JUNE 7, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45 & 10:00AM

WHAT'S THE POINT?: WHO AM I, ANYWAY?

ECCLESIASTES 2:1-11 | ROMANS 8:14-17
REV. DAVID NEUEN

There's a dusty old shelf lined with trophy's marking tournaments won, awards granted, and promotions earned. It tells a story of hard work, dedication and, excellence. The owner looks upon the shelf and wonders what has he truly gained from all his striving. He remembers games lost, opportunities missed, and dreams unmet. There was always another challenge to tackle. He wonders what the shelf will matter once he's gone. How long will it remain on the wall until is taken down and disappears? Is the shelf, and the work it represents, the point of his life? The answer to his search for contentment and meaning? If not, who is he?

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 8:30am–11:00am.
K-GRADE 5 Room 203 at 10am.
GRADES 6-12 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***

CELEBRATE PASTOR ABBY Celebrate Pastor Abby following all worship services this morning. Thank you for your continued support of Pastor Abby throughout her journey toward full ordination as we celebrate her meaningful and powerful ministry.

YOUTH WORSHIP CHANGES Youth Worship has moved to Wednesdays at 7pm. Small Group Bible Study will begin today, June 7 at 10am.

GOLF OUTING The PUMC Men's group is hosting a golf outing on Saturday, July 18 at Eagle Pines Golf Club in Mooresville. Men, ladies, and older youth are all welcome. Find more information and sign up in the lobby June 21, June 28, July 5 or July 12.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS
June 28- July 2, Epworth Forest
Pastor Abby is directing a high school summer camp at Epworth Forest!

July 5-10, Camp Adventure
Middle schoolers will be rock climbing, blobbing, paint-balling, and more while worshiping our God. Sign up for camps at ***impact2818.org***

GRIEFSHARE Becoming part of a GriefShare grief support group is the best step you can take to find relief, support, direction, and healing. Group begins this Tuesday, June 9. Register online at ***pumc.org/registration***

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Variations on "Old Hundredth" — by Edward Landin Senn, Nick Fennig, organ

GREETING

* **HYMN UMH 698**
God of the Ages

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: We've come to worship God,
People: who loved us before we were born,
Liturgist: who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
People: whose presence never leaves us,
Liturgist: and whose love for us never ceases.
People: This is our wonderful, faithful, all embracing God.
All: Let us worship together!

* **HYMN UMH 177**
He Is Lord — sing twice

WELCOME

ORDINATION CELEBRATION OF PASTOR ABBY LIETZ

SCRIPTURE — Ecclesiastes 2:1–11

ANTHEM
My Tribute — by Andraé Crouch, Norm Geible, baritone, Nick Fennig, piano

SCRIPTURE — Romans 8:14–17

MESSAGE
Who am I, Anyway? — Rev. David Neuen

HYMN UMH 617
I Come with Joy — vv. 1–4

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FWS 2257

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

HYMN UMH 634
Now Let Us from This Table Rise

DISMISSAL & BLESSING

* **POSTLUDE**
Toccata/Carillon on "Old Hundredth" — by Edward Landin Senn, Nick Fennig, organ

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

DIVE DEEPER
ECCLESIASTES 2:1-11

Sunday, June 7

Open It: What is a material item that was once on your wish list? Have you acquired it? If so, what difference has it made in your life?

Explore It: What major projects and accomplishments does the Teacher undertake? What desires or needs were these projects meant to satisfy? What does the Teacher learn about the limits of pleasure and accomplishment? How does the Teacher relate to wisdom throughout his search for meaning?

Get It: What is the most significant project or goal you have pursued in the last year? How do you measure whether that project has been successful? How can you tell the difference between being guided by wisdom and being driven by desire?

If our identity is not found in our accomplishments, where can we find a secure sense of identity?

Apply It: Identify one area where you may be looking to possessions, accomplishments, pleasure, or success for meaning. Spend time in prayer asking God to help you root your identity in Christ.

WHAT'S NEXT
ECCLESIASTES 4:1–12
ROMANS 8:18–28

Sunday, June 14

What's the Point?:

What Difference Does It Make?

Does faithfulness matter in a broken world?

CALENDAR: JUNE 7-13

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A
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

MONDAY

Homeless Ministry Food Prep	9:00 a • Ki
Homeless Ministry Food Delivery	5:00 p • O
Threshold Singers Rehearsal	7:15 p • M

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
The Chosen (Study Group)	1:30 p • K
Rachel Circle	2:30 p • A
Endowment Committee	6:00 p • W
GriefShare	6:00 p • L
Hope Circle	6:30 p • K
Finance Committee	7:00 p • W

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a • L
Outreach Committee	6:00 p • W
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

NewDay Praise Band Rehearsal	7:30 p • A

SATURDAY

Second Saturday Lunch - Carryout only	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, S=Sanctuary, V=Various Rooms, W=Wesley Room, Y=Youth Room

VITALS

BASIC BUDGET

05/31/2026	$6,965
Year-to-date	$476,286
Previous year-to-date	$519,788

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please join us in praying for our Community Partners

Business: Belkin, Inc.

Leader: Dan Bridget, Plainfield Town Council

Liturgists:

8:45am	Tamara Jones
10:00am	Kathy Perry

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