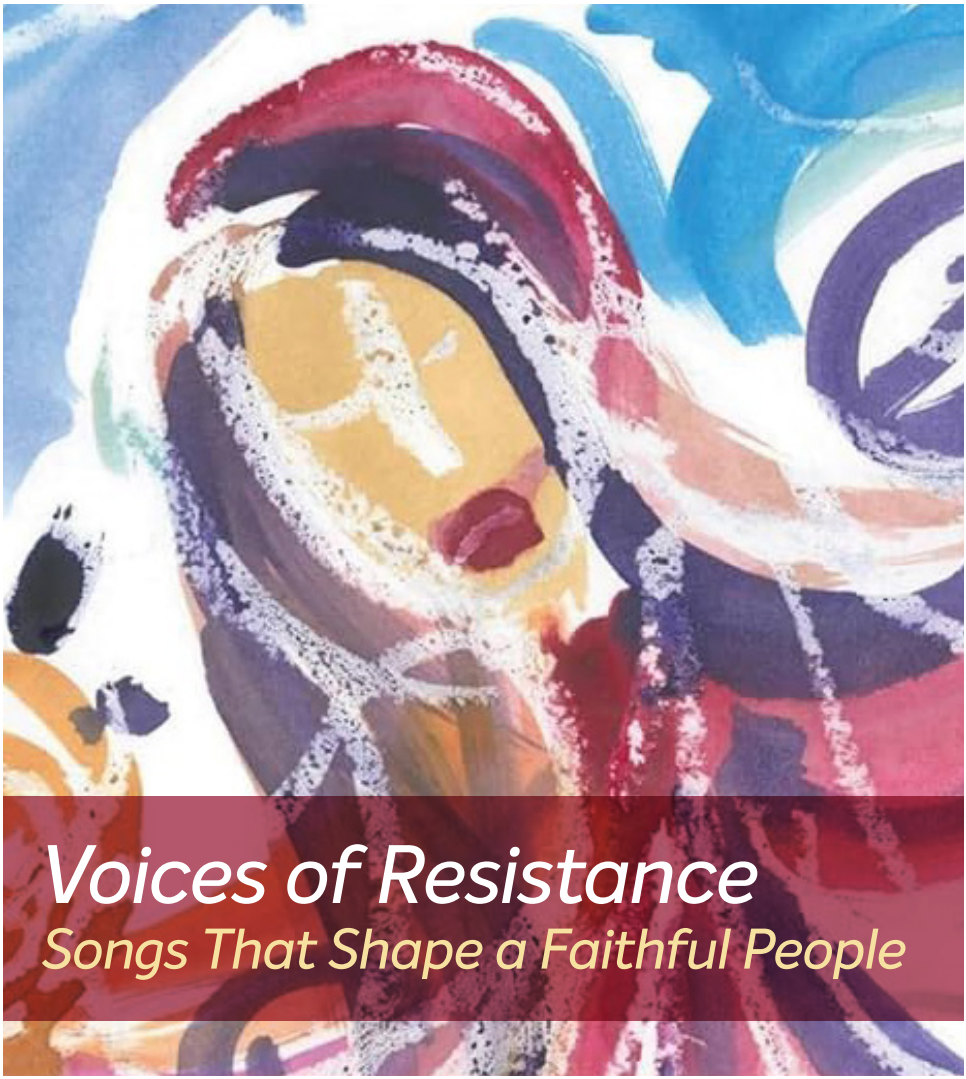

Voices of Resistance

Songs That Shape a Faithful People

OCTOBER 4, 2026
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP | 10:00AM

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

PHILIPPIANS 2:1–13
REV. ABBY LIETZ

It might seem a bit hokey or unrealistic, even cult-like, to imagine a world where we all live in peace and unity, where each person sacrifices and offers what they can for the good of all and nobody goes uncared for, is oppressed, cast aside or deemed unworthy. But this is the exact world we're all striving for as Jesus followers, isn't it? And it's what Jesus gave himself for – for life abundant and everlasting here and now and forever for all people and all Creation. Come this week, and sing the song that helps all people find welcome, love and connection in community!

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***

JOB OPPORTUNITIES Learn more and apply at ***pumc.org/jobs***

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Growing Young is beginning the next round of care packages for young adults. Please stop in the Main Lobby the next 2 Sundays (Oct. 4 & 11) to learn how you can help with donations of items and card writing.

CROP WALK ***Today!*** CROP is about raising money and awareness to alleviate hunger around the world and in our local communities. This year, St. Susanna Catholic Church will host our event on Oct. 4 at 2:30pm. Find more info at ***pumc.org/registrations***

FINANCIAL SUMMIT ***This Tuesday!***
October 6 at 6:00pm in the Worship Annex we will review the financial health of our congregation, explore our narrative budget, and look toward the ministry opportunities your generosity will make possible in the coming year.

SERVE FAIR Our commitment to Christ invites us to reflect on our offering of time, gifts, passions, and service for God's work. At the Serve Fair on Sunday, October 18 in the Main Lobby, discover the ministries of Plainfield UMC and find ways to make an impact for Christ in our congregation and community.

ANNUAL HOG ROAST on Sunday, October 18 at 11:30am. The PUMC Men's Group will provide the roasted hog, chips, sides, and desserts. Weather permitting, we will set up tables on the road behind the church. Just bring your appetite. Everyone is welcome!

DAY OF PRAYER Rest in God's presence, renew your spirit, and commit to a daily prayer practice on Saturday, October 24. Come anytime between 10am-1pm to explore a variety of prayer experiences for all ages at your own pace. Register at ***pumc.org/registrations*** so we can have a head count for materials.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY Sunday, October 25, will be a special day in the life of our congregation as we celebrate Consecration Sunday! On this day, we will commit ourselves to generosity for the coming year, offering thanks for God's blessings and responding with joyful giving that reflects the abundance of God's provision.

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

—Philippians 2:1–13

UPDATE YOUR INFO

Help us stay connected! Keep your contact information up to date so you can receive important church updates, register for events, and receive text messages. Please take a moment to review and update your information online.

CALENDAR: OCTOBER 4–10

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
Youth Band Practice	11:10 a • Y
F.U.N. Class	11:15 a • K
Journeying the Wesleyan Way	11:15 a • W
CROP Walk	2:30 p • O
Girl Scouts	2:30 p • W
Confirmation Class	5:30 p • Y

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
Financial Summit	6:00 p • A
Cub Scouts Den Meetings	7:00 p • M

WEDNESDAY

Euchre Group	2:00 p • A
All-Church Study: David Neuen	6:00 p • W
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

Cornerstone	6:30 p • K
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p • M
Praise Team Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

FRIDAY

Friday Morning Bible Study	9:45 a • K

SATURDAY

Second Saturday Lunch	11:00 a • Ki

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

VITALS - BASIC BUDGET

9/27/2026	$4,892
Year-to-date	$755,806
Previous year-to-date	$783,927

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
- Chicago's Pizza Plainfield
- Kevin Kessinger, President, Plainfield Optimist Club

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