

Welcome to Worship  
July 5, 2026



*Grace Hebron United Methodist Church*

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## A Note from Your Pastor....

Greetings!

As we gather for our first worship service together, I first want to express my joy in being here, and my gratitude for the gracious welcome I have received since arriving. I am excited to get to know each of you.

As you know, we are in a season of change. Not only are you a recently merged church, but now you have a new pastor. I recognize the faith and courage you have lived out through all of this, and I firmly believe that God's Kingdom will be blessed for it.

I also want you to know that there will be continued discussion and prayer as the SPRC and I begin to meet. For now, we will continue with the 10:00 am worship time on Sundays, with Sunday school at 8:45 am. As this is updated and changed, we will promptly let the congregation know.

Please know that in all things, our deepest desire is to listen to the Voice of the Spirit and be guided into God's desired future for Grace Hebron UMC. All matters will be steeped in prayer.

Grace & peace,  
Pastor Kim Cartwright

*July 5th, 2026*  
*6th Sunday after Pentecost*

8:45am - Sunday School / Small Groups  
10:00 am ~ Grace Hebron UMC Worship

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Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

\*\* Call To Worship

One: God doesn't see the way we see. We look at what's on the outside; God looks at the heart.

**Many: Jesus, Light of the World,  
open our eyes — help us see the way you see!**

One: We used to live in darkness, but not anymore.

As children of light, we're called to live in what is good and right and true.

**Many: The Lord is our shepherd.**

**We have everything we need.**

One: God walks us down the right paths — that's just who God is. God's goodness and faithful love aren't just with us — they're chasing us down, every single day of our lives.

**Many: Jesus, Light of the World,  
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\*\*Opening Praise

“Holy Holy Holy” UMH 64

Opening Prayer

Holy God, we come to you this morning as one people — still learning what that means, still finding our way together.

As we pilgrim together, help us to see the new thing you are doing and give us clarity at every turn. Bring us into your light, again and again, until your ways become clear to us and take root in our lives. Touch us and change us —the way only you can.

We want to be people who can say, "I once was blind, but now I see."

We believe, Lord. Help us where we don't. Open our hearts and minds today to your Word and your Spirit. Show us what is good and right and true, and give us the courage to live it out — in this place, and in the world you love. In Christ's light, we pray. Amen.

Greeting Each Other in Christ-Like Love

"God loves you so much!"

Joys & Concerns with Morning Prayer

Special Music

Charlotte Gingrich

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Scripture Lesson

*Romans 8:28-39*

Sermon

*Rev. Kim Cartwright*

"The Man They Call Jesus" John 9:1-11

Stewardship Moment with Tithes & Offering

Offering Song of Praise

*"Majesty" UMH 176*

Prayer of Dedication

God of sight and steadfast love, you open eyes that were closed. You hold us through anything life brings. As we come before you now, we offer you what's in

our hands today. May the ways in which we use it bring glory to your holy name. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn                      Here I Am, Lord    UMH 593

Commission & Blessing            Pastor Kim

#### **Our Attendance on June 28th**

Worship ~ 139      Sunday School / Fellowship ~ 10  
Online Worship ~ 8

#### **Our Giving for June 28th**

Total Giving... \$5,265

## **Today's Notes and News .....**

**Upcoming VBS Needs** - We are still in need of someone to co-ordinate activities/games for VBS the week of July 7,8, 9, as well as group helpers to help move groups between stations. Please call Tracy Wertz if you can help in any way.

**Tuesday morning Bible Study** - Is beginning a study on the Letters of Paul - starting with the 1st Letter to the Thessalonians. Class meets at 10am in the Library.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** - is currently meeting in the room across from the church office at 2pm each week, and working through the Max Lucado book *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus*.

**Upcoming Bus Trip** led by Pam Mauser

*Journey to see "JOSHUA"* at Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster on Tuesday, July 14th, 2026

***For information, or to reserve your seat, please call Pam at (717) 903-3590.***

# *Prayer* **REQUESTS**

## **THOSE LIFTED UP THIS PAST SUNDAY**

For Lillian Oskowski - Moved to Cedar Haven Nursing in Lebanon

For the family of Joel Hunter - at the passing of his mother

For Wayne Perkins - re-hospitalized with heart issues

For Amelia Orr - struggling with pain from bulging disc

For Karen Travitz's brother, Doug Rudy - broken vertebrae

For Jared Rowe - headed to basic training

For Nick Latshaw - headed to basic training

For Robin Davis - ongoing numerous health challenges

For Donna Beer - struggling with a bulging disk in her back

For the family of Nancy Kirkwood - at her passing

For the family of Joanne Konick-McMahan - at her passing

For Gerry "Tubs" Troutman - diagnosed with bone cancer

For Sue and Jim Turnbaugh - ongoing health challenges

For Ruth Anderson - battling cancer once again

For Cecelia Thomas - moved to PAM rehab hospital - Enola

For Charlotte Gingrich - Gallbladder surgery this week