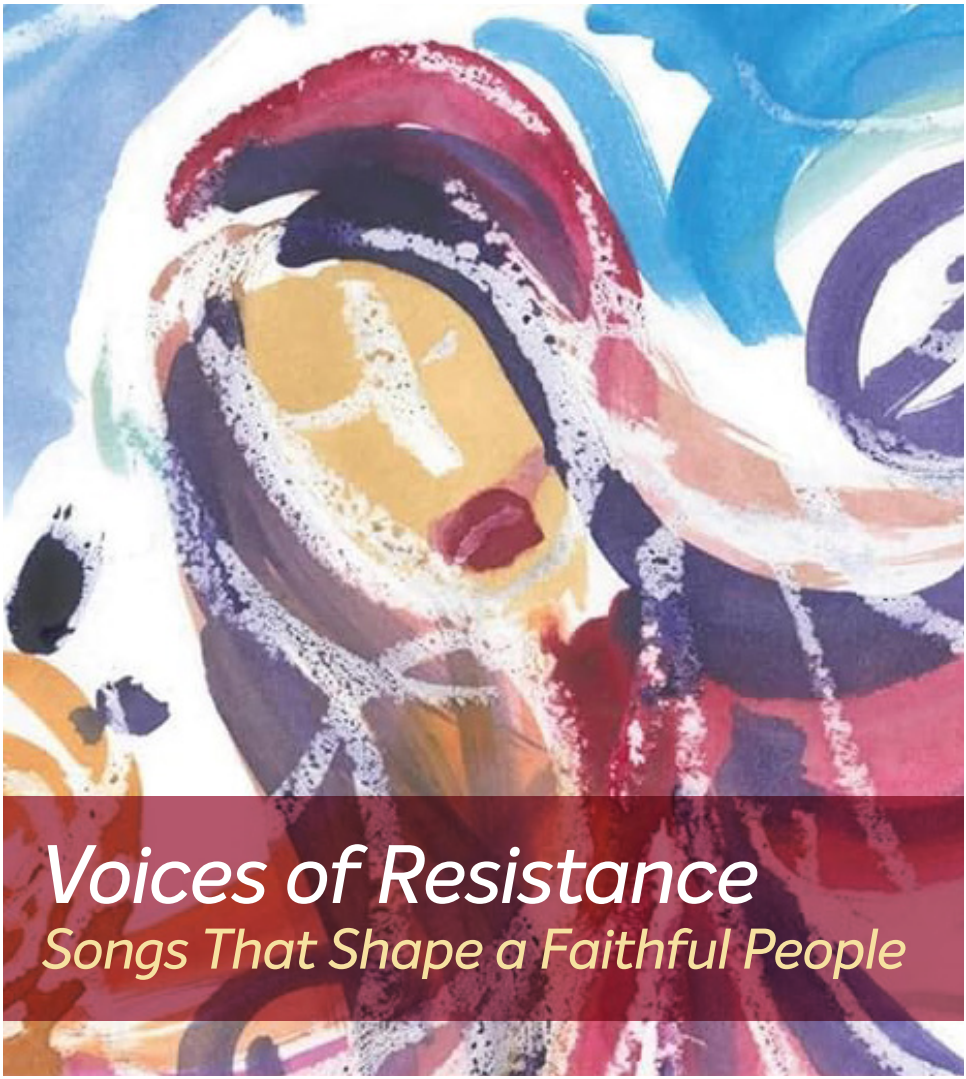

Voices of Resistance

Songs That Shape a Faithful People

OCTOBER 4, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45AM & 10:00AM

WE STAND TOGETHER

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13
REV. DAVID NEUEN

The Guinness World Records title for the largest Christian choir belongs to Iglesia Ni Cristo in the Philippines, with 21,262 participants. Imagine the complexity of gathering those voices, each with a different sound, and blending them together in one song. This is Paul's vision for the church in Philippians 2, an assembly of self-giving servants learning to sing the song of Christ together. On this World Communion Sunday, we practice the song as we gather with our global siblings around Christ's table of grace, unity, and love.

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***

JOB OPPORTUNITIES Learn more and apply at ***pumc.org/jobs***

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Growing Young is beginning the next round of care packages for young adults. Please stop in the Main Lobby the next 2 Sundays (Oct. 4 & 11) to learn how you can help with donations of items and card writing.

CROP WALK ***Today!*** CROP is about raising money and awareness to alleviate hunger around the world and in our local communities. This year, St. Susanna Catholic Church will host our event on Oct. 4 at 2:30pm. Find more info at ***pumc.org/registrations***

FINANCIAL SUMMIT ***This Tuesday!***
October 6 at 6:00pm in the Worship Annex we will review the financial health of our congregation, explore our narrative budget, and look toward the ministry opportunities your generosity will make possible in the coming year.

