



Union Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

May 10, 2026 | 10AM

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate. In worship we gather around the Word, engage with the Word, and respond to the Word.

Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Confession is our opportunity to be honest with God, so that our relationship may be restored and our hearts reconciled.

Having received Christ's peace, we pass it on. Some worshippers remain at their seat while others roam the sanctuary sharing the peace of Christ with one another. You may choose to share the peace with a fist bump, handshake, or peace sign.

Gather

Prelude

*Call to Worship

We are God's church:

We gather together to worship.

God has called us into this family of faith:

We gather together to share our lives.

God has promised us a future filled with hope:

We gather together to discern the Spirit's leading into that future.

May we worship and journey together with courage and joy.

Amen.

*Hymn 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

PROMISE

Prayer of Praise

Call to Confession

Siblings, not a one of us is what God intends for us to be – even on our best day. The mind-boggling reality of grace is that God knows that and loves us beyond all understanding. When we gather together, we confess our sin – not so that God will forgive us. That's done. We confess our sin so that we can more fully experience God's boundless grace. Let us be courageous and vulnerable as we confess our sin by praying together the prayer of confession. Let us pray...

Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, you have called us into this beautiful family of faith, and you have given us to each other as a gift. Sometimes we take this gift for granted. Sometimes we forget how much we really need other people. And sometimes we remember, but still fail to share the same forgiveness, acceptance and love that you have shown us. Forgive us these times, O God. Grant us the grace we need to live as your family. In resurrection hope we pray...

(Silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

The scriptures remind us that the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Sharing Christ's Peace

Because God has given us the peace of forgiveness, let us also be at peace with one another. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Engage

Hymn #589

***Eastertide Alleluia**

Alleluia

HONDURAS ALLELUIA

First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:37-42 (Pew Bible NT p.158)

Hear what God's Spirit is saying to us. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Special Music

Down to the River to Pray

Children's Message

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 2:43-47 (Pew Bible NT pg.158)

Hear what God's Spirit is saying to us. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message

Beloved in Action

Rev. Lisa Stenner

***Hymn 298 (v.2,4,5)**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

NETTLETON

Respond

Offering of Our Time, Talent and Treasure

Financial offerings support the Body of Christ through the life and mission of Union Presbyterian Church. You may give online www.unionpresby.org automated giving through your bank, and through snail mail.

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 320 (v.1,3,5)**

The Church of Christ in Every Age

TRURO

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Worship Leaders

Cheryl Martinez, Accompanist

Frank Lindsey, Liturgist

Children of all ages are invited to come to the chancel steps.



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Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God's people.

Announcements

Welcome to worship at UPC this morning!

Please help us get to know you by signing the fellowship pad. If you are a first time visitor, please leave your email address or phone number so that we can continue to welcome you. Also, stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex to pick up your welcome gift after the service!

We value children in worship! There are children's materials and crayons available as you enter the Sanctuary, a play area in the north window of the Sanctuary, and a nursery area down the hall to the right of the narthex. The service is streamed on YouTube on the tv in the nursery.

Please continue to pray for our newly elected officers as they begin their training. Kevin Dern and Mark Highland were elected as elders for the class of 2029. Hayden Monson, Ruth Ann Sloan and Sheila Wenstrup were elected as deacons for the class of 2029.



Community Garden Plots Available NOW Spring is here, and it's time to get growing! We have a limited number of garden plots available for the 2026 season—and we'd love to have you join our gardening

community. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, our garden is a great place to grow your own vegetables, flowers, and herbs while connecting with others in the community. \$40 per plot for the whole season. Sign up & pay on the website. ?'s: Contact Shannon Eggleston or Beverly Johnson

◆ Other Activities this Week

Tuesday Deacons-elect Training 6:30pm

◆ Adult Activities

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 6:30pm Sanctuary
Adults and teens welcome.

Sunday School

2nd & 4th Sundays after worship Family Room

Chair Yoga

Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30am Narthex

Wrapped in Prayer Stitchers

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7pm Choir Room

Florence Women's Club

3rd Tuesday 12:30pm – 2:30pm
Info: Sharon Price 859-391-3984

Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesdays at 8pm

UPS (Union Presbyterian Seniors)

3rd Thursday Lunch at local restaurants
Info: Elaine Johnson

◆ Youth Activities

Sunday School 4th – 7th Grade

2nd & 4th Sundays after worship Room 115

Middle School Youth

NKY Youth is on hiatus until August. Special events TBD.

High School Youth

NKY Youth is on hiatus until August. Special events TBD.

Boy Scouts, Troop 805

Monday at 7pm

◆ Children's Activities

Sunday School K-3rd Grade

2nd & 4th Sundