

## CHILDCARE

At the 8:30am worship service, childcare is provided in the Nursery, Room 208, for infants through Pre-schoolers. At the 11am worship we offer nursery care for infants through toddlers. Pre-schoolers through Kindergarteners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 202 following Children's Time at the 11am worship service.

## COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Class is hosting today and they look forward to greeting you. Come and enjoy!

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation  
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director  
Cheryl Henbest, Director of Administrative Ministries  
Kathy Martinez, Communications Coordinator  
Karen Koziol, Bookkeeper  
Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir  
Megan Marconi, Director, Worship Band and  
Bellissimo Handbells  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

### Sunday Worship Services:

8:30a Worship  
with Chancel Choir  
9:45a Sunday School  
(all ages)  
9:45a Confirmation Class  
(8th graders)  
11:00a Worship  
with Worship Band



### Our Mission

Equipping people for a growing relationship with  
Jesus Christ to serve all.

### All Are Welcomed!

Plainfield United Methodist Church is a safe and brave space for all people.

In this place, everyone may grow in faith without fear of judgement or rejection. All are welcomed and loved, no matter one's physical or mental ability, race or ethnic heritage, gender or sexual identity, legal status or socio-economic standing, or political or theological beliefs. We celebrate God's gift of diversity and, in all things, seek to be faithful to Jesus Christ.



Sunday, March 1, 2020

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020, 8:30AM

\*Indicates congregation stands / Bold type indicates to read in unison  
UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal  
TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal

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### WE WELCOME YOU

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!  
Please be sure to sign our Friendship book, located at the  
end of the pew.

**PRELUDE**                      *"Eucharistia"*                      -Cassler

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Created in God's loving image,  
**we gather as the children of God.**  
Beloved by Christ, who loves us well,  
**we gather as the beloved body of Christ.**  
Blessed by the Spirit of God,  
**we gather in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**    UMH #121  
   *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

### \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

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

**CHILDREN'S TIME**    Rev. Dick Wisdom  
   TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

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

**CHORAL ANTHEM**    -Dale Grotenhuis  
   *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

**SCRIPTURE READING**    Acts 11:1-18 (CEB)

**SERMON**                      *"Brave Space"*                      Rev. Sherry Steele

### WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory                      *"Brave"*                      Sophia Hiatt  
\*Doxology    (on screen)  
\*Prayer of Dedication

### HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession  
Gracious God, there are so many times when our  
hearts turn away from you: when we become angry  
or judgmental; when we speak falsehoods; when we  
squander your blessings; and when we covet the things  
that are not ours. Forgive us. Help us speak words of  
encouragement and love. Help us follow in your ways,  
that we may be your faithful followers. In your holy  
name we pray, Amen.

\*Lord's Prayer  
Communion Hymns    UMH #452, 339, 354

**\*CLOSING HYMN**                      *"Grace Alone"*                      TFWS #2162

### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

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**\*POSTLUDE**                      *"Communion"*                      -Young