

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 1:8

**SERMON**

*“The Ends of the Earth”*

-Rev. Dick Wisdom

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory *“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”*

-Walther  
UMH #94

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Lord’s prayer

*“One Bread, One Body”*

UMH #895  
UMH #620

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*“Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World”*

TFWS #2239

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”*

-Bouman



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**PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
September 3rd—September 9th**

Mon. 9/4		Office Closed/Labor Day
Wed. 9/6	6p	Worship Band Practice
	7p	Chancel Choir Practice

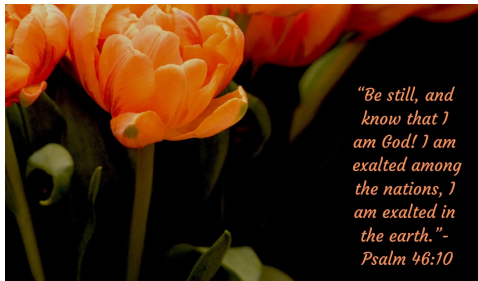
**WE WELCOME YOU** and thank you for worshiping with us today. We’re glad you’re here! Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship book, located at the end of the pew.

**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 e-mails. 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).



Please join us for coffee hour after service in Fellowship Hall for relaxation and conversation. Coffee Hour is hosted by Wendy Proulx.



## Please Pray For the Following People

Prayers for all people in need as a result of war, gun violence, natural disasters, homelessness, and poverty. If you have a prayer concern, e-mail us at [pumc@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:pumc@plainfieldumc.com). We will pray for you either privately or we will share your request with the congregation in our weekly e-news.

### REMINDER:

Because we worship both in person and online, and don't always see each other, it is hard to know when to take someone off of the prayer list. Please notify the church office when requests should be removed or updated. Thank You!!



Sunday September 3, 2023  
10a.m.

**WE WELCOME YOU!**

\*Indicates congregation stands  
The Faith We Sing  
(soft-cover, black)  
Worship & Song (soft-cover, green)

**PRELUDE**      *"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"*      -Bouman

### **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

With steadfast love and growing faith,  
**We come as the people of Christ.**  
With prayers of hope and songs of joy,  
**We come to worship God, the eternal and ever-loving.**  
With thankful hearts and humble prayers,  
**We come to give God glory and praise.**  
**Here we are together as people of faith and hope to celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ.**

**\*HYMN**      *"I Come with Joy"*      UMH #617

### **SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE**

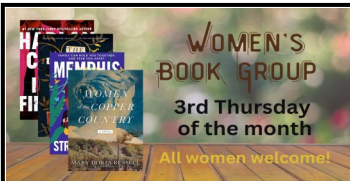
**CHILDREN'S TIME**      *"Where Children Belong"*      TFWS #2233

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.

-Rev. Sherry Steele

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer



We have picked our selections for fall and hope you will join us for a great read and fun discussion! We will meet at 7:00PM in person at the church or you can join us on Zoom.

If you have questions or would like to be added to the Women's Book Group email

list to receive the zoom link, please contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com).

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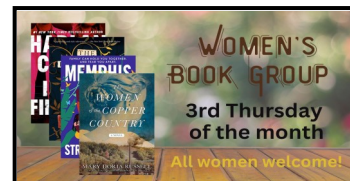
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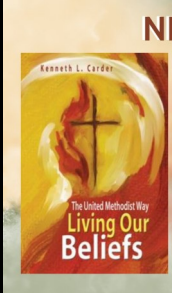
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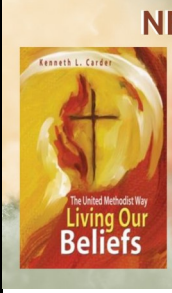


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