

June 21, 2026



WELCOME

PRELUDE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*  
Messiter/Ritter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come as you are—from busy mornings and quiet ones, from laughter that lingers and burdens that have not yet lifted.

**We come as we are.**

There is a joy that does not wait for everything to fall into place—

**A joy that meets us along the way.**

Not loud or demanding, not forced or fragile—

**but steady, present, and near.**

It finds us in ordinary moments, in familiar spaces, in the simple act of showing up.

**Here we are.**

Jesus says, “Abide in my love.” And in that abiding, something begins to grow—

**A joy that is deeper than circumstance,  
a joy that holds us together.**

So come—not to chase joy, but to receive it.

**We come to worship the God whose  
love makes our joy complete.**

OPENING HYMN NO. 89

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, you meet us here, not in perfection, but in the middle of our lives—in the joy and in the ache. Draw us into your love. Help us to remain, to trust, to stay, even when we are tempted to rush past what is right in front of us. Plant within us a deeper joy—not a fleeting happiness, but a steady, quiet joy that grows from knowing we are yours. Shape us into people who love one another well, that your joy might be made complete in us. Amen.**

SIGNS OF PEACE AND UNITY IN CHRIST

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

SUNG RESPONSE No. 191, vs. 1 *Jesus Loves Me*

**Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Amazing Grace* arr. Jennifer Grady  
Emily Garbenis, flute

SCRIPTURE John 15:9–17

MESSAGE *Complete Joy*

REFLECTION SONG

*God is Love* Chris Renzema  
**How great this love?  
Oh, it's moving all my mountains.  
This perfect love, it's casting out my fear.  
How great this love?  
Oh, it welcomes me like family,  
and anywhere I go it meets me there.**

**Chorus:**

**He is good, and He is God.  
What I earned, it's not what I got.  
And He is just, yet, oh so kind.  
What I deserve, it's not what I find.  
What more could I say about Him?  
My God is love.**

**How great this love?  
Oh, it's faithful through my failures.  
This trusted love is with me 'til the end.  
How great this love?  
Oh, it's closer than a brother.  
This is love: He died so I could live.**

*Repeat Chorus*

I know my God is love.  
I know my God is love.  
This is enough to know, my God is love.  
I know my God is love.  
I know my God is love.  
This is enough to know, my God is love.  
(Repeat)

*Repeat Chorus*

What more could I say about Him?  
My God is love.  
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My God is love.

#### TIME OF PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING

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OFFERTORY *Prelude* Milan

#### OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### OFFERING PRAYER

#### CLOSING SONG

*Fill My Cup* Andrew Ripp

**Been walkin' to a city I cannot see.  
Through the depths of the valley  
where the sun can't reach.  
I've been high, I've been low.  
I've been looking for the river  
that could fill my soul.  
Been walkin' to a city I cannot see.**

#### Chorus:

**Fill my cup, Lord, run it over.  
Give me love, give me joy.  
Give me peace.  
Fill my cup, Lord, run it over.  
I am Your child in need.  
Lord, I need You To fill my cup.**

**Fill my cup (4x)**

**Been walkin' over lies standin' in my way.  
They can say what they want,  
I don't want what they say.  
I was born far from home,**

**but I've been thriving  
in the wonder of the great unknown.  
'Cause I'm drinking from  
a well from another place.**

*Repeat Chorus*

**Fill my cup. (4x)**

**Fill my house up with hope. Fill my plans up  
with purpose.**

**Fill my rooms up with healing. Lord, I need  
You to fill my cup.**

**Fill my days up with meaning.**

**Fill my future with vision, goodness, grace  
and provision.**

**Lord, I need You to fill my cup.**

**And when I get to that city I cannot see,  
I'll know that even this valley was a golden  
stream.**

*Repeat Chorus*

**Fill my house up with hope. Fill my plans up  
with purpose.**

**Fill my rooms up with healing. Lord I need  
You to fill my cup.**

**Fill my days up with meaning.**

**Fill my future with vision, goodness, grace  
and provision.**

**Lord, I need You to fill my cup.**

**Fill my cup. (4x)**

#### BENEDICTION

Go now into your week, not searching for a different life, but awake to the one you already have. There is a joy that will meet you there—in conversations, in quiet moments, in places you might otherwise pass by. So, pay attention and stay present. Abide in love. And may the joy of Christ—steady, surprising, and complete—go with you, and grow within you, this day and always. Amen.

