

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

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. MickeySue & Tim Traver will be our hosts today, in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary, and look forward to seeing you.

Thank you MickeySue & Tim and Happy Anniversary!

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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*"Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean."
"I do choose. Be made clean!"*



Plainfield United Methodist Church
February 24, 2013
8:30am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2013

8:30am

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

PRELUDE "The Old Rugged Cross" ~ Price

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "Come Holy Spirit" ~ Dale Wood

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

We have come here, not because we have all the answers
but because Christ Jesus has made us scholars in his school.

We have come, not because we are better than others
but because we know that God does not reject fools or sinners.

We have come, not because our lives always run smoothly
but because by faith we journey together through highlands and lowlands towards a promised land.

All: We are here to worship a God who never wearies and to praise a Savior who is always optimistic.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** TFWS #2176 "Make Me a Servant" (3x)

***OPENING PRAYER**

Mind-boggling God, our best Friend, we thank you that for all who walk by faith there is always light for those who truly want to see, and enough bread for those who hunger for goodness. In this wayside chapel, please stabilize our faith and enlarge our love. May we who pause to worship you here in this quiet sanctuary, be happy in serving you out in the rough and rowdy world, as we encourage our fellow pilgrims on the long road ahead. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

***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
The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

OLD TESTAMENT Leviticus 5:1-6; 13-14 (OT page 91)

CHORAL ANTHEM "O Lamb of Calvary"
Mary Kay Beall; Arr. Lloyd Larson
Guest Director, Jason Hawkins

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 8:1-17 (NT page 7)

SERMON "Wanna Be Healed? Come Forward!"
Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "Christ, the Life of All the Living" ~ Bach
*Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE "Wondrous King, All-Glorious" ~ Metzger

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