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

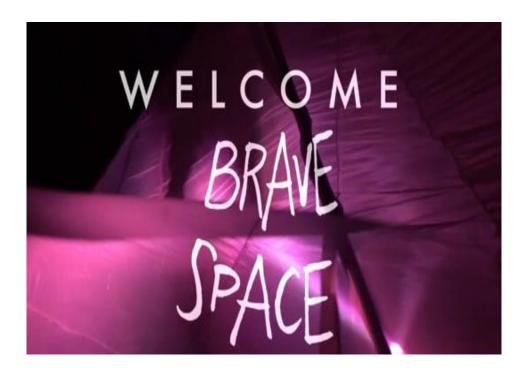


Our Mission

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

WE WELCOME YOU

Thank you for worshiping 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 worshiping 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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Communion"

-Young