

**OUR MISSION:**  
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 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 Preschoolers 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 Brunsting Family will be our hosts today and they 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  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Chip Mackley, Director, Worship Band  
Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes

**Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir  
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation  
10:00a Communion Service  
11:00a Worship with Worship Band

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4th Sunday of Lent  
March 30, 2014  
8:30 AM

# Sunday, March 30, 2014

8:30AM Worship

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

**PRELUDE** "These Holy Mysteries" - Wilson

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Christ Became Obedient unto Death"  
Carl Mueller

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 24: 1, 4-6)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it

**The world and all who dwell on it is God's creation.**

Who can come into God's presence?

**Those who have clean hands and a pure heart.**

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord

**We come before the God of our salvation**

**\*HYMN** UMH #395 "Take Time to be Holy"

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Jesus, you are the King of Glory and the King of Creation.  
Teach us to recognize the ways of your kingdom that we  
might participate as faithful and devout residents in the  
space between a broken world and the coming kingdom  
of God. Amen.**

**\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Kathy Wellman

TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the  
worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup,  
prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

"Worthy" - Dennis Allen and Nan Allen  
Guest Conductor: Dan Valkema

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 14: 25-33

**\*HYMN** UMH #397 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

**SERMON** "What Matters the Most?" Pastor Rebecca Rutter  
Sharon UMC

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Witness

Annette Szobar

\*Doxology

UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN** UMH #389 "Freely, Freely"

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "God Be with You till We Meet Again"  
William Tomer

**POSTLUDE** "This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made" - Hark

*Opening Prayer is from Common Prayer: Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals*

**Please welcome our guest preacher Pastor Rebecca Rutter  
of Sharon United Methodist Church in Plainfield.**



Pastor Rebecca Rutter is in her third year as the pastor at Sharon United Methodist Church in Plainfield where she lives with her husband and three children.

Rebecca has a BA in Public Communications with minors in Biblical Greek and Music from Luther College, and is now in her last semester at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH where she is completing a Masters of Divinity with a concentration in Church Renewal. Before coming to Plainfield she worked in a

variety of full and part-time church positions, including youth director, outreach director, and music director. To relax she enjoys spending time with family and friends, constructing a 98 sq. ft. tiny house on a trailer in the backyard, and dreams of a productive garden.