AUGUST 16, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45AM & 10:00AM

SEEING GOD LIKE NEVER BEFORE

GENESIS 28:10–19
REV. KEN LOUDENBACK

Jacob's encounter at Bethel reminds us that worship is not confined to sanctuaries or Sunday mornings. Worship is our response to God's presence wherever God meets us — in ordinary places, unexpected moments, and seasons of uncertainty. As we begin this series, we explore how worship shapes us to see God more clearly and to recognize that every space can become holy ground when God is present.

So, how is the Holy Spirit inspiring worship throughout your life?

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***

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. Register online at ***pumc.org/registrations***

PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENT The Sanctuary Choir is open to older youth and adults and rehearses at 6:30pm on Thursdays, beginning August 27. There is no audition and no long-term commitment. Best of all, you'll have fun and make new friends! For information, contact Brent Miller at ***bmiller@pumc.org***

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 11:15am in the Worship Annex. More details and the link to register is at ***pumc.org/registrations***

KAIROS 50TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE WATCH PARTY Join us for an interactive watch party of highlights of the Kairos 50th Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 2! It's a great way to connect, be inspired, and learn more about the work God is doing. More details and the link to register is at ***pumc.org/registrations***

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS Students will explore Scripture, learn about the Methodist faith, ask honest questions, and grow in their relationship with God. If interested, email Brandon at ***brdenman@pumc.org*** or Pastor David at ***dneuen@pumc.org***

We're also looking for a few adult mentors to walk alongside our confirmands throughout the year. If you are interested, we'd love to talk with you!

YOUTH DAY HIKE IN BLOOMINGTON Join IGNITE Youth for a day hike at Morgan-Monroe State Forest on Saturday, September 12 from around 8am-4pm.

We're also looking for adult chaperones to join us. If you're interested in spending the day with our students and helping make this trip possible, we'd love to have you!

Youth and adult chaperones can sign up at ***pumc.org/registrations***

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Chant de Paix (Song of Peace) — by Jean Langlais
Nick Fennig, organ

*** GREETING**

*** HYMN UMH 159**
Lift High the Cross

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: We awaken to the new day, seeking a vision of God, yet God is already present all around us.
People: Great Creator, open our eyes with awe and wonder to the signs of your faithfulness.
Liturgist: In the ordinary places of our lives, Christ meets us with grace and conviction.
People: Transform us to your ways, O Lord.
Liturgist: In the solitary silence and the thunderous applause of the crowd, the Spirit stirs us to worship.
People: Joyful Holy Presence, ignite our gratitude and praise.

*** HYMN UMH 507**
Through It All — sing twice

WELCOME

ANTHEM
Guide Me — by Kate Munger, arr. by Sherrin Loyd and Kate Munger
You Are Not Alone — by Kate Munger
Safe In The Arms of Love — by Patricia Hallam
Threshold Singers

SCRIPTURE — Genesis 28:10–19

MESSAGE
Seeing God Like Never Before — Rev. Ken Loudenback

HYMN UMH 528
Nearer, My God, to Thee — vv 1–4

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT — Dave Korty
Kairos Prison Ministry

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

*** HYMN UMH 176**
Majesty, Worship His Majesty

*** DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**
May Only Love Surround You — Patricia Hallam ©2013
Threshold Singers

*** POSTLUDE**
Fugue No. 6 — by Georg Telemann
Nick Fennig, organ

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

THRESHOLD SINGERS OF HENDRICKS COUNTY is a group of women who sing at the bedside of people at or near "the threshold" of life. Through gentle music, they bring peace, comfort and a calming presence to patients and their loved ones, free of charge. To schedule a visit, contact Carol Foxworthy at 317-626-4382.

DIVE DEEPER

GENESIS 28:10-19

Sunday, August 16

Open It: Which is more important to you: self-awareness or situational awareness?

Explore It: How do people properly worship God?

Get It: What gifts from God do you see in your life?

Apply It: How can you help others see God in themselves/others?

WHAT'S NEXT

ROMANS 12:1-2

Sunday, August 23

There's Something Different About Us

Big Idea: Worship is more than an expression of our faith; it is one of God's primary ways of forming our lives into the likeness of Christ.

Focus Question: Where do I see life change and spiritual fruit from worship?

CALENDAR: AUGUST 16-22

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 • A

MONDAY

Homeless Meal Prep	1:00 p • Ki
Homeless Meal Delivery	5:00 p • O

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
GriefShare	6:00 p • L
Children's Council	5:30 p • K
Missions Committee	7:00 p • W
Trustees Meeting	7:00 p • K

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a • L
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

Praise Team Rehearsal	7:30 p • 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

8/9/2026	$9,295
Year-to-date	$668,259
Previous year-to-date	$681,212

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
- Andy Allen, Superintendent of the Plainfield School Corporation
- Bulldog Home Comfort

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