

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

UMH #451

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Mélodie Celeste"*

-Koschat

**Join us for Coffee Hour** today following the 10 am service in Fellowship Hall. Jody Glotfelty and Rev. Sherry Steele are hosting this Sunday. Come, join us for a time of "connecting" with one another!



**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).

**GREAT WEEK - doing GOD's work, having fun, and building relationships. Couldn't be better!**

We provide **Nursery Care** for babies through kindergarteners. The nursery, located in room 208, is open during worship from **10:00AM to 11:00AM**. Our staff members are paid professionals who are background checked and vaccinated. Families using the nursery will need to register their children the first time they drop them off. We will check children's temperature (forehead thermometer) before they are left in our care. Masks are not required for the little ones, but will be worn by staff. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Sherry at [sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com](mailto:sherry.steele@plainfieldumc.com).

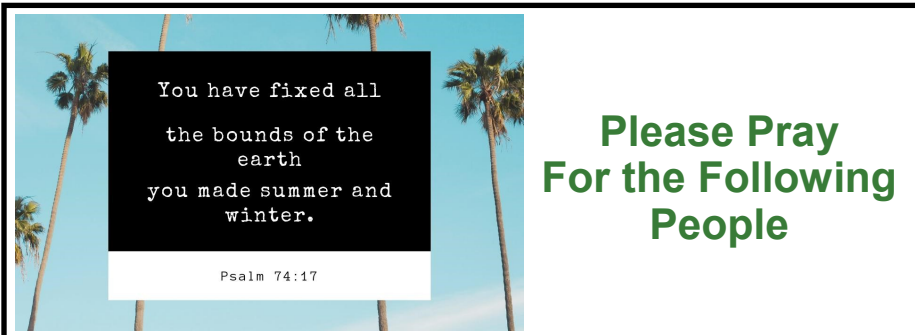


We also welcome and encourage families to bring children to worship. Worship bags and clipboards are available at the back of the sanctuary. Stop and pick one up for your little one(s)!



**PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
July 17, through July 23, 2022**

Mon. 07/25	6:30p	Administrative Council Meeting - In person and Z00m (JBFH)
Wed. 07/27	11:30a	Trinity Food Pantry (Offsite)



**Please Pray  
For the Following  
People**

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 email.

**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 remove or updated.**

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



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**Sunday,  
July 24, 2022  
10:00am**

\*Indicates congregation stands

The Faith We Sing (soft-cover, black)

Worship & Song (soft-cover, green)

**PRELUDE** "Toccatina" -Lardelli

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, all who are burdened with many tasks.  
**God provides a space for rest and renewal.**  
Come, all who have turned away from God.  
**God welcomes us with healing and forgiveness.**  
Come, all who desire to know Christ.  
**Here we find unexpected grace and unconditional love.**  
**Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN** "Come Away with Me" TFWS #2202

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

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Sherry Steele  
TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Amazing Grace" Molly Dexter, flutist

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer UMH #895

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 10:38-42

**SERMON** "Choosing the Better Part" Rev. Fritz Bartels

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory "Air" -Purcell  
\*Doxology UMH #94  
\*Prayer of Dedication





### Men's Breakfast Group

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