SERVE FAIR Our commitment to Christ invites us to reflect on our offering of time, gifts, passions, and service for God's work. At the Serve Fair on Sunday, October 18 in the Main Lobby, discover the ministries of Plainfield UMC and find ways to make an impact for Christ in our congregation and community.

ANNUAL HOG ROAST on Sunday, October 18 at 11:30am. The PUMC Men's Group will provide the roasted hog, chips, sides, and desserts. Weather permitting, we will set up tables on the road behind the church. Just bring your appetite. Everyone is welcome!

DAY OF PRAYER Rest in God's presence, renew your spirit, and commit to a daily prayer practice on Saturday, October 24. Come anytime between 10am-1pm to explore a variety of prayer experiences for all ages at your own pace. Register at ***pumc.org/registrations*** so we can have a head count for materials.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY Sunday, October 25, will be a special day in the life of our congregation as we celebrate Consecration Sunday! On this day, we will commit ourselves to generosity for the coming year, offering thanks for God's blessings and responding with joyful giving that reflects the abundance of God's provision.

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Rhosymedre (or "Lovely") — by Ralph Vaughan Williams
Nick Fennig, organ

* **GREETING**

* **HYMN UMH 181**
Ye Servants of God

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: Come! Celebrate! The Lord God Almighty has brought us together to worship.
People: From every nation and generation, God calls us together in love.
Liturgist: With many voices, yet one melody, we praise the Lord of grace, compassion, and unity.
People: We sing to the glory of the humble and exalted servant leader Jesus Christ!

HYMN UMH 561
Jesus, United by Thy Grace — vv 1, 2 & 6

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME

GIVING TESTIMONY

BAPTISM — 10am only
Aaron Justin (AJ) Rhodes, Ryleigh Ann Rhodes, Audrey Elizabeth Rhodes

SCRIPTURE — Philippians 2:1-13

SPECIAL MUSIC
Bridge over Troubled Water — by Paul Simon, arr. by Alan Simmons
Debbie Proctor, Carol Foxworthy, Don Sanders, Brent Miller
Nick Fennig, piano

MESSAGE
We Stand Together — Rev. David Neuen

HYMN UMH 614
For the Bread Which You Have Broken

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM
This Do In Remembrance of Me — by Judy Hunnicutt
Sanctuary Choir
Nick Fennig, piano

* **CLOSING HYMN UMH 555**
Forward Through the Ages

* **DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

* **POSTLUDE**
Choral Song in C — by Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Nick Fennig, organ

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

DIVE DEEPER

PHILIPPIANS 2:1–13

Sunday, October 4

Open It: What is something that that is more enjoyable or producitve to do with other people?

Explore It: According the Apostle Paul, what holds a community together? How does the song in verses 5–11 contribute to Paul's vision? What values does this hymn lift up? what values does it challenge or resist?

Get It: If this song became the soundtrack for our lives together, what might be different about how we employ power, foster relationships, and build community?

Apply It: This week, notice where your own comfort, perspective, or position keeps you from standing with others. Practice humility by listening, making room, and choosing solidarity over self-interest.

WHAT'S NEXT

EVERY NATION, EVERY PEOPLE

REVELATION 7:9-12

Sunday, October 11

Big Idea: Our song gives voice to God's vision of hope and a world where people of every nation are gathered together to worship.

VITALS - BASIC BUDGET

9/27/2026	$4,892
Year-to-date	$755,806
Previous year-to-date	$783,927

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners

- Chicago's Pizza Plainfield
- Kevin Kessinger, President, Plainfield Optimist Club

CALENDAR: OCTOBER 4-10

SUNDAY

Classic Worship	8:45 a • S
Classic Worship	10:00 a • S
NewDay Praise Worship	10:00 a • A
Revelation 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
Youth Band Practice	11:10 a • Y
F.U.N. Class	11:15 a • K
Journeying the Wesleyan Way	11:15 a • W
CROP Walk	2:30 p • O
Girl Scouts	2:30 p • W
Confirmation Class	5:30 p • Y

MONDAY

Homeless Meal Prep	1:00 p • Ki
Homeless Meal Delivery	5:00 p • O
Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal	6:30 p • S

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
Financial Summit	6:00 p • A
Cub Scouts Den Meetings	7:00 p • M

WEDNESDAY

Euchre Group	2:00 p • A
All-Church Study: David Neuen	6:00 p • W
Youth Worship	7:00 p • Y

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Friday Morning Bible Study	9:45 a • K

SATURDAY

Second Saturday Lunch	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, O=Off-site, S=Sanctuary, W=Wesley Room, Y=Youth Room

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