#### POSTLUDE

***Bold text indicates congregational response.***

#### ***Worship Participants***

Message: Rev. Cyndi Stouffer  
Liturgist: Rev. Mercedes Case  
Readers: Ed and Rachel Olsavicky  
Message for Growing Christians: Kelly Lynn  
Chancel Choir and Praise Team Director:  
Jeannie Nelson  
Organist: Steve Campitelli  
Live Stream Team: Tim Case, CC Clark,  
Brad Rush, Jacqueline Rush, Cory Smith

## Education and Growth Opportunities

Regular Sunday School Classes resume in September.

Summer Opportunities

Children's Sunday Fun Day (Rm 6, lower level) 9:15 AM  
Upper Room (Chapel) 11:00 AM  
Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 9:30 AM  
(Resumes in September)

Men's Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:30 AM

Youth Group Contact Cory Smith (Cory@umcwc.org)  
to get emails about summer events

Pastor Jo Higgins Children's Library - Books for 1 year olds  
through teenagers. Located on the lower level.

## Connection and Sharing Opportunities

All Choirs resume in September.

Chancel Choir (Adults) Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Children's Choir Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Praise Team Wednesdays at 7:15 PM

Carillon Choir Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Sunshine Memory Café Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

*A welcoming place for persons with memory loss and  
their care partner.*

Coffee With the Pastor 2nd Monday, 10 AM  
(Resumes in September)

Wednesday Night Out Dinner Wednesdays at 5:45 PM  
(Resumes in September)

Retired Men's Lunch Group 2nd Wednesday at 11:30 AM

United Women in Faith 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM,  
Sept-May

*Circles meet at various times throughout the month.*

Web Dance 1st Sunday of each month,  
6:00 pm, Sept-May

*High school hosted themed dance party for adults with  
intellectual disabilities*

## Ongoing Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, and Service

**Items for ACTnow** - We are collecting the following items  
that ACTnow is in need of for their community cupboard:  
shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, deodorant, dish soap,  
toothpaste, mouthwash, baby lotion/wash, all purpose  
cleaner, laundry pods, toilet paper,  
and paper towels. These are items that are not available  
at other food cupboards. Items can be placed at the  
table in the gathering area.

**Unused hotel toiletries needed** - Items go to Ronald  
McDonald House, Safe Harbor, and Salvation Army.  
Place items in the basket in the Gathering Area.

**Pop Tabs** - We are collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald  
House. These tabs are recycled to generate funds for  
local chapters, helping to pay for essential services and  
operating costs for families staying there. Pop tabs can  
be placed in the receptacle in the Gathering Area.

**Stephen Ministry** - Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one  
confidential lay caring ministry for people who are going  
through a tough time. If you would like more information  
about how one of our trained Stephen Ministers can walk  
with you during this time, contact Kelly Lynn  
(Kelly@umcwc.org).



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

**Looking for a good book to read this summer?** The United Women in Faith Reading Group have chosen "The Lion Women of Tehran" by Marjan Kamali. Pick up a copy and then come to the Women's Back Porch Club on August 11 for discussion.

**Summer Choir begins July 12.** - No experience necessary. The choir will practice at 9:00 am each Sunday before the worship service. If you like to sing, join us.

**Save the date: "Rise Against Hunger" Gala and Fundraiser** - Saturday, September 12, 7 pm, (doors open at 6:00pm for hors d'oeuvres) Join us for an evening of sacred and secular music offered by local professional musicians, exploring our theme of hunger - spiritual, emotional, and physical. Come to hear about the organization "Rise Against Hunger" and learn how you can help! Hors d'oeuvres served in the gathering area before the concert. Suggested donation: \$25.

**Oct 24 - UWF Church Bazaar and bake sale** - We are looking for crafters to donate their creations for us to sell. We are also looking for gently used or new household items for our gift shop and "free" flea market; fashion accessories (jewelry, purses, scarves); children's toys; sporting goods; and games. No clothing, furniture, electronics or books are wanted! Please contact Sue Oliver, 610-745-3324 with any questions.

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**Prayer Needs** - The full list of prayer concerns can be found on the round table in the Gathering Area. Requests are also sent through our "Prayer Link". To receive the prayer link contact Luanne Sims (lsimsumcwc@gmail.com). To submit a prayer request, please sign the form in the friendship folder or contact Pastor Cyndi (pastorcyndi@umcwc.org).



Join us for some joyful opportunities of fellowship and fun over the summer.

### July 24 - Willington Blue Rocks Baseball Game -

The Chancel Choir (and anyone else who wants to sing) will be singing The National Anthem. Tickets for the game are \$16 and can be purchased at bluerocks.com/group-portal. Log in using the group passcode: UMCWC

### September 13 - Church Picnic at West Goshen Park.

Worship in the park begins at 10 am followed by food and fun. More details coming.

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