

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

PRAYER CONCERNS/GRATITUDES

If you have a prayer concern, would like to request a pastoral visit, and/or have a gratitude you want to share, please complete the appropriate card, found in the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Don & Sharon Kinley 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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Plainfield United Methodist Church
February 10, 2013
8:30am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2013

8:30am

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

PRELUDE "To a Wild Rose" ~ McDowell, arranged by Grant

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "Affirmation of the Word" ~ Dale Wood

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

***OPENING HYMN** UMH#87 "What Gift Can We Bring"

***OPENING PRAYER**

We thank you, God, for the gift of Jesus your Son who came to our earth and lived in a simple home. We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because he loved and was loved within its shelter. Bless all of us; may we grow in love for each other in our community and so give thanks to you who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace. Amen.

(adapted from Father Michael Buckley, *Prayers of Thanksgiving*)

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

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Sherry Scates

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys, Gratitudes and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

CHORAL ANTHEM "Great Great Morning" ~ Joseph Martin

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

SERMON "Community of Gratitude" Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

WITNESS "Gratitude and Boy Scouts" Nate Lenning

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "How Can I Keep From Singing" Bellissimo

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** TFWS #2044

"My Gratitude Now Accept, O God"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** "God Be with You till We Meet Again"
Ralph Vaughan Williams

POSTLUDE "Liebes Herz, bedenke doch"
Bach, arranged by Lorenz

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.

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.