

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matt 27:12-14  
Mark 15:3-5

**SERMON**

*Against All Odds; "He Was Silent"*  
-Rev. Dick Wisdom

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory *"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"*  
-Wather UMH #94

- \*Doxology
- \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *"He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word"*  
UMH #291

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**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).

Plainfield UMC  
GIVING CODE



**PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
March 13th—March 18th**

Mon. 3/13	9:30a	Needle Arts Ministry
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch
Tues. 3/14	6:30p	YMAP Meeting (JBFH & Zoom)
	7:00p	M&O Zoom
Wed. 3/15	8:15a	Men's Lenten Breakfast
	6:00p	Worship Band Rehearsal
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. 3/16	7:00p	Women's Book Group
Fri. 3/17	11:30a	Widow's Group
Sat. 3/18	9:00a	Bellissimo Rehearsal

**SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE**  
8:30a      **Worship/Chancel Choir**  
9:45a      **Sunday School (all ages)**  
9:45a      **Confirmation**  
11:00a     **Worship/Worship Band**  
8:15-12:15 **Nursery Care will be available**

**Join us for Coffee Hour** today following the 8:30am service in Fellowship Hall. Coffee Hour today is hosted by Paul and Patty Hagen. Come, join us for a time of "connecting" with one another!



If you plan to meet in the church for a committee meeting or a small group meeting, please contact the church office to get on the church calendar. Contact [pumc@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:pumc@plainfieldumc.com).

**WE LOVE  
BECAUSE HE  
FIRST LOVED US.**

1 John 4:19

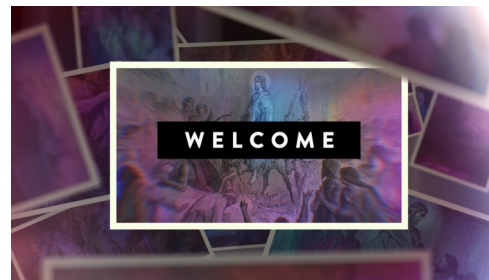
**Please Pray For the  
Following People**

- Carol May & Family on loss of her mother, Lee Faillo
- Fern Angelos' husband, George
- Deanna Brown
- Deanna Brown's friend, Annette
- Franklin Brown
- Jerry, Melissa Wilson's father; Madi and McKenna's grandfather
- John Boedeker
- Jeff & Carolyn Dement, for Jeff's sister, Kay Schmidt
- Judy Eddy
- Judy & Elmer Eddy's friend, Sheri Turnbough
- Carole Holloway's friends, Pat Rowe and Laura Shadrick
- Gretchen Ibrahim & Heather Stanich's mother, Carol Schneider
- Jerry & Kelley Pennington's friends, Dan & Brittee and Baby Calahan
- Diane Roberts' daughter, Callie Roberts
- Shirley Rouse
- Pam Testin's friend, Diane Robison
- Briant Stone
- Georgia Whitley
- 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 plainfieldumc.com. We will pray for you either privately or we will share your request with the congregation in our weekly E-News.

**REMINDER:**

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



**WE WELCOME YOU!**

**Sunday, March 12, 2023  
8:30am**

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

**PRELUDE**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

-Price

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

On these days of Lenten journey,  
**Christ goes with us side by side.**  
While we gather here for worship,  
**May our lives be focused with praise and care.**  
May God's Spirit deep within us come alive.  
**And may this time of worship,**  
Be for us a constant guide.  
**Now let us sing with joy and vigor,**  
As we learn how to serve Christ more fully.

**\*HYMN**

"The Power of the Cross"

W&S 3085  
(vs 1,2,4)

**\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE**

**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.

**ANTHEM**

"Gethsemane"

-John Ness Beck