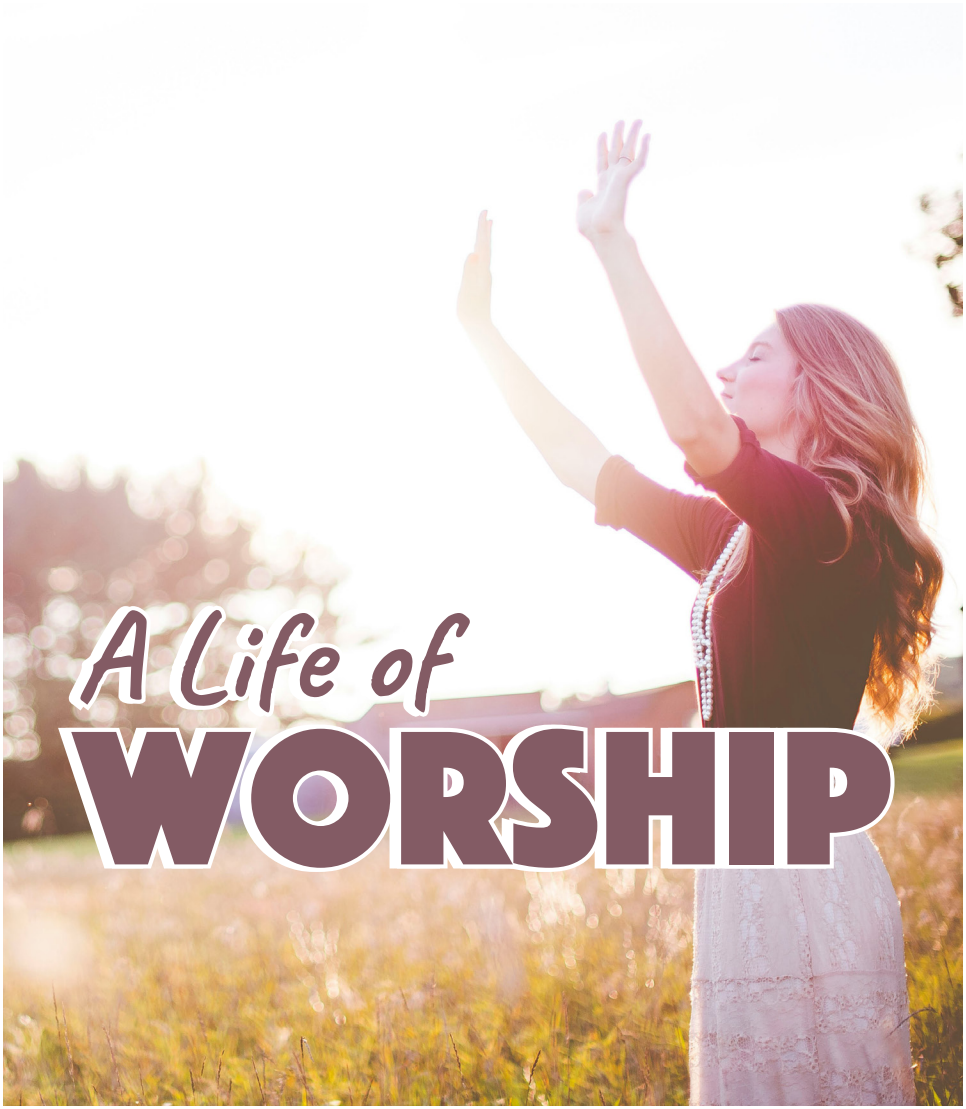

AUGUST 23, 2026
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP | 10:00AM

WORSHIP AT HOME

ROMANS 12:1-8
REV. ABBY LIETZ

As our series, A Life of Worship continues, this week we'll explore how our practices in worship impact and influence our daily lives. A few of our friends will share part of their story and inspire and empower the rest of us to reflect on how worship shapes our daily lives. Let's ask ourselves this week what practice we share together in worship this week might be a gift to us not only on Sundays but all week long?

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 **Registrations are now open!** Join our 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 **Rehearsals begin this week!** 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***

PRAYER VIGIL & PUBLIC FAITH WITNESS for our immigrant neighbors detained at Miami Correctional Facility is on Saturday, August 29 from 10:00am–12:00pm at the Plainfield Friends Meeting House, 105 S. East Street, Plainfield. The gathering will include prayer, guest speakers, singing, and public witness.

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.

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!

If interested, visit ***pumc.org/registrations***

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

—Romans 12:1-8

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 23-29

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
D&D Group	2:30 p • K

MONDAY

Homeless Meal Prep	1:00 p • Ki
Homeless Meal Delivery	5:00 p • O
Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal	6:30 p • B
Threshold Singers Rehearsal	7:15 p • M

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
Discipleship Team Meeting	6:00 p • L
Staff Parish Relations	7:00 p • W
Cub Scouts Pack Meeting	7:00 p • A

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
- Jennifer Crooks, Chief Operating Officer at Family Promise
- Flowered Occasions

The altar flowers are given by George and Jeffrey Hopper, celebrating 55 years of marriage of their parents, Wanda & Charlie Hopper, this week.

VITALS - BASIC BUDGET

8/16/2026	$10,519
Year-to-date	$678,778
Previous year-to-date	$691,811

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