Inside to Out

John 10:1–10

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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 Sundays at 10:00am in room 200.

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP TIMES

CLASSIC WORSHIP Sundays at 8:45am at ***pumc.tv***
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP Sundays at 10:00am at ***pumc.tv***

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Sunday morning children's program, KIDS@PUMC, is well supervised and offers a warm, caring, and fun atmosphere.

INFANT AND TODDLERS Care is provided in room 115 from 8:30am-11:00am.

STUDENT MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Middle and High School students will find a worship experience at 10:00am every Sunday upstairs in room 200.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

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

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Stephen Ministers are church members trained to be confidential, listening, prayerful encouragers to anyone needing extra support for life's challenges. Please contact a Stephen Minister by phoning the church office.

KIDS@PUMC PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

PUMC offers weekday children's programs for ages 12 months-age 5. All day care is also available from 7:30am-6:00pm Please email Charity Aton, Director of KIDS@PUMC Weekday Programs at ***caton@pumc.org***

KIDS@PUMC KIDS CONNECTION | BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

For children in grades K-5 from 6:30am-6:00pm. For more information, please email Charity Aton, Director of KIDS@PUMC Weekday Programs at ***caton@pumc.org***

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MAY 3, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45 & 10:00AM

INSIDE TO OUT: OUTSIDE VOICES

JOHN 10:1-10
PASTOR KEN LOUDENBACK

As we continue our Inside to Out sermon series, we learn how faith moves from the inside of our hearts and the inside of our church walls outward into the world God loves. This week we turn to John 10:1–10, where Jesus calls Himself both the Shepherd and the Gate—the One whose voice leads us into God's presence and then sends us out with God's purpose.

We'll explore what makes a voice recognizable, why the sheep trust the shepherd, and how Jesus leads us not only into safety but also out into mission. We'll look at the contrast between the shepherd and the stranger, the meaning of "life to the full," and the many outside voices that compete for our attention today.

As we listen together, we'll ask a simple but important question: Whose voice am I following today? We are invited to hear the Shepherd clearly—and to let His voice move us from the inside out.

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
O Sons & Daughters, Let Us Sing
The King of Love My Shepherd Is — by Alec Wyton
Nick Fennig, organ

*** GREETING**

*** HYMN UMH 126**
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the rhythm, the presence of the Shepherd who calls us by name.
People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.
Liturgist: We gather to worship and to discern, to recognize our Shepherd's leading amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.
People: We come heeding our Shepherd's voice.
Liturgist: We gather to worship and to find shelter, to follow the guidance of our Shepherd who leads us to safety and provides for us in all things.
People: We come trusting our Shepherd's voice.
Liturgist: Come, let us worship as we attend to the call of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.
People: We come to commit ourselves in faith to the Shepherd's voice.

HYMN UMH 128
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought — vv. 1–3

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE — John 10:1–10

MESSAGE
Outside Voices — Pastor Ken Loudenback

HYMN UMH 138
The King of Love My Shepherd Is — vv. 1, 2, 5 & 6

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
COMMUNION ANTHEM
One World, One Communion — by Pepper Choplin
Sanctuary Choir
Nick Fennig, piano
Amanda Knarr, flute

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

*** HYMN UMH 672**
God Be with You till We Meet Again — vv. 1–3

*** DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

*** POSTLUDE**
Festival Finale — by Malcolm Archer
Nick Fennig, organ

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

CIRCLE CITY RINGERS

Join us for a very special program to close out the 2025-26 PUMC Concert Series. On Sunday, May 3 at 6:30pm in our Sanctuary, we welcome the highly-esteemed Circle City Ringers, a semi-professional handbell ensemble from Indianapolis. Their program will include repertoire from multiple genres, sacred and secular, beautiful and technically demanding, including works such as "Fly Me to the Moon", "Our Great Redeemer's Praise", "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "Mama Mia!" The program is family-friendly and free of charge. We hope you'll be there!

BE PART OF WORSHIP—NO MICROPHONE REQUIRED

Do you enjoy working with technology, visuals, or the details that help things run smoothly? ProPresenter Builders help prepare worship slides in advance, including song lyrics, Scripture, and supporting visuals.

If you're comfortable using a computer, training will be provided.

If you're interested in serving, contact Tina Taber at ***ttaber@pumc.org***

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Sunday, May 24

We will have a modified worship schedule:

One Classic service at 8:45am

NewDay Praise at 10:00am

DONATIONS REQUESTED

A team of volunteers is headed to work at Midwest Mission June 1-5.

We are happy to transport donations:
- ALL treadle sewing machines
- Electric sewing machines
- Sewing notions: needles, needle threaders, pins, pincushions, safety pins, scissors, seam rippers, tape measures, thread and zippers
- Medical Equipment such as folding walkers, crutches, or knee scooters
- Non electric tools such as brooms

Drop off: Donation Depot before May 31

WELCOME OUR NEIGHBORS

Did you know that our church sits in one of Plainfield's most unchurched neighborhoods? Most of our neighbors have no church to call home. The PUMC Outreach Committee would like to change that. Our committee's goal is to take God's love into our community with the hopes of making disciples for Jesus. Please be on the lookout for how you can help with this important endeavor over the next couple of months!

MISSIONS FAIR

On Sunday, May 17, the Missions Fair will be hosted by the Missions Committee with tables throughout the main lobby highlighting the various mission ministries we support, both locally and globally. Each table will include information about the ministry, along with ways to get involved and offer financial support. The fair will run throughout the morning, before and after worship services.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PUMC YOUTH?

Youth Worship — Sunday, May 3
10am • Room 200
This Sunday: *You Belong Here*

You ever feel like you don't quite fit in anywhere? This week, we're talking about Belonging—and how Jesus creates a space where you don't have to have it all together to be accepted. Looking at Scripture, we'll see that we're not meant to figure life out alone—we're meant to be part of something bigger. Before belief and before becoming, God invites us to belong. And we'll challenge ourselves to be the kind of people who help others feel that too.

MAY 22 – 23, LOCK IN

Get ready for an overnight adventure at the church on May 22–23! We'll have games, movies, late-night fun, and plenty of time to just hang out together. Make sure to RSVP with Brandon so you don't miss out!

MAY 31, MILESTONE SUNDAY

Join us as we celebrate our graduating seniors during NewDay Praise! The youth band, More Than Conquerors, will be leading worship, and our students will be sharing their gifts with the congregation.

JUNE 28- JULY 2, EPWORTH FOREST

Pastor Abby is directing a high school summer camp at Epworth Forest! Sign up at *impact2818.org*

JULY 5-10, CAMP ADVENTURE

Middle schoolers we will be rock climbing, blobbing, paint-balling, and more while worshiping our God. Sign up at *impact2818.org/event/impact-camp-camp-adventure-11*

Questions? Contact Brandon at *brdenman@pumc.org*

YOUTH UPDATES

I really believe we have an opportunity to build something strong together—something that's fun, meaningful, and a place where youth feel like they truly belong and can grow in their faith.

Midweek Youth Worship Night
Starting Wednesday, May 27

We're moving Youth Worship to Wednesday nights! This will be our main gathering each week—worship, teaching, games, and a fun environment to hang out and bring friends.

Bible Study/Small Groups
Starting Sunday, June 7

Sundays are shifting to a smaller, more relaxed setting focused on real conversations. This is where you can ask questions, talk about life, and dig into faith in a way that makes sense. No pressure—just a place to grow.

Serve Sundays
Starting in August

Once a month we'll go out and serve—in the church or the community. This is about putting our faith into action.

Sunday Sendoff
May 17

Before all of this starts, we're going to have a "Sunday Sendoff". It'll be a chance to celebrate what the youth group has been and get excited about what's next.

Youth Group Name
We're also working toward a new youth group name—and you get to be part of it. Right now, the options are "Roots" and "The Way," along with a write-in option if you have another idea.

You'll be able to vote once per week, and we'll keep that going until May 17.

If you have questions, ideas, or just want to talk about it, contact me at *brdenman@pumc.org*

SATURDAY LUNCH OUTREACH

On the second Saturday of each month, PUMC offers a carry-out lunch from 11–11:30am at Door 14.

On the last Saturday of each month, the church hosts a Community Lunch from 11:15am–12:30pm, also at Door 14.

Both lunches are offered free of charge and are open to anyone in the community.

For more information, contact MaryAnn Hamilton at ***m.a.hamilton2@gmail.com***

EUCHRE AT PUMC

Each month, friends gather for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and a little friendly competition.

Join us on the first Wednesday of every month from 2–4pm in the Worship Annex. Whether you've been playing for years or are learning for the first time, you're invited to join the table.

Never played before? No problem—someone will be happy to teach you. There's always room for one more!

MAY MISSION TRIP

A team of volunteers is being recruited for a mission trip May 17-22 to Henderson Settlement in the beautiful Appalachian Mountains. Various jobs are available from sewing and quilting, clerical, light maintenance, and construction.

Side benefits include meeting new friends and enjoying the feeling of giving to others, as well as homemade ice cream, an evening of mountain music, and evening games.

For more information, contact Don Sanders at ***dsandjs@att.net*** or 317-340-5188.

CALENDAR: MAY 3–MAY 9

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S+On
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A+On
Youth Sunday Worship	10:00 a • Y
Revelations Adult Sunday School	10:00 a • L
Ordinary People Adult Sunday School	10:00 a • W
Rewired Adult Sunday School	10:00 a • K
Genesis Adult Sunday School	10:00 a • 101
F.U.N. Class	11:15 a • K
Girl Scouts	2:30 p • K
Concert Series: Circle City Ringers	6:30 p • S

MONDAY

Homeless Ministry Food Prep	9:00 a • Ki
Homeless Ministry Food Delivery	5:00 p • O
Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal	6:30 p • B

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
The Chosen (Study Group)	1:30 p • K
Staff Parish Relations Committee	7:00 p • W
Cub Scouts Den Meeting	7:00 p • MR

WEDNESDAY

Euchre Group	2:00 p • A
Wednesday Morning Bible Study	4:00 p • K

THURSDAY

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p • M
Hospitality Meeting	7:00 p • K
NewDay Praise Band Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

SATURDAY

Second Saturday Lunch (Carry-Out Only)	11:00 a • Ki

Calendar Legend: A=Worship Annex, B=Bell Room, CO=Church Office, D#=Door Number, EP=East Parking Lot, K=Koinonia Room, Ki=Kitchen, L=Library, M=Music Room, ML=Main Lobby, MR=Multiple Rooms, NL=North Lobby, NP=North Parking Lot, O=Off-site, On=Online, S=Sanctuary, SL=South Lobby, SP=South Parking, V=Various Rooms, W=Wesley Room, WR=Church Office Work Room, WW=Wesley Woods, Y=Youth Room Upstairs, YR=Youth Rec Room, #=Room Number

VITALS

BASIC BUDGET

04/26/2026	$ 21,607
Year-to-date	$ 384,864
Previous year-to-date	$ 430,834

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

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PUMC STAFF

David Neuen	Lead Pastor
Abby Lietz	Associate Pastor
Ken Loudenback	Associate Pastor of Missions and Older Adult Ministries
Brandon Denman	Director of Youth Ministries & NDP Worship Leader
Brent Miller	Director of Music & Choirs, Operations Manager
Jane Iles	Music Assistant
Nick Fennig	Organist/Accompanist
Rob Mack	NDP Musician
Scout Dunlevy	Media Team Lead
Thomasina Alexander	Receptionist
Stephanie Hughes	Communication Specialist
Terri Rifkind	Financial Administrator
Molly Stockwell	Director of Children's Ministries
Sierra Spicer	Sunday Morning Infant-Toddler Care
Charity Aton	Director of KIDS@PUMC Weekday Programs
Mike Rohrer	Facility Manager

what's next

PSALM 126

Sunday, May 10

Open It: Think of a time when you experienced deep joy in religious community. What difference did this make in your journey of faith?

Explore It: What images of joy and restoration stand out to you in this psalm? How does the psalm describe the contrast between past sorrow and present joy? Where do you see both celebration and longing held together in this passage?

Get It: How does joy in God become visible to others? Why do you think joy is such a powerful witness to "the nations" or the wider community?

Apply It: What is one simple, tangible way you can live out "contagious joy" this week? How can our church more visibly reflect God's abundance and joy to the community around us?

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please join us in praying for our Community Partners
Business: Andy Mohr Automotive Group
Leader: Brooke Walden, Principal, Plainfield MS

Liturgists:

8:45am	Sue Hylton
10:00am	Wanda Hopper