

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2026



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August 9, 2026
11th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am - Sunday School / Small Groups
9:15-10:00 Fellowship Time
10:00 am ~ Grace Hebron UMC Worship
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## **Gathering Music**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Call to Worship** Rise Up Love Boldly

Video: [2026 Susquehanna Annual Conference Recap](#)

**\*\*Opening Praise**      We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise  
Here I Am to Worship

**Opening Prayer**      Pastor Kim

## **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.**

Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57 v. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know,  
shall feel your sins forgiven;  
anticipate your heaven below,  
and own that love is heaven.

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (sing 3 times)

We bring the sacrifice of praise  
into the house of Lord  
We bring the sacrifice of praise  
into the house of Lord  
and we offer up to you  
the sacrifices of thanksgiving  
and we offer up to you  
the sacrifices of joy

Here I Am to Worship

1. Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You  
And here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

2. King of all days, oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake, became poor  
And here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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And here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Special Music**

Charlotte Gingrich

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 14:22-33 Dawn Powers

**Sermon**

One Step at a Time

**A Time to Pause**

Three Questions

1. How are we loving God?
2. How are we loving the people God places in our path?
3. How are we inviting others—not only to receive our care, but to embrace the transforming love of Christ in their own lives?

**Stewardship Moment with Song of Praise**

Give Thanks (repeat 2-3 times as needed)

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"

Let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks! Give thanks!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

unison

Lord Jesus, you called Peter out of the boat, and he stepped out in faith.

Today we step out too. We bring what we have, trusting you to use it.

Take these gifts and multiply them, as you multiplied the loaves and fish.

Steady us when we doubt. Strengthen us when we're afraid.

We give not because we're certain, but because you called us. Amen.

**Sending Hymn O For a thousand Tongues to Sing**

**UMH 57 (verses 1,3,4,5,7)**

**Sending Forth with Blessing**

### Our Attendance on Sunday, August 2, 2026

Worship ~ 72      Sunday School ~ 16  
Online Worship ~

### Our Giving on Sunday, July 19, 2026

|                   |        |                        |      |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------|------|
| General Fund ~ \$ | 4257   | Designated Causes ~ \$ | 5715 |
| Missions ~        | \$ 280 | Building Fund ~        | \$70 |

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

Amelia Orr - struggling with pain from bulging disc

Karen Travitz's brother, Doug Rudy - broken vertebrae

Donna Beer - struggling with a bulging disk in her back

Saloma Cartwright—health struggles

Dawn Powers— continued health struggles

Craig Teter for GI Healing.

Jaylen—trouble with eyes

Tyler Travitz—Pinched nerve in neck

Unspoken—eating disorder

Rick Shoop—kidney cancer surgery in August

Evelyn Zerfing—continued health struggles

Dawn Sterling—Healing for hip

Sandy Hamilton—recovering from heart surgery

Kim Radel-healing from knee replacement

Family of Ron Cartwright on his passing

Family of Pastor Josh Rhone on his passing

Family of John Fulkrod on his passing

Family of Deke Rider on his passing

Sebastian Shiro—diagnosed with cancer

Hearts of Grace & Wrapped in Grace Ministries

Evelyn Lebo

Helen Hoover—afib caused by a blood clot

June Hockenberry—breast cancer diagnosis

Joel Wiest—awaiting a kidney

Robin Davis—still waiting for answers to health struggles

Accident in Tower city—for all involved

Family of Jonathan from Berrysburg—he passed

Michelle Wert—passed

Travel mercies

Family of Cathy Lewis in her passing

Eddie Cooper—heart cath 8/4

Steve Douty—eye surgery on 8/4

### Ongoing Prayers For:

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

## **DATES TO BE SAVED:**

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

**August 3: Hoagie Orders Due:** Delivery August 11.

**August 15: Wrapped in Grace give away.** Collecting: school supplies and toiletries. Questions: call Bobbi Jo Riden at 717-877-9652.

**August 15: Hebron Church Bldg. Work Party:**  
From 8:00—?? A light lunch will be provided. We will be meeting in the room in back of the sanctuary and can use lot of help!! If you have question, please see Rick or Lisa Adams or call 17-649-5971.

**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 23, 10:30 Co-Op service at the Mayo:**  
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.

**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

**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

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## **Praises:**

June Whary—replaced defibrillator & was told she has 8 more year!!

God is blessing our church through the merger

Praise for how Camp Smiles all fell together each day.

Grandchildren/Family