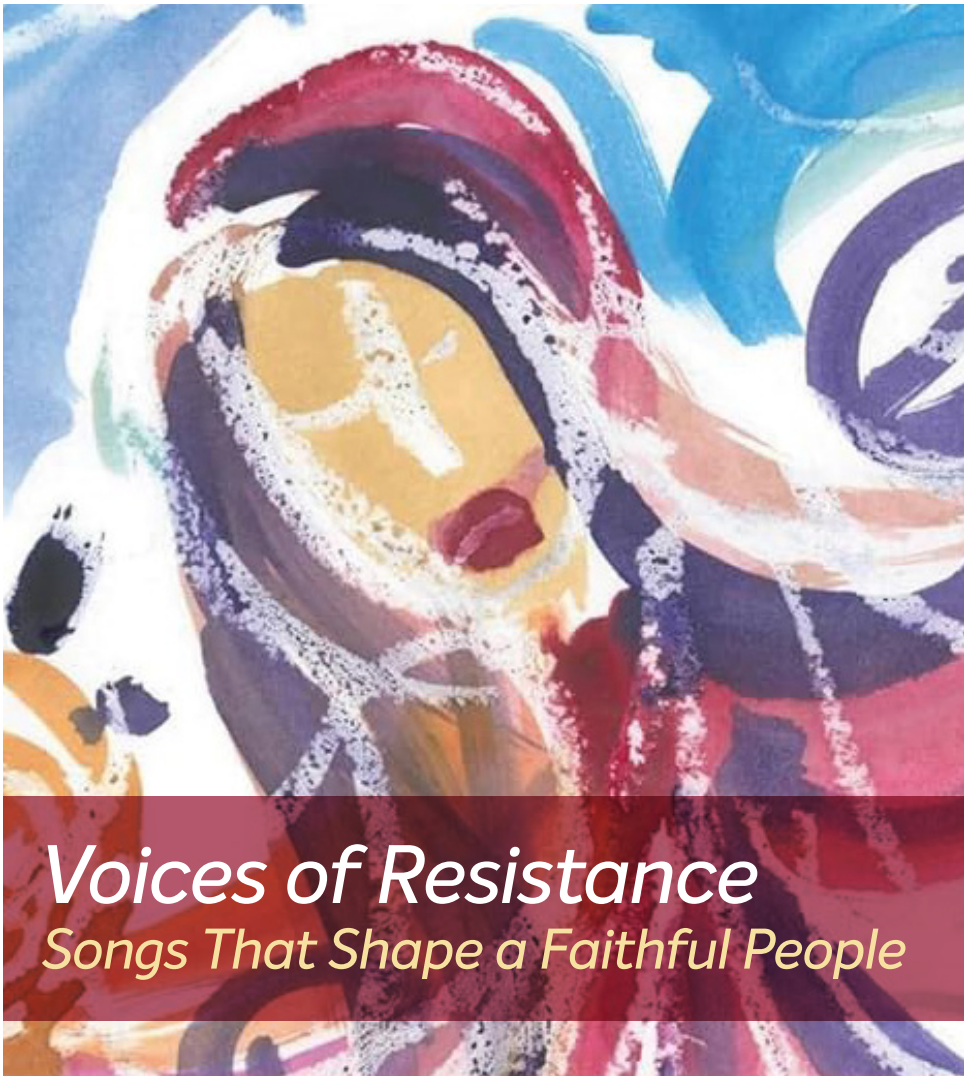


Voices of Resistance

Songs That Shape a Faithful People

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP | 10:00AM

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

SONG OF SONGS 8
REV. ABBY LIETZ

This week our songs move into the realm of love, of embodied love to be more exact! There's something about the songs that form and shape us that cause us to feel things deep within and all throughout our bodies. Great love songs cause us to soar to the height of delight and pleasure while simultaneously piercing our hearts with their truth. What does the wisdom of a love song have to say to us about God's love? We will explore that very question this week – join us!

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***

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS **Orientation today!** Students will explore Scripture and learn about the Methodist faith. Youth and adult mentors can sign up at ***pumc.org/registrations*** for the orientation Sunday, September 20 at 6pm in room 200.

SAFETY TRAINING on Saturday, September 26 from 9am–12pm. Wayne Long, Plainfield Fire Department will be going over basic first aid skills. This course is for all Hospitality members, Church staff, teachers and PUMC members. Register online at ***pumc.org/registrations***

CROP WALK CROP has always been 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 Sunday, Oct. 4. Find more info at ***pumc.org/registrations***

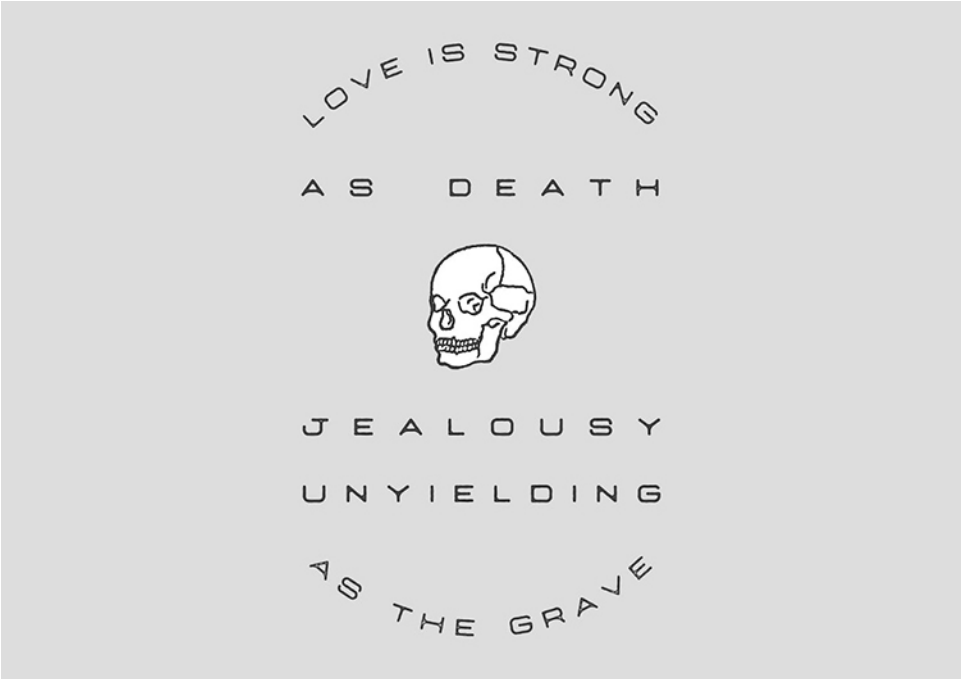
ANNUAL HOG ROAST on Sunday, October 18 at 11:30am. The PUMC Men's Group will provide the roasted hog, chips, sides, and desserts. Weather permitting, we will set up tables on the road behind the church. Just bring your appetite. Everyone is welcome!

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT Enjoy a safe, fun evening filled with candy, costumes, and community on Thursday, October 29 from 5–7pm. Candy donations can be made in the main office. Register online to attend or host a trunk at ***pumc.org/registrations***

JOIN A GROUP

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. Learn more at ***pumc.org/groups***



O that you were like a brother to me, who nursed at my mother's breast! If I met you outside, I would kiss you, and no one would despise me. I would lead you and bring you into my mother's house and into the chamber of the one who bore me. I would give you spiced wine to drink, from the juice of my pomegranates. O that his left hand were under my head and that his right hand embraced me! I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, do not stir up or awaken love until it is ready!

Who is that coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved? Under the apple tree I awakened you. There your mother was in labor with you; there she who bore you was in labor.

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If one offered for love all the wealth of one's house, it would be utterly scorned.

We have a little sister, and she has no breasts. What shall we do for our sister, on the day when she is spoken for? If she is a wall, we will build upon her a battlement of silver, but if she is a door, we will enclose her with boards of cedar. I was a wall, and my breasts were like towers; then I was in his eyes as one who brings peace. Solomon had a vineyard at Baal-hamon; he entrusted the vineyard to keepers; each one was to bring for its fruit a thousand pieces of silver. My vineyard, my very own, is for myself; you, O Solomon, may have the thousand and the keepers of the fruit two hundred!

O you who dwell in the gardens, my companions are listening for your voice; let me hear it.

Make haste, my beloved, and be like a gazelle or a young stag upon the mountains of spices!

—*Song of Songs 8*

UPDATE YOUR INFO

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.

CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 20-26

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
Confirmation Orientation	5:30 p • 200

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Tuesday Prayer Group	10:00 a • W
Discipleship Team Meeting	6:00 p • L
All-Church Study: David Neuen	6:00 p • W
Cub Scouts Den Meetings	7:00 p • MR

WEDNESDAY

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

Mission Sewing	9:00 a • K
PUMC Safety Training	9:00 a • S
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, O=Off-site, S=Sanctuary, V=Various Rooms, W=Wesley Room, Y=Youth Room

VITALS - BASIC BUDGET

9/13/2026	$11,225
Year-to-date	$738,264
Previous year-to-date	$756,576

PRAISE & PRAYER

Please pray for our Community Partners
- Brad Dubois, President, Plainfield Chamber of Commerce
- Campfire Video Solutions

SIGN UP FOR ENEWS at pumc.org/subscribe
FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA @PlainfieldUMC
WATCH SERMONS LIVE at pumc.tv