Amen!

***OPENING HYMN** TFWS #2126 "All Who Hunger"

***OPENING PRAYER:**

Generous God, Giver of all good gifts, let us join our hands and hearts in gratitude on this wondrous day. We remember all of those who do not have enough, who are afraid, who are lonely, and who suffer. We wish for the abundance of this world to be shared, for fear to become love, for the lonely to feel welcomed, and for the suffering to know rest and joy. May each of us be surprised by your abundant grace and moved to gratitude in this time of worship. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

-adapted from Naomi King, "A Thanksgiving Blessing"

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

Kathy Wellman

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Thy Will Be Done" ~ Joyce Eilers
Soloists: Jason Hawkins, Phoebe Snydersmith and
Larry Stephens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please take a moment and complete the Gratitude Prayer Insert and bring it with you to the communion table.

Sharing of Joys, Gratuudes and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 1:3-11

SERMON

Rev. Sherry Scates

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION

UMH #12

COMMUNION HYMNS:

UMH #617 "I Come with Joy"

UMH #640 "Take Our Bread"

UMH #620 "One Bread, One Body"

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

You have fed us, Lord, in so many ways throughout our lives. Today we are nourished with simple bread and juice, and with your powerful, life-changing grace. Help us to respond in gratitude and generosity. May our hearts be as open as your table, proclaiming your good news and welcoming all to your feast of abundance. Amen.

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

"Barcarolle" ~ Bendel

*Doxology

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Welcome"

(Insert)

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"
Ralph Vaughan Willims

POSTLUDE

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" ~ Bradbury