

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



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August 16, 2026
12th 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 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400**

**\*\*Opening Praise How Great Thou Art UMH 77**

## **Opening Prayer**

**unison**

## **Greeting Each Other as Siblings in Christ**

## **Joys & Concerns with Morning Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer unison

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 king-

dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**unison**

**Special Music :**

**Charlotte Gingrich**

**Scripture Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 NIV Doug Rubendall**

**Sermon: Does God Give Up on Us?**

**Stewardship Moment with Song of Praise**

***“God Is So Good “***

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**They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love**

**TFWS 2223**

Prayer of Thanksgiving unison

Merciful God, you have never once withheld your gifts from us, even when we had nothing to offer you in return. Everything we hold — our time, our talent, our treasure, even the breath in our lungs — began as a gift from your hand.

As we bring these offerings forward, we bring more than money. We bring our trust that you will use what we give, however small, for something larger than ourselves. Multiply these gifts, Lord, the way you have always multiplied mercy —

far beyond what we could ask or imagine.  
Use them, and use us, for the sake of your kingdom.  
In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

**Sending Hymn** He Lives UMH 310

**Closing Blessing**

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

**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.

**Pray Forward**—Pastor Kim is leading a weekly prayer Time in which we seek God's unfolding plan for our church. Held on Thursday at 9 am in the Chapel.

**Our Attendance on Sunday, July 26, 2026**

Worship ~ 81      Sunday School ~ 14  
Online Worship ~

**Our Giving on Sunday, August 9, 2026**

General Fund ~ \$ 4390      Designated Causes ~ \$ 855  
Missions ~      \$ 135      Building Fund ~      \$10

## **DATES TO BE SAVED:**

**Fish Fry:** September 25, October 16, November 6

**August 16, Youth Turkey Dinner To Go** - the youth will be selling turkey platters to go after the service. More information will be coming.

**August 18, 6:30 Ad Board**

**August 23, 10:30 Co-Op service at the Myo:**

This year, guest speaker Scott Isenberg will present historical photos, artifacts, and fascinating details about the former canal system, including unique objects recovered along the local towpath." All guests are welcome to accompany Scott on a short walk as he tells the history of the towpath. **Please bring a covered dish.**

**September 1: Mum Orders Due:** The mum's come in colors of red, yellow, white, orange, and pink. Cost is \$11 each. The money is due along with the orders. Mum will be available for pick up at the church on September 19th after 2 pm

**Lions Club Collection Box:** A collection box is located in the office for any unused eye glasses and hearing aides for donation.

## **THOSE TO BE LIFTED UP IN PRAYER...**

Amelia Orr - struggling with pain from bulging disc  
Karen Travitz's brother, Doug Rudy - broken vertebrae

Jared Rowe - beginning basic training

Nic Rocca - beginning Navy basic training

Donna Beer - struggling with a bulging disk in her back

Dawn Powers— continued health struggles

Craig Teter for IG Healing.

Jaylen—trouble with eyes

Tyler Travitz—Pinched nerve in neck

Unspoken—eating disorder

Rick Shoop—removed mass from kidney

Evelyn Zerfing—doctors appt on Thursday

Bowie starts school 8/24

Dawn Sterling—Healing for hip

Josephine West—adenoids removed

Sandy Hamilton—dehydrated after heart surgery

Kim Radel-knee replacement

Family of John Fulkrod on his passing

Bill Smith—accident

Rachel Fulkrod—UPMC with fluid retention

Jeff Goodman—gallbladder surgery

Dennis Schaffner—stroke recovery

Gerry Lauver—stroke recovery

Todd Boyer—heart attack

Dawn Sterling—upgraded from walker-hip healing

Trisha Snyder—needs a new PT—hers quit and for travel mercies

Carson Kauffman -

Nikki Hooper—radiation for breast cancer

## **Ongoing Prayers For:**

Wayne Perkins, Gerry (Tubs) Troutman, Lillian Neiswender, Ruth Anderson, Jim & Sue Turnbaugh, Ci-Ci Thomas, Gary & Kay Matter, Terry Uhler, Linda Heckdorn, Don & Peg Lebo, Saloma Cartwright

## **Praises:**

Lisa Adams, working on church—it's getting there  
Dawn Reese—daughter Nikki getting answers/Jaylen good eye appointment  
Steve Douty-eye surgery went well  
Debb Bowman—Aunt Betty 100th birthday

## **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #400**

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

## **How Great Thou Art #77**

1 O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the \*worlds thy hand have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the \*rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.



Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;  
[Refrain]

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin;  
[Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! [Refrain]

### **They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

## Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,

yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (refrain)

We Will work with each other, we will work side by side;

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. (refrain)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;

And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.

And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (refrain)

## **He Lives #310**

1. I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today

I know that He is living, whatever men may say

I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer

And just the time I need Him He's always near

Refrain:

He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me

Along life's narrow way

He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives?

He lives within my heart

2. In all the world around me I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair  
I know that He is leading, thro' all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing will come at last (refrain)

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian! Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find  
None other is so loving, so good and kind (refrain)

