

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

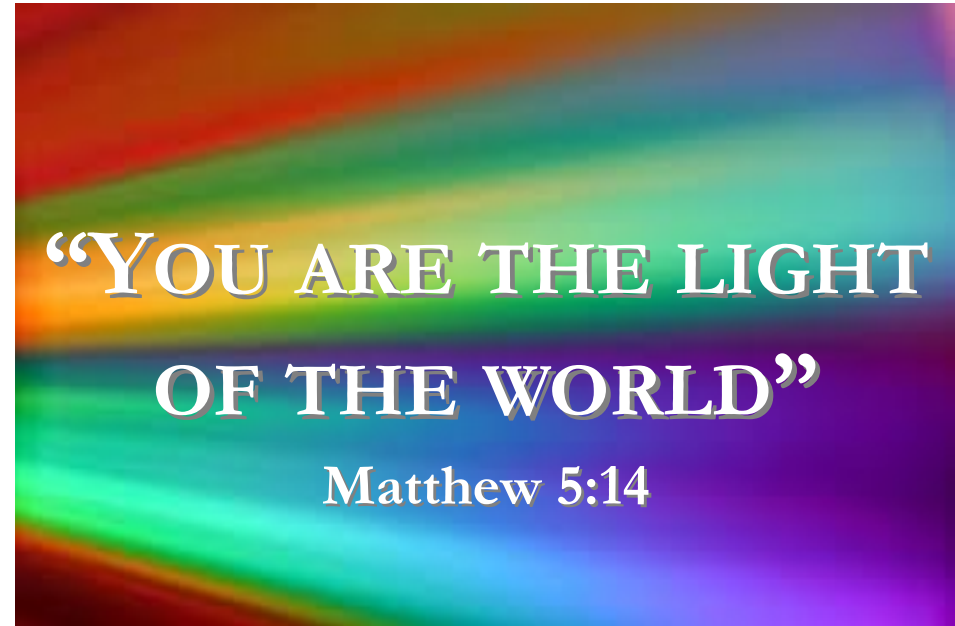
Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship
service for coffee and snacks. The Finck family will be our hosts
today, honoring Henry's birthday, and look forward to seeing you.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY have provided in honor of Marjorie
Lee birthday by her daughter and son-in-law Lynnette & Jose Baez.

Happy Birthday Marjorie!

("Call to Worship" by Valerie Bridgeman, GBOD. "Opening Prayer" by Toni Payne,
taken from *The Africana Worship Book* for Year C ©Discipleship Resources,
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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
March 3, 2013
8:30am

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2013

8:30am

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

PRELUDE *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* ~ Bach, arr. by Thompson

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Come Holy Spirit* ~ Dale Wood

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sisters and Brothers, God our God is full of power!

Like someone stranded in the desert looking for water, we will seek the Lord.

God's love is better than life and worthy of our praise.

We will praise the Lord as long as we live, lifting our hands to heaven.

God is our help and upholds us like an eagle gathering her own.

We will bless the Lord and sing under the shadow of God's wings.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** TFWS #2155 *Blest Are They*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Sweet Savior, I thirst for you from a dry and desolate place in my soul. I long for you, troubled by the worries of this world. It is the shelter of your loving kindness that I seek. I look to you for strength in times of weakness. You are my shelter from every storm. You dry my tears, calm my fears, and restore clarity to my being. I search for you. In the midnight hour, you are my Comforter. In the early morning, you give new mercies. I search for you. I praise you in the sanctuary, with joy in my heart and a loud voice. I lift up my hands and praise you in the sanctuary, for your loving kindness is better than life.

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Chris Walters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys, Gratitude's and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 61:1-8 (OT page 691)

CHORAL ANTHEM

Bread of Life ~ Joel Raney

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 5:1-14 (NT page 4)

SERMON

"You Are the Full Spectrum Light of the World"

Rev. Chris Walters

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH #12

HYMNS: UMH #628 *Eat This Bread* (3x)

UMH #641 *Fill My Cup, Lord* (2x)

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 *He Leadeth Me* ~ Bradbury/Sherman, Bellissimo

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** TFWS #2172

We Are Called

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

God Be with You till We Meet Again

Ralph Vaughan Williams

POSTLUDE

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness ~ Bouman