

August 9, 2026



WELCOME

PRELUDE *Fugue in F Major*
Telemann/Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, seeing what we expect to see—
familiar faces, familiar paths.

We come, noticing what is easy to notice—
what is comfortable, what is known.

But Christ calls us to see differently—
to look again, to look deeper.

To see not only with our eyes, but with com-
passion—

to see our neighbors as you see them.

Where we have passed by—**slow us down.**

Where we have overlooked—**open our eyes.**

Where we have drawn lines—

widen our vision.

Come, let us worship the God who teaches us
how to see.

With open hearts and open eyes, we come.

OPENING HYMN NO. 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

♦ OPENING PRAYER

God of compassion, you see what we often miss. You see the ones on the margins, the ones in need, the ones we pass by without noticing. And you call us— not just to look, but to see. To see one another with kindness. To see beyond assumptions. To see with hearts that are moved to care. But we confess, it is easier not to see. Easier to stay on our side of the road. Easier to keep moving. Open our eyes, O God. Interrupt our habits and slow our steps. Awaken in us a deeper awareness— that joy is found not in turning away, but in turning toward one another. Shape us into people who see, who respond, who love. 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.

ANTHEM *I Believe* Mark Miller
Summer Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25–37

MESSAGE *Joy in Seeing Differently*

REFLECTION SONG *Way Maker* Leeland

You are here, moving in our midst.

I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, working in this place.

I worship You, I worship You (Repeat)

Chorus

**You are Waymaker, miracle worker,
Promise keeper, light in the darkness.**

My God, that is who You are. (Repeat)

You are here, touching every heart.

I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, healing every heart.

I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around.

I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, mending every heart.

I worship You, yeah, I worship You, Lord.

Chorus (2x)

My God, that is who You are.

That is who you are. That is who you are.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Rock of Ages*
Hastings/Busarow

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 95

OFFERING PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

Fill My Cup Andrew Ripp

Chorus:

Fill my cup (4x)

Repeat Chorus

Fill my cup. (4x)

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, not just seeing the world as it is, but as it could be. Look again— at the people around you, at the ones you might otherwise pass by. And as you do, may your eyes be opened, your heart be moved, and your life be shaped by compassion. For joy is found not in turning away from the pain of the world, but in truly seeing— and in responding with love. Go in peace. Go with open eyes. Go in joy. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Bold text indicates congregational response.

Worship Participants

Message: Rev. Cyndi Stouffer
Liturgist: Rev. Allen Keller
Reader: Bruno Streit
Message for Growing Christians:
Kristi Largoza
Summer 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

Men's Ensemble Once a
month

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).



The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs,
beverages, and paper products. Please bring a
side dish or dessert according to your last name
(A-K: side dish, L-Z: Dessert)

Sign up at umcwc.org or in the Gathering Area.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

Pastor Cyndi will be on vacation August 11-18. If you are in
need of pastoral care please contact Pastor Merc
(Mercedes@umcwc.org) or Pastor Allen
(windypines@computer.org).

ActNow is especially in need of the following items: toilet
paper, paper towels, canned tuna and chicken,
tooth paste, and bar soap. Donations can be placed in
the basket in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your help.

Stephen Ministry training class beginning this fall! This
distinctively Christian training includes a variety of topics
such as listening, assertiveness, maintaining boundaries in
caregiving, and grief, focusing on how to provide care
while God cures. Please contact Kelly@umcwc.org
for more information

Back Porch Book Club - August 11 at the home of Sarah
Cass. Bring a dessert and a lawn chair. Please contact
Sarah (610-436-7409 or email at cassarah2@verizon.net) if
you are planning to attend.

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

**Salvation Army Dinner Teams and Sunday Night Safe
Harbor Meal Teams** are forming for September 2026 -
August 2027. We serve the first and fifth Saturdays of each
month at Salvation Army and the first Sunday at Safe
Harbor. Salvation Army teams require a commitment of
four meals per year and Safe Harbor three times a year.
Sign up at the round table in the Gathering Area. Contact
Karen Herr at jwherr@verizon.net if you have questions.

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.

Men's Retreat-Save the date! October 2-3 at Gretna Glen.
Fun, fellowship, faith, and even a ropes course (if you
dare). Contact Ed Olsavicky (484-883-3025) for more
information.

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).