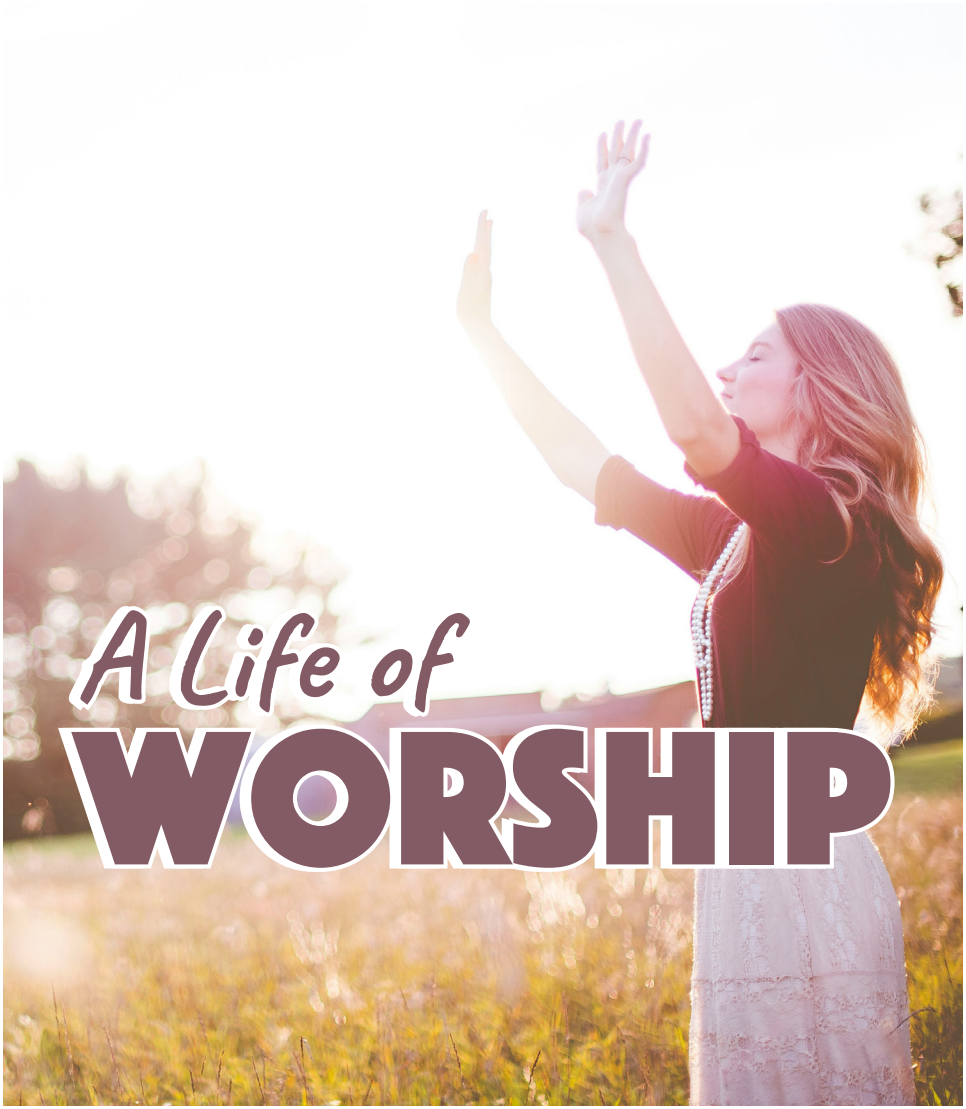

AUGUST 9, 2026
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP | 10:00AM

A LIFE OF WORSHIP: WHY WE'RE GATHERED

I KINGS 19:9-18 | DEUTERONOMY 6:4–9
REV. ABBY LIETZ

When we worship together each Sunday, what are we doing? What even IS worship? Worship is how we offer ourselves – our hearts, our minds, all our devotion, love, respect, praise, kudos, attention, thanksgiving and honor to who or what we elevate and give supreme acknowledgment –– in our case, God. Worship is what we do, it's how we live, it's what we offer to God. But worship is not limited to Sundays from 10am to 11am in a certain building. What we do Sunday mornings gathered together helps us be attuned to God's presence the other 167 hours of our week, so we can acknowledge and look to God every hour of our lives. This Sunday we will worship God together, and prepare our hearts to be more in tune with God's voice everywhere we are.

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***

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***

YOUTH GROUP PARENT MEETING Parents and students, join us Monday, August 10 at 7pm in the Youth Worship space, room 200! We'll share the vision for our student ministry, celebrate recent changes, and preview what's ahead this school year. Whether your student is new or has been involved for years, we'd love to see you there!

ALL-CHURCH STUDY THIS FALL This September, we will begin an exciting all-church study on the book Voices of Resistance by Amanda Miller. The author leads us through an exploration of music in the Bible born from experiences of celebration, grief, longing and protest. Group Sign-ups begin August 16. More information coming soon!

WESLEY HERITAGE TOUR TO ENGLAND Pastor Abby invites you to join her and Bishop Tracy Malone next April on a Wesley Heritage Tour to England with the Indiana Annual Conference. There will be an info session on August 30 at 11:15 am in the Worship Annex. More details and the link to register is at ***pumc.org/registrations***

GROWING YOUNG ALL-CHURCH SURVEY

Help us better understand our church by taking this 10-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. Thank you for helping us continue to grow!

Fill out the survey at www.***oursurvey.church/PlainfieldUnitedMethodist*** or scan the QR code.

At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

God said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

—I Kings 19:9-18

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

—Deuteronomy 6:4-9

JOIN A GROUP

Small Groups are a place to build meaningful relationships, grow in your faith, and encourage one another through every season of life. 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.

We offer groups for a variety of ages, life stages, and interests that meet throughout the week both at PUMC and in homes. No matter where you are on your faith journey, we'd love to help you find a group where you can belong and grow.

PUMC.ORG/GROUPS

CALENDAR: AUGUST 9-15

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A
Revelations 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
F.U.N. Class	11:15 a • K
Meet PUMC	11:15 a • A

MONDAY

Homeless Meal Prep	1:00 p • Ki
Homeless Meal Delivery	5:00 p • O
Threshold Singers Rehearsal	7:15 p • M

TUESDAY

Rachel Circle	2:30 p • A
GriefShare	6:00 p • L
Endowment Committee	6:15 p • W
Hope Circle	6:30 p • K
Finance Committee	7:00 p • W

WEDNESDAY

Outreach Committee	6:00 p • W
Church Council	7:00 p • K
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

Praise Team Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

SATURDAY

Men's Group	8:30 a • 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

8/2/2026	$16,152
Year-to-date	$657,089
Previous year-to-date	$664,192

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
- Branches Community Church
- Jared McKee, Director of Public Safety for Plainfield

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