

Calendar

Today-Meeting and brunch after worship

Today-Adult Sunday school 10:30 am

Sept. 1-Blood drive 1-5:30 pm

Sept. 2-Men's Bible 6:00 am

Sept. 2-Deacon meeting 5:00 pm

Sept. 5-Men's group 8:00 am

Sept. 6-Worship 9:00 am

Announcements

Special thank you to Todd Studer for leading our service

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

Gather
United Presbyterian Church
Established 1893

August 30, 2026

*please stand if able

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Blessings

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord?

People: Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.

Leader: Remember me Lord when you show favor to your people.

People: That I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones.

Leader: When our ancestors were in Egypt, they gave no thought to your miracles.

People: Yet you saved them to let your love and power be known.

***Opening Song** Morning Has Broken #469

***Opening Prayer** Todd Studer

***Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation**

You call us, as You called Moses, to turn aside and behold Your glory. Yet we confess that we often rush through life without noticing Your presence. We forget that the ground beneath us is holy because You are near. You reveal Yourself as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, faithful through every generation. We confess our doubts, our impatience, and our tendency to trust our own strength. Forgive us for questioning Your promises and resisting Your leading. You told Moses, "I will be with you." Yet we confess how often we live as though we are alone. Free us from fear, pride, and self-reliance. Teach us to follow Your voice with humility and courage.

In the name of Jesus, who reveals Your glory and carries Your saving name, **Amen.**

***Congregational Response**

"Amazing Grace"

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-15

Genesis 1:24-27

Sermon

"Predestination? Who Am I To Go?"

Quiet time of reflection

***Statement of Faith**

Prayers of the people

Worship Through Giving

***Closing hymn** Let All Things Now Living #554

Blessed Be The Tie That Binds please gather and join hands,

Followed by **The Lord's Prayer**

***Benediction**

Wherever we are, God has put us there. God has a purpose in us being there. Christ who lives in us has something he wants to do through us where we are. We believe this and we go in grace, love and power. Amen.

Postlude