

**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 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.

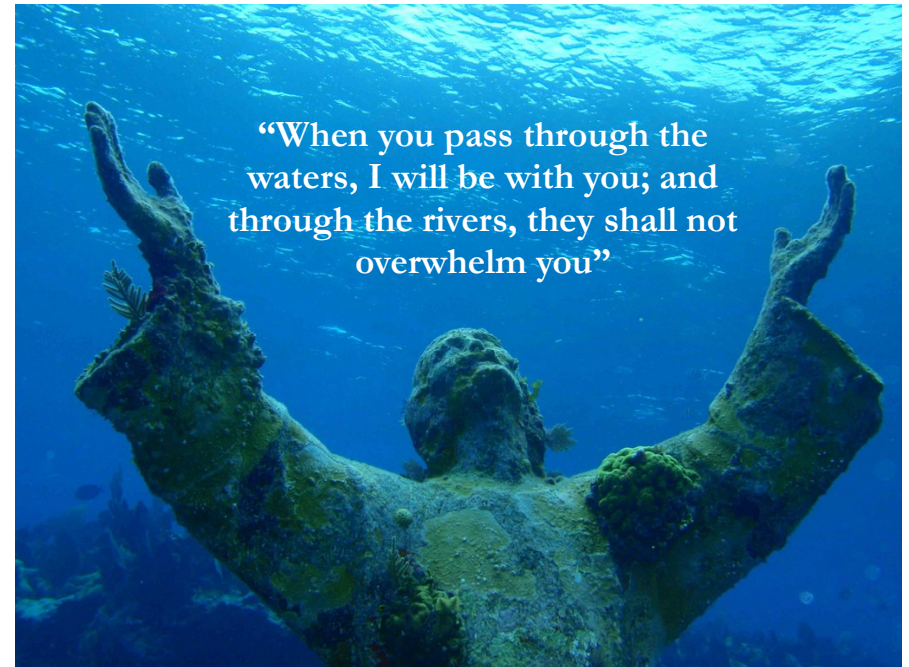
**COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Savannah Zarbock and Veray Mackley will be our hosts today and look forward to seeing you.

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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  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
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Plainfield United Methodist Church  
January 13, 2013  
8:30am

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2013**

**8:30am**

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

**PRELUDE** "The Souls of the Righteous" ~ Noble

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT** "This Is the Day!" ~ Wagner

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Rev. Dr. Safiyah Fosua, GBOD)

We come today to remember ...

**We come to remember Jesus' baptism and ours with thanksgiving.**

We come today to remember ...

**The day that the heavens opened, when the Holy Spirit's dove rested on Jesus and a heavenly voice declared God's pleasure.**

We come today to remember ...

**That the One greater than John, greater than all of us is coming again.**

**All: We come to worship and give thanks that we are known, and loved, and precious in God's sight.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**\*OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(modified from Rev. Bruce Prewer)

**God most holy, God most discerning, God most merciful, you know the complete, uncensored story of the people of this church. You know our tangled motives and our times of open disobedience. You understand our weaknesses and our strengths much better than we do. Please open our eyes to the truth, no matter how hard it is to accept. Give us a moment of spiritual clarity and honesty. Forgive us for all our sins of commission and omission; bless us with your freeing, healing grace. Revive our stodgy spirits and bring under control our unruly wants and anxieties. Let us make a new beginning, rid of the sludge of guilt and self-pitying regret. In the name of Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

MickeySue Traver

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 43:1-7 (OT page 672)

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

"In the Bleak Midwinter" ~ arranged by Printz

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NT page 60)

**SERMON**

"Passing through the Waters"

Rev. Chris Walters

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory

"Offertory in E Flat" ~ Dubois

\*Doxology

UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

UMH #347

"Spirit Song"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

Tomer

**POSTLUDE**

"Andante in F" ~ Beethoven