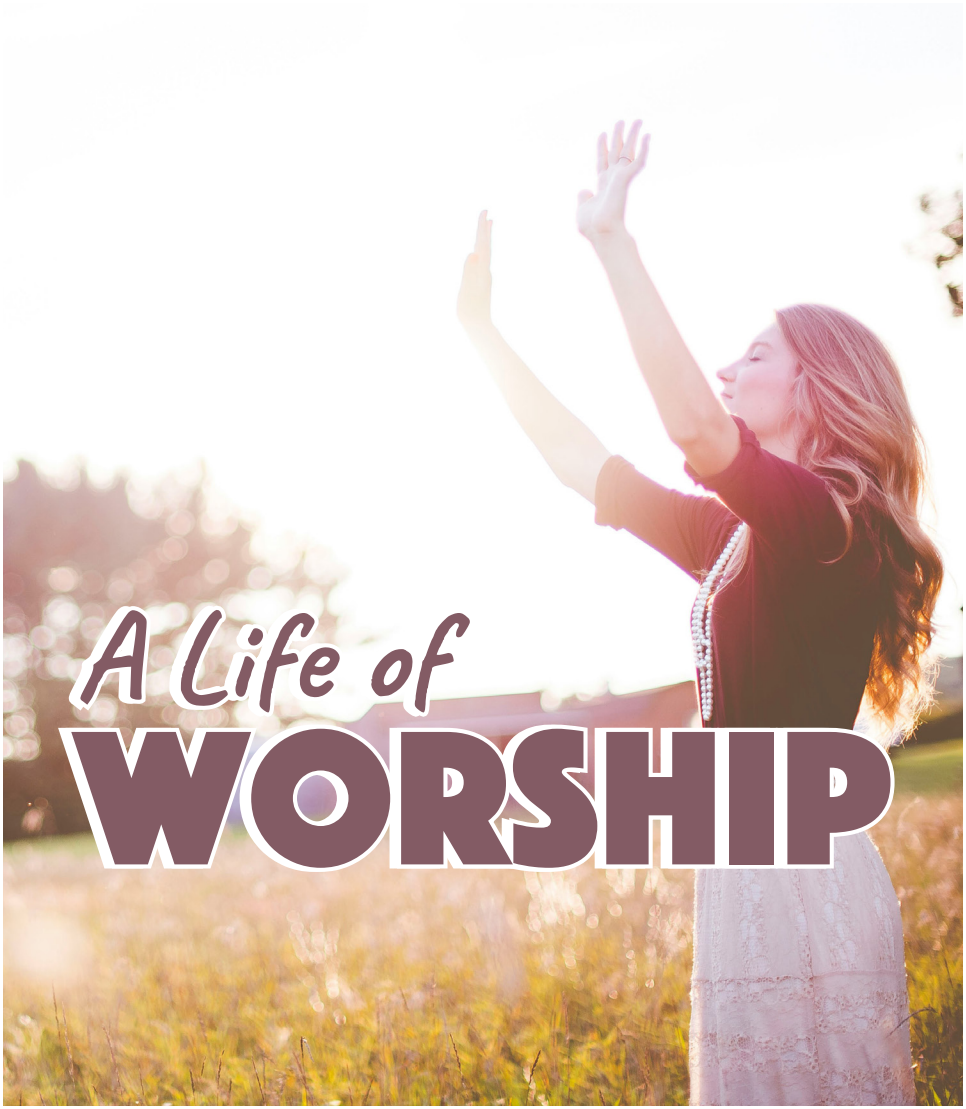

AUGUST 16, 2026
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP | 10:00AM

HOW WORSHIP FORMS US

AMOS 5:14-15, 21-27
REV. ABBY LIETZ

Last week we meditated on how worship is not meant to create spectators out of us -- people who consume a worship service or simply "go to church" for an hour a week. Our presence in worship is forming us into something, into someone but - into what or who are we being transformed? This week we ponder those questions along with considering what fruit might be ripening thanks to our weekly habit of gathering to worship -- what comes of our showing up to worship as we worship God? How we worship forms our inner life, our connected life together and the life we live in and with the world God loves. How are YOU being formed?

WELCOME!
We are so glad you're here!

