JULY 26, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45 & 10:00AM

WHEN I GROW UP: CHRISTIAN ADULTING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4, 12-17
REV. DAVID NEUEN

Growing older is inevitable. Growing up? Not so much. Every year we celebrate another birthday, but maturity doesn't automatically come with age. What does it mean to grow up in the faith, and how do we recognize the signs of spiritual maturity? As we continue to follow Jesus, God shapes us into people whose lives increasingly reflect the character of Christ.

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***

ANNUAL FISH FRY Join us Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1. It takes over 150 people to make this two-day event possible and we need your help whether you can give one shift or the whole day. Sign up in the Main Lobby or online at ***pumc.org/fish-fry***

WORSHIP UNDER THE TENT Join us as our entire church family gathers for one combined service on Sunday, August 2 at 10am under the Fish Fry Tent. Invite your friends and family to join us for this unique worship experience. Please note that there will be no other services that morning and it will not be live streamed.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT THE INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS GAME

Join us for an Indians game on Friday, August 7! Enjoy an evening of baseball, fellowship, and post game fireworks at Victory Field. It's a great opportunity to connect with others while cheering on the Indians. Tickets can be purchased at ***pumc.org/registrations***, so be sure to reserve yours and join us for a fun summer night at the ballpark!

MEET PUMC is a casual 30-minute orientation designed to help you get to know our church. On Sunday, August 9 at 11:15am you'll meet members of our leadership team, learn about our mission and values, and discover opportunities to connect, serve, and grow. Register online at ***pumc.org/registrations***

GROWING YOUNG ALL-CHURCH SURVEY

Help us better understand our church by taking this 5-minute survey. We invite everyone to participate—even if you've completed it before or aren't an official church member. Please complete one survey per person. Tablets will be available in the Main Lobby after worship on July 19 and 26 if you'd prefer to take it at church. Thank you for helping us continue to grow!

Fill out the survey between July 18-August 1 at ***oursurvey.church/PlainfieldUnitedMethodist*** or scan the QR code.

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
On Eagle's Wings & The Gift of Love — arr. John Carter
Nick Fennig, piano

* **GREETING**

* **HYMN UMH 157**
Jesus Shall Reign — vv. 1, 2, 4, & 5

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: Led by the spirit, we are on our way further into the life of Christ.
People: Day by day our faith is growing and maturing.
Liturgist: Our teacher is Christ, our model is Christ, our goal is Christ.
People: Hearts opened by grace, we clothe ourselves in his love, walk in his way, and arise into his peace.

* **HYMN UMH 347**
Spirit Song

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME

ANTHEM
Let Joy Awaken — by Mark Patterson
Carol Drayton, soloist
Brent Miller, piano

SCRIPTURE — Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

MESSAGE
Christian Adulting — Rev. David Neuen

HYMN UMH 390
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT — Mary Raver
Schools of Plainfield

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

* **HYMN UMH 399**
Take My Life, and Let It Be

* **DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

* **POSTLUDE**
Here I Am, Lord — arr. John Carter
Nick Fennig, piano

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

DIVE DEEPER

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4, 12-17

Sunday, July 26

Open It: When did you first feel like an "adult"? Was it because of your age, a responsibility you took on, or a difficult situation you had to navigate? Did you feel prepared?

Explore It: Our culture often defines maturity as being independent, emotionally unshaken, successful, or always having the answers. How does scripture picture maturity differently? The author tells believers to "put on" several qualities. Which ones does he mention? What practices help us grow into this kind of life?

Get It: How do you evaluate if you are reaching Christian maturity? Which qualities in today's text feel most challenging for you right now? How is depending on Christ a sign of maturity rather than weakness?

Apply It: This week, choose one "piece of clothing" from Colossians 3 to intentionally put on each day.

WHAT'S NEXT

ISAIAH 56:1-8, REVELATION 7:9-12

Sunday, August 2

Worship Under the Tent

New Series Begins

And the Praise Goes Out: How Worship Shapes Us for Life and Mission

A Wider Circle, a Longer Table

How does worship move me to widen the circle of love this week?

CALENDAR: JULY 26–AUGUST 1

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A
Outreach Training – Fish Fry	11:15 a • A

MONDAY

Homeless Ministry Prep	9:00 a • Ki
Homeless Ministry Delivery	5:00 p • O
Threshold Singers Rehearsal	7:15 p • M

TUESDAY

Staff Parish Committee	7:00 p • W

WEDNESDAY

Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

Praise Team Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

FRIDAY

Fish Fry	11:00 a

SATURDAY

Fish Fry	11:00 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

7/12/2026	$17,417
Year-to-date	$611,566
Previous year-to-date	$622,492

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners

Business: Bright Chiropractic

Leader: Chris Petrelli, Executive Director
Hendricks Live

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