

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 thru
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 the Stewardship Committee on Sunday, October 6th
during Coffee Time as the committee celebrates the
contributions that Garrett Seminary has made and continues to
make to Plainfield United Methodist Church. Located in
Evanston, the seminary has trained Methodist leaders (including
many who have served PUMC) for 160 years.
Hope to see you there!

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY

have been provided in honor of Harriett, Brendan, Shannon
Tara, Shelby & Vicki's birthdays by Harriett & Rick Nelson
Happy Birthday!



**Darkness cannot drive out darkness:
only *light* can do that.**

**Hate cannot drive out hate:
only *love* can do that.**

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

October 6, 2013
8:30am

**World Communion Sunday
Children's Sabbath
8:30am Worship**

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Bold type indicates to read in unison*

PRELUDE *"Psalm" - Young*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *"Sing Out the Hymn, the Joyful Psalm" - Dale Wood*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**We gather with gladness in the Lord's house
on the Children's Sabbath day!**

Pray for peace. Pray that all God's children will be well.

**We gather to pray with our words and our lives for peace,
security, and justice.**

We gather in God's name. God says we are all a family.

Come, let us worship God together!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH #140 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

***OPENING PRAYER**

**God of Peace, by your Spirit fill our hearts and minds with your
light and your love. May we hear your Word this day and reflect
your light and love with our lives. You have faithfully loved us;
help us to faithfully love you and all you have created. Amen.**

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, Gratitudes and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Song of Remembrance" - Tom Fettke*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 4:1-4

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 22:36-40

SERMON *"The View from the Mountaintop"*
Rev. Sherry Scates

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH #13

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymns during Communion UMH #640 *"Take Our Bread"*

UMH #620 *"One Bread, One Body"*

UMH #618 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

*Please take a moment and complete the Gratitude Prayer
insert and bring it with you to the communion table.*

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *"St. Anthony Choral" - Brahms*

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #428 *"For the Healing of the Nations"*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"May We Be Blessed As We Go Our Way" from "T' Filat Haderech"
By Debbie Friedman

POSTLUDE *"Short Piece in F"- Wesley*