

**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.

**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 Snydersmith family 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  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes



**Plainfield United Methodist Church**  
**January 27, 2013**  
**8:30am**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013**

**8:30am**

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

**PRELUDE**

“O God, Thou Faithful God” ~ Walther

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

“This Is the Day!” ~ Wagner

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 65:12-13)

The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
**the hills gird themselves with joy,**  
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
**the valleys deck themselves with grain,**  
**they shout and sing together for joy.**

**\*HYMN** UMH#64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Thank you, Creator of the universe, for the people gathered around us today. We give thanks for the things of the earth that give us the means of life. Thank you for the natural world, in which we find the means to be clothed and housed. Help us to see our place among these gifts, not to squander them or think of them as means for selfish gain. May we respect the life of all you have made. May our spirits be strengthened by using only what we need, and may we use our strength to help those who need us. Amen.**  
(UMC Book of Worship)

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Patty Habersberger

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing of Joys, Gratitudes and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord’s Prayer (“trespasses”)

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

“Sing Gloria!” ~ Kirby Shaw

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

1 Kings 19:1-18  
(Old Testament Pg. 326)

**A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

**God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us: for the gift of joy and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise. We praise you for home and friends and for our baptism and place in your church. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our failures and who died our death and rose for our sake and who lives and prays for us. Amen.**

**SERMON** “Elijah's Thank You Card” Pastor Eun-Hye Choi

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory “Jesus On The Mainline” ~ Traditional  
United 4 Him  
Guitar - Chip Mackley, Bass - Mary Snydersmith,  
Drums - Eric Wellman  
\*Doxology UMH #94  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN** UMH#364 “Because He Lives”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

**POSTLUDE**

“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” ~ Reger