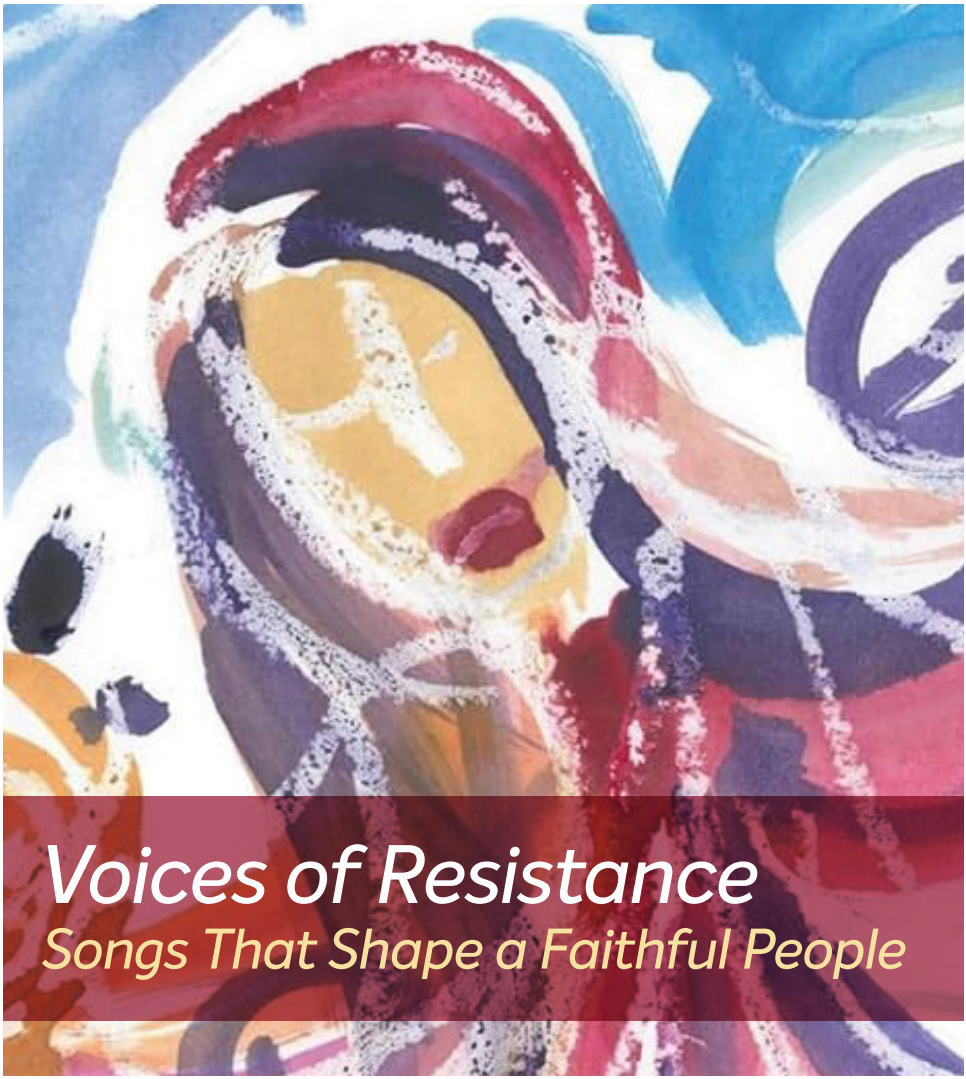

Voices of Resistance

Songs That Shape a Faithful People

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45AM & 10:00AM

HOW LONG, O LORD?

PSALM 13
REV. DAVID NEUEN

Sometimes the most faithful song we can sing is a cry of anguish and grief. “How long, O Lord?” But we fear coming off sounding ungrateful and unfaithful.

This week we reflect on Scripture songs of lament. We discover that faith does not require us to hide our sorrow or pretend everything is alright. Healing and change begin by telling the truth.

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***

JOURNEYING THE WESLEYAN WAY **Class begins today!** This study is a small group experience for those interested in deepening their understanding of United Methodist belief and tradition. This class is the next step for those considering membership at PUMC. The group begins today at 11:15am. Register online at ***pumc.org/registrations***

PLAINFIELD QUAKER DAY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES We will be handing out water to the tired and thirsty participants at the end of the annual Quaker Day parade on Saturday, September 19. We need your help with placing PUMC labels on water bottles and handing out the water that morning. Learn more at ***pumc.org/registrations***

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS Students will explore Scripture and learn about the Methodist faith. We're also looking for adult mentors to walk alongside our confirmands throughout the year. Youth and adult mentors can sign up at ***pumc.org/registrations*** for the orientation on Sunday, September 20.

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!

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Help us stay connected! Keep your contact information up to date so you can receive important church updates, register for events, and receive text messages. Please take a moment to review and update your information online.

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Fugues No. 1 & No. 8 from *Twenty Little Fugues* — by Georg Ph. Telemann
Nick Fennig, organ

* **GREETING**

* **HYMN UMH 384**
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Liturgist: Come before the Lord, Rescuer and Redeemer, who hears us when we cry out.
People: We call and the Lord answers.
Liturgist: Rest in the Lord's embrace when faith feels fragile and hope is a distant dream.
People: Lord, we believe; help our unbelief.
Liturgist: Worship the Lord who heeds our anger, holds our sorrow, and gathers our tears.
People: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

* **HYMN UMH 521**
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — 10am only

WELCOME

ANTHEM
With a Voice of Singing — by Martin Shaw
Sanctuary Choir
Nick Fennig, organ

SCRIPTURE — Psalm 13

SONGS OF VICTORY
Blowin' in the Wind — by Bob Dylan
Don Sanders, soloist

MESSAGE
How Long, O Lord? — Rev. David Neuen

A PRAYER OF LAMENT

HYMN UMH 474
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERVE MOMENT — Tamara Jones, Staff Parish

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

* **HYMN UMH 512**
Stand by Me — vv. 1, 2 & 4

* **DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

* **POSTLUDE**
Praise to the Lord (Lobe den Herren) — by Calvin Hampton
Nick Fennig, organ

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

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PSALM 13

Sunday, September 13

Open It: Have you ever been forgotten by someone who was supposed to pick you up? What music do you associate with abandonment?

Explore It: What are the three stages of this prayer song? What is the author's tension? What does the author desperately desire?

Get It: How do you balance your experience of forsakenness and faith? Where do you typically express lament? How do you deal with your bodily emotions to sadness, grief, and anger?

Apply It: Write a lament to express your honest emotions to God.

WHAT'S NEXT

CHANGE IS GONNA COME

LUKE 1:46-55

Sunday, September 20

Big Idea: Prophetic songs name what is broken and proclaim God's vision for a world made right.

Focus Question: What melody will we sing and what part are we called to play in God's grand reversal?

VITALS - BASIC BUDGET

9/6/2026	$12,965
Year-to-date	$726,979
Previous year-to-date	$746,990

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
- Doug Burris, Director of the Hendricks County Communications Center
- Bru Burger

CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 13-19

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
F.U.N. Class	11:15 a • K
Journeying the Wesleyan Way	11:15 a • W

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 Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
Children's Council	5:30 p • K
Cub Scouts Committee	7:00 p • A
Missions Committee	7:00 p • W
Trustees Meeting	7:00 p • K

WEDNESDAY

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

Men's Group	8:30 a • A
Quaker Day Parade	10:00 a • O

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, V=Various Rooms, W=Wesley Room, Y=Youth Room

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