

Calendar

Today-Adult Sunday school 10:30 am

12-Men's Bible study 6 am

12-Session meeting 3 pm

15-Men's group 8 am

16-Worship 9 am

Announcements

Special thank you to Todd Studer for leading our worship!

PW are the Committee of the Month for December

Prayers

Our Church everyday at 7:14 am

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Church website upccia.org

Church phone 515-532-2709

Gather

United Presbyterian Church

Established 1893

November 9, 2025

*please stand if able

***WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN
US FOR FELLOWSHIP
FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE***

Thank you for choosing to
worship with us today...
We are glad you are here!

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship the God who brings life out of every ending.

People: Our God is the God of the living, always creating, always renewing!

Leader: When we doubt, God reminds us that resurrection is real, hope is stronger than fear.

People: We believe that love never dies, because God's love holds us forever.

Leader: So come with your questions, your wonder, your faith, and your searching.

People: We come to meet the Living God, who calls us into new life, here and now!

*Opening Song Great Is Thy Faithfulness #276

*Opening Prayer

Living God, You are the God of life, not death, the God who breathes hope into weary hearts and calls us into new beginnings. When we struggle to believe, remind us that Your love never ends. When we face loss or uncertainty, remind us that You are still creating, still redeeming, still bringing life from what seems finished. Meet us here, in our worship, and open our hearts to the power of resurrection life, life that begins today and never ends with You.

In the name of the risen Christ we pray, Amen.

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

God of the living, we confess that we often live as though Your resurrection power has limits. We cling to fear instead of faith, to what's familiar instead of what's new. We forget that You bring life from death, and hope from the places we've given up on. Forgive us for doubting Your presence and for missing the signs of new life all around us. Breathe Your Spirit into us again. Raise us up to live as people of resurrection, trusting, hopeful, and alive in Your love.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*Congregational Response

"Amazing Grace"

Scripture

Luke 20:27-38

Sermon

"The Living God"

Quiet time of reflection

*Statement of Faith

Prayers of the people

Worship Through Giving

*Closing hymn

This Is My Father's World #293

Blessed Be The Tie That Binds followed by The Lord's Prayer

Please Gather and Join Hands

*Benediction

We go from here, carried by the breath of the Spirit. Let the Spirit fill us with peace, stir us to acts of love, and lead us into places where grace is needed. May the Spirit give us courage when we are uncertain, strength when we are weary, and joy that cannot be contained. We go in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, today and always.

Amen.

Postlude