AUGUST 30, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45AM & 10:00AM

SENT WITH A VOICE

PSALM 96
REV. DAVID NEUEN

At a concert, in the car, taking a shower. Where else do we sing? Imagine your life of faith is a song. What lyrics do we include? What are we writing through the way we love, serve, and abide with God? How has worship formed us to give voice to this journey of faith? Psalm 96 invites us to sing a new song. What will our melody sound like?

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 **Registrations are now open!** This study on the book *Voices of Resistance*, leads us through an exploration of music in the Bible born from experiences of celebration, grief, longing, and protest. Register at ***pumc.org/registrations***

WESLEY HERITAGE TOUR **Info session today!** Pastor Abby invites you to join her and Bishop Tracy Malone next April. There will be an info session today at 11:15am in the Worship Annex. Find more information and register 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! More details and the link to register is at ***pumc.org/registrations***

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS Students will explore Scripture and learn about the Methodist faith. We're also looking for adult mentors to walk alongside our confirmands throughout the year. Youth and adult mentors can sign up at ***pumc.org/registrations***

YOUTH DAY HIKE Join our 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. Youth and adult chaperones can sign up at ***pumc.org/registrations***

JOURNEYING THE WESLEYAN WAY is a small group experience for those interested in deepening their understanding of United Methodist belief and tradition. This class is the next step for those considering membership at PUMC. The group begins Sunday September 13 at 11:15am. Register online at ***pumc.org/registrations***

JOIN A GROUP

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. Learn more at ***pumc.org/groups***

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
I, II, III, VI from *Partita on Darwall's 148th* — by Charles Callahan
Nick Fennig, organ

* **GREETING**

* **HYMN UMH 185**
When Morning Gilds the Skies — vv 1–3

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: Come in wonder and awe. Come in celebration and praise. Come before the Lord in worship.
People: We come, joining with all creation, singing new songs to the Lord our God.
Liturgist: Stand with adoration. Stand with gratitude. Stand to profess faith in the grace of God.
People: We stand, hands open, hearts poured out, giving glory for salvation in Jesus Christ.
Liturgist: Go with conviction and assurance. Go with clarity and discernment of God's calling. Go in worship, for God's Good News is worthy of our praise!
People: We depart, a new song on our lips and a story to tell, declaring that the joy, life, and freedom of Christ has drawn near.

* **HYMN TFWS 2022**
Great Is the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — 10am only

WELCOME

ANTHEM
Just a Closer Walk with Thee — arr. Ed Lojeski
Men's Trio: Don Sanders, Norm Geible, Brent Miller

SCRIPTURE — Psalm 96

MESSAGE
Sent with a Voice — Rev. David Neuen

WRITE THE NEXT VERSE

HYMN UMH 75
All People That on Earth Do Dwell

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING — *Because God gives, we give.*
Thank you for your generosity.

* **HYMN UMH 96**
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

* **DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

* **POSTLUDE**
VII from *Partita on Darwall's 148th* — by Charles Callahan
Nick Fennig, organ

(*) asterisk indicates time for persons, who are able, to stand.

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PSALM 96

Sunday, August 30

Open It: What is a song that you find yourself singing or humming even when you haven't intentionally chosen to?

Explore It: What do you notice about who is invited to praise God in this psalm? According to Psalm 96 what are we to sing about?

Get It: What does it mean for your life to become a song of witness to the people around you? What is the difference between telling people about your faith and allowing your life to become a testimony to what you believe?

Apply It: What is one specific thing you can do this week that will let your life "sing" God's goodness to someone else?

WHAT'S NEXT

EXODUS 15:1-21

Sunday, September 6

Songs of Victory: "The Lord Has Won the Battle"

Song: Moses & Miriam's Song

Focus Question: How do we use music to celebrate God's glory? What dangers can victory songs bring?

CALENDAR: AUG 30-SEPT 5

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A
Revelation 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
Wesley Tour Info Session	11:15 a • A
F.U.N. Class	11:15 a • K
D&D Group	12:30 p • K

MONDAY

Homeless Meal Prep	1:00 p • Ki
Homeless Meal Delivery	5:00 p • O
Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal	6:30 p • B

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
Staff Parish Relations	7:00 p • W
Eco Action Team	7:00 p • K
Cub Scouts Orientation	7:00 p • A

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a • L
Euchre Group	2:00 p • A
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y
Kairos Prison Ministry Event	7:00 p • A

THURSDAY

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p • M
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

8/23/2026	$16,685
Year-to-date	$695,463
Previous year-to-date	$704,576

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
- Mark Baker, Hall-Baker Funeral Home
- Brain Balance

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