

\*CLOSING HYMN

UMH #583 (vs. 1 & 2)

*"You Are the Seed"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Christ, The Life of All the Living"*

-Bach

**WE WELCOME YOU** and thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship book, located at the end of the pew.

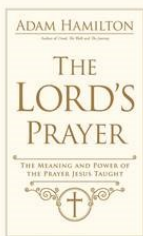
**PRAYER CONCERNS** - If you have a prayer concern, or you would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

**STAY INFORMED** - Church announcements and activities are shared through weekly emails. If you would like to be added to our e-mail list, please send your contact information to [pumc@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:pumc@plainfieldumc.com).



**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Due to the pandemic, we will not be resuming Nursery Care or Playful Praise at this time. Children are welcome and encouraged to be in worship. Worship bags and clipboards are available at the back of the sanctuary. Stop and pick one up for your little one(s)!

**New Adult Study** – All are encouraged to join in our Lenten Book Study. We are reading **Rev. Adam Hamilton's** book **"The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught."**



Most Christians know the Lord's Prayer by heart. We pray it often, at different times and in different settings. We remember it as the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. But do we really understand and appreciate the meaning and power of its words, what we ask of God each time we pray it? In this class, we'll be guided to really know -and really pray—the Lord's Prayer. We'll explore each of its rich lines and their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we

ask of ourselves through its words. And we'll see how to use it as a pattern for our own prayer life. Study the book on your own or join one of two classes: **Adult Sunday Class today through April 10 at 9:50am-10:45am in room 206 or Monday's Lunch Bunch, tomorrow through April 11 from 11:30am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall AND on Zoom.** For more information, contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com)

## PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 20 through March 26, 2022

|            |        |  |
|------------|--------|--|
| Sun. 03/20 | 6:00p  | Youth Mission Trip Meeting (JBFH)              |
| Mon. 03/21 | 11:30a | Lunch Bunch/Lenten Study In Person/Zoom (JBFH) |
| Wed. 03/23 | 8:15a  | Men's Lenten Breakfast (Southern Belles)       |
|            | 11:30a | Ridgewood United Community Food Pantry         |
|            | 6:00p  | Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)             |
|            | 7:00p  | Chancel Choir (choir room)                     |
| Sat 03/26  | 9:00a  | Bellissimo Rehearsal (Sanctuary)               |

The Men's Breakfast Group is open to men of all ages. The men enjoy fellowship over coffee and breakfast. This is a time when friendships have been developed, particularly for those new to the community or church.

During the season of Lent, join us each **Wednesday morning, through April 13 at 8:15am** for our Lenten Breakfasts. We will meet at Southern Belles, 15051 S. Van Dyke Rd. in Plainfield.



## Coffee Hour is Back!



Coffee hour has resumed on Sundays following the 8:30AM service and during Sunday School in our Fellowship Hall downstairs. Today, it will be hosted by Larry and Kim Stephens. Come and enjoy!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION.** It will be here before we know it!!

## Youth Mission Trip 2022 – July 17 to July 23

We've had a fantastic response to our initial plans for this Summer's Mission Trip! So far we have more than 30 youth who have expressed interest. **The deadline to sign up will be at our meeting tonight, March 20 at 6:00pm.**



## Senior High Coffee House

All Senior High Youth are invited on the first Sunday of the month at **6:00p to 8:00p** for Coffee House in Friendship Hall. Our next Coffee House is **Sunday, April 3**. Stop in for coffee, hot cocoa, tea, snacks, games, music, and more!

## Youth Group

All youth are invited to Youth Group **Sunday, March 27 at 6:30PM to 8:00PM**. We will be focusing on prayer through Lent.



The youth have built a Prayer Wall outside the sanctuary. We invite you to write down your prayer(s) on a piece of paper, roll it up, and place it in the wall. We hope this will serve as a meaningful way for you to have a visible reminder of the prayers you are offering to God. At the end of Lent, we will have a special Youth Group meeting

where we will take the prayers out of the wall, pray over them, and burn them, as we send them up to the Heavens.

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation  
Rev. Fritz Bartels, Retired Pastor in Residence

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**MARCH 20, 2022**  
**8:30am**

**WE WELCOME  
YOU!**

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The Faith We Sing  
(soft-cover, black)  
Worship & Song  
(soft-cover, green)

## PRELUDE

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

-Price

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you are our God.

**We seek you, thirsting for you,  
as we would for a stream in a scorching desert.**

We come to behold your power and glory.

**We come to hear of your love—  
a love that means more than life itself.**

We come as guests to your rich banquet.

**You are our God. We seek you and are satisfied!**

\*HYMN *"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"* UMH #581

## SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Sherry Steele

TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

### ANTHEM

*"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"* Bellissimo Ringers  
Robert Jackson, arr. Anna Laura Page

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:1-9

### SERMON

*"Finding God in Tragedy"*

Rev. Fritz Bartels

### WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *"Let There Be Peace On Earth"* Quartet

Judy Bartels, Fritz Bartels, Sherry Steele, and Don Habersberger

\*Doxology

UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication