

### Calendar

Today-Adult SS 10:30am  
20-Men's Bible study 6 am  
23-Men's group 8 am  
24-Worship 9 am

### Announcements

Special thank you to Gordon Moen for leading our worship today!

WE DO NOT NEED ANY BAGS, WE ARE NO LONGER LOOMING

### Prayers

Our Church everyday at 7:14 am

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*We invite everyone to join  
us for fellowship  
following our service*

*Gather*  
United Presbyterian Church  
Established 1893

August 17, 2025

\*please stand if able

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

Beautiful Things

### Call to Worship

*Leader: We celebrate a faith that is measured by the marks of love;*

**People:** *And we celebrate the God who gives it.*

*Leader: We celebrate a love that is measured by acts of compassion and service;*

**People:** *And we celebrate the God who gives it.*

*Leader: We celebrate a life that is measured by the lives that are healed and enriched;*

**People:** *And we celebrate the God who gives it.*

*Leader: We celebrate our God, who measures every heart and life;*

**People:** We praise God for the love which we find receive through grace.

Let us worship God.

### \*Opening Song

Morning Has Broken

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### \*Opening Prayer

Loving and Gracious God, you welcome us into your presence as we are, no pretense of our worthiness and nothing in us hidden from your sight. Yet you offer to us your love, your grace and a place in your presence through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Your unconditional love given us today is without comparison for all else falls short. How should we respond? We receive it with great joy and thanksgiving, O God. We open our hearts to your love, to your word, to all your promises of grace. We open ourselves up to day to offer you voices that sing of your faithfulness. We offer our minds and ears to take in the truth of your words to us for they are words of truth, forgiveness, hope for each of us. We offer our selves in service to those around us as we seek bring your love into the world. We come seeking to love you with all our heart, soul mind, and strength as we love one another as our selves. Fill this place with your presence through the Spirit. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

## Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Loving God, we try to be so careful, yet we make so many mistakes. We think we are so wise, yet do not understand how to live out your command to love. We spend so little time in your presence and ask why we do not know your dreams for us. We long to be good, upright people, but find our hearts stumbling over the calling of the world. Have mercy, God of compassion, and be gracious to us. As you continue to teach us of your hopes, your dreams, your love for us, may we practice what we learn, as we follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in faith.

*(A time of silent and personal confession)*

### \*Congregational Response

“Amazing Grace”

### Scripture

**Romans 12:9-21**

### Sermon

“Let Love Be Genuine”

### Quiet time of reflection

### Celebration of Baptism

Axton Thomas Reichter

### \*Statement of Faith

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the people followed by The Lord's Prayer

### Worship Through Giving

### Celebration of Communion

### \*Sending Hymn

They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

### Blessed Be The Tie That Binds

please gather and join hands

### \*Benediction

Wherever we go from here, let us be aware of why the Holy Spirit has sent us there. Help us to hear the message of what it is we have been called to do in that place. Make us considerate to the needs of all those around us. Guide us to worship in spirit and truth, and teach us to serve faithfully with all our heart. We go in Grace, Love, and Power. Amen.

### Postlude