WORSHIP TIMES

CLASSIC WORSHIP Sundays at 8:45 & 10:00am in the Sanctuary.
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP Sundays at 10:00am in the Worship Annex.
YOUTH WORSHIP Wednesdays at 7:00pm in room 200.
LIVE STREAM *at pumc.tv*

KIDS AND YOUTH

INFANT AND TODDLERS Care is provided in room 127 from 8:30-11:00am.
PRESCHOOLERS Room 207 at 10am.
K-GRADE 5 Room 203 at 10am.
GRADES 6-12 Small groups meet in room 200 at 10am.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Find adult small groups and classes at ***pumc.org/groups***

KIDS@PUMC WEEKDAY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL AGES 1-5 Email Charity Aton at ***caton@pumc.org***
KIDS CONNECTION GRADES K-5 Email McKenzie Smalley at ***msmalley@pumc.org***

ALL-CHURCH STUDY THIS FALL This September, we will begin an exciting all-church study on the book Voices of Resistance by Amanda Miller. The author leads us through an exploration of music in the Bible born from experiences of celebration, grief, longing and protest. Register online at ***pumc.org/registrations***

PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENT The Sanctuary Choir is open to older youth and adults and rehearses at 6:30pm on Thursdays, beginning August 27. There is no audition and no long-term commitment. Best of all, you'll have fun and make new friends! For information, contact Brent Miller at ***bmiller@pumc.org***

WESLEY HERITAGE TOUR TO ENGLAND Pastor Abby invites you to join her and Bishop Tracy Malone next April on a Wesley Heritage Tour to England with the Indiana Annual Conference. There will be an info session on August 30 at 11:15am in the Worship Annex. More details and the link to register is at ***pumc.org/registrations***

KAIROS 50TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE WATCH PARTY Join us for an interactive watch party of highlights of the Kairos 50th Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 2! It's a great way to connect, be inspired, and learn more about the work God is doing. More details and the link to register is at ***pumc.org/registrations***

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS Students will explore Scripture, learn about the Methodist faith, ask honest questions, and grow in their relationship with God. If interested, email Brandon at ***brdenman@pumc.org*** or Pastor David at ***dneuen@pumc.org***

We're also looking for a few adult mentors to walk alongside our confirmands throughout the year. If you are interested, we'd love to talk with you!

YOUTH DAY HIKE IN BLOOMINGTON Join IGNITE Youth for a day hike at Morgan-Monroe State Forest on Saturday, September 12 from around 8am-4pm.

We're also looking for adult chaperones to join us. If you're interested in spending the day with our students and helping make this trip possible, we'd love to have you!

Youth and adult chaperones can sign up at ***pumc.org/registrations***

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of heavenly forces, will be with you just as you have said. Hate evil, love good, and establish justice at the city gate. Perhaps the Lord God of heavenly forces will be gracious to what is left of Joseph. I hate, I reject your festivals; I don't enjoy your joyous assemblies. If you bring me your entirely burned offerings and gifts of food—I won't be pleased; I won't even look at your offerings of well-fed animals. Take away the noise of your songs; I won't listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Did you bring me sacrifices and offerings during the forty years in the wilderness, house of Israel? You will take up Sakkuth your king, and Kaiwan your star-god, your images, which you made for yourselves. Therefore, I will take you away beyond Damascus, says the Lord, whose name is the God of heavenly forces.

—Amos 5:14-15, 21-27

JOIN A GROUP

Small Groups are a place to build meaningful relationships, grow in your faith, and encourage one another through every season of life. Whether you're new to church or have been attending for years, there's a group where you can connect, ask questions, study Scripture, pray together, and support one another.

We offer groups for a variety of ages, life stages, and interests that meet throughout the week both at PUMC and in homes. No matter where you are on your faith journey, we'd love to help you find a group where you can belong and grow.

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CALENDAR: AUGUST 16–22

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A
Revelations Class	10:00 a • L
Ordinary People Class	10:00 a • W
Rewired Class	10:00 a • K
Genesis Class	10:00 a • 101
Youth Small Group	10:15 a • 200
F.U.N. Class	11:15 a • A

MONDAY

Homeless Meal Prep	1:00 p • Ki
Homeless Meal Delivery	5:00 p • O

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
GriefShare	6:00 p • L
Children's Council	5:30 p • K
Missions Committee	7:00 p • W
Trustees Meeting	7:00 p • K

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a • L
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

Praise Team Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

Calendar Legend: A=Worship Annex, B=Bell Room, K=Koinonia Room, Ki=Kitchen, L=Library, M=Music Room, ML=Main Lobby, MR=Multiple Rooms, S=Sanctuary, V=Various Rooms, W=Wesley Room, Y=Youth Room

VITALS - BASIC BUDGET

8/9/2026	$9,295
Year-to-date	$668,259
Previous year-to-date	$681,212

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
- Andy Allen, Superintendent of the Plainfield School Corporation
- Bulldog Home Comfort

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