Inside to Out
John 20:24–31
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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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APRIL 19, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45 & 10:00AM

INSIDE TO OUT: LOCKED IN

JOHN 20:24-31
REV. DAVID NEUEN

Have you ever been stuck in a situation where it feels like there is no way for escape? Sometimes we feel this way spiritually, confined by fear, shame, hurt, or the belief that nothing can really change. Where might we be more closed in than we realize? What if Jesus is already stepping into that space to set us free? How might we begin to notice others still locked behind their own doors? How might we carry grace and resurrection hope to them?

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Thine Is The Glory — By Robert J. Hughes
Zoe Wiltrout, pipe organ

* **GREETING**

* **HYMN UMH 162**
Alleluia, Alleluia

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: Easter is here. Our hearts are glad and our spirits rejoice,
People: for the Lord has shown us the path of life. Alleluia.
Liturgist: And yet... we lock ourselves away.
People: Closed in by fear and doubt, we are unsure how to move forward.
Liturgist: Jesus opens what we thought was sealed
People: and sends us to reveal resurrection hope.
Liturgist: Look around, signs of resurrection are everywhere.
People: New life is breaking in. Hope is alive. We believe it! We will share it!

* **HYMN UMH 452**
My Faith Looks Up to Thee — vv. 1–3

OPENING PRAYER
God of the risen Jesus, we praise you for your great love and for sending your Son to bring us new life. Help us to receive that life today, moving us beyond our doubts, growing our faith over fear, and giving us courage to trust where you lead.

Make us aware of the presence of the risen Christ among us, filling us with hope that cannot be contained. Send us out to share that resurrection hope with others, so that your gift of life is experienced in our community. Amen

WELCOME

ANTHEM
It Is Well with My Soul — arr. John Ness Beck
Sanctuary Choir
Zoe Wiltrout, piano

SCRIPTURE — John 20:24–31

HYMN UMH 317
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing — vv. 6–9

MESSAGE
Locked In — Rev. David Neuen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

TIME FOR PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MISSION MOMENT — Eco Action, Mary Ann Hamilton

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

* **HYMN UMH 315**
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain — vv. 1, 2, 5

* **DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

* **POSTLUDE**
Improvisation on "Diademata" — by Robert J. Hughes
Zoe Wiltrout, pipe organ

(*) asterisk indicates time for persons, who are able, to stand.
Learn more at *pumc.org*

YOUR GENEROSITY

What began as a goal of 400 has become over **1,000 Personal Dignity Kits**—1,000 opportunities to place the love of Jesus Christ directly into the hands of people who need to be seen, cared for and reminded they matter.

Last Sunday over 80 people stayed after church to assemble the kits. More than 8,000 items were collected!

This is not just another activity. It is compassion in motion. It is love made visible. It is worship lived out beyond the walls of the church. Thank you to all who donated and participated in putting the kits together.

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, please contact Don Sanders at dsandjs@att.net or 317-340-5188.

CARD WRITING & CARE PACKAGE PACKING PARTY

Join us immediately after worship concludes at 11:15am this Sunday April 19 for a meaningful time of encouragement and care for the young people of PUMC. We'll gather in the Worship Annex to write cards of encouragement and pack approximately 25 care packages for our college students preparing for finals, as well as young adults who have graduated high school and are no longer in school. This is a powerful way to remind our young people that they are loved, remembered, and supported by their church family.

All supplies will be provided. No preparation needed—just come and stay after worship.

If you're unable to stay for the packing, a card-writing table will also be available in the main lobby so you can participate briefly before heading out.

Come be part of showing our young people they are not alone. We are with them, and we are for them.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PUMC YOUTH?

Youth Worship — Sunday, April 19
10am • Room 200
This Sunday: *Cancel Debt, Not the Person*

Let's be honest—holding a grudge can feel kinda good sometimes. But what if there's actually a better way? This week, we're talking about forgiveness and why it's way harder (and more important) than it sounds. We'll dive into what it means to cancel the debt without canceling the person. And we'll figure out how to move forward when someone hurts us—or when we mess up ourselves.

Read Ahead: 1 Thessalonians 5:15

APRIL 19, BOWLING

Join us right after church on April 19 as we head to Pinheads for an afternoon of bowling and hanging out together! It's a great chance to relax, have fun, and build community outside of our usual space. More details are coming soon, so stay tuned!

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!

JULY 5-10, CAMP ADVENTURE

Middle School Summer Camp is approaching! We will be rock climbing, blobbing (iykyk), paint-balling, and more while worshiping our God. You can sign up here *impact2818.org/event/impact-camp-camp-adventure-11*

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

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CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION

Earth Day, celebrated each year on April 22, gives us an opportunity to rethink how we care for God's creation.

Over the past year, PUMC's Eco-Action team has focused on one mission: increasing environmentally friendly actions by reducing, reusing and recycling.

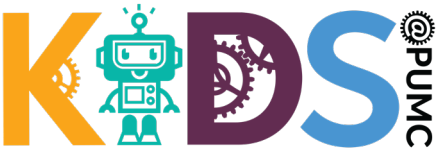
This month, we challenge you to rethink your own habits.

To help, Eco-Action will offer special recycling collections on April 19 and April 26 for printer ink cartridges, chargers, flash drives, iPads, and both rechargeable and single-use batteries. After April 26, the collection bin will be moved to the Donation Depot. We will also provide resources to help you find places to recycle items that are harder to dispose of responsibly.

SPRING CLEANUP DAY

Join PUMC's Eco-Action team for the Town of Plainfield's Spring Trash Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 2, from 9am-12pm. Together, we will help clean and care for a designated area in our community. The town will provide all supplies. You just bring yourself, your family, and a willingness to serve.

Sign up at the Eco-Action table on April 19 or April 26 and be part of something good.



GET INVOLVED WITH VBS

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner, and we are getting ready for an incredible week of faith, fun, and connection for our kids. Now is the time to be part of what God is about to do.

Join us on **April 29 at 6:30pm** in the **Koinonia Room** to hear this year's theme, get a look at the plan for the week, and discover how you can be involved.

We are looking for people to help lead, guide, encourage, and create a welcoming space where children can grow in their faith. Whether you love working directly with kids, helping behind the scenes, or bringing energy and creativity to a team, there is a place for you.

We are also gathering donations to help make VBS a meaningful and engaging experience for every child who walks through our doors.

Come hear the vision. Ask questions. Find your role.

ECO-ACTION TIP

"Heating our water consumes much energy. Consider these simple changes to reduce the cost to Earth (and yourself): Turn your water heater down to 120 degrees, purchase a new Energy Star water heater, install the tank in an enclosed space, or add a water heater blanket."

CALENDAR: APR 19 – 25

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
Card Writing and Care Package Packing Party	11:15 a • A
Girl Scouts	2:30 p • K

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
Children's Council	5:30 p • K
Cub Scout Den Meetings	7:00 p • MR
Missions Committee	7:00 p • W
Trustees Meeting	7:00 p • K

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a • L

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Friday Morning Bible Study	9:45 a • K

SATURDAY

Mission Sewing Group	9:00 a • K
Last Saturday Lunch	11:15 a • A

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

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

WAYS TO GIVE

Give in person in worship on Sunday morning.

Phone the Financial Administrator in the Church Office to set up, 317.839.2319.

Online at pumc.org or via SecureGive on your mobile device.

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what's next

LUKE 24:13-35

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Classic Worship

Open It: Think of a time when a simple conversation or shared meal turned your life in a new direction.

Explore It: What do you notice about how Jesus approaches the two disciples on the road? How does their understanding change over the course of the journey and the meal? What role does the meal serve in their discovery?

Get It: Why do you think Jesus chooses relationship building through walking, listening, and eating rather than immediately revealing himself? What does this story teach us about how resurrection hope is shared? What makes building relationships with neighbors or new people challenging for you right now? Where might Jesus already be meeting people in our community and how can we join in?

Apply It: What is one simple step you can take this week to share presence, conversation, or a meal with someone new?

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please join us in praying for our Community Partners,
Amici's Pizzeria and Devin Carter, Principal - Van Buren Elementary School.

Classic Worship Liturgists:

8:45am	Larry Rudy
10:00am	Brandy Bolen

Classic Worship Prayer Leaders:

8:45am	Larry Rudy
10:00am	Brandy Bole

PUMC STAFF

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Material for the weekly worship folder is due by Tuesday at 12pm.
Please email information to *shughes@pumc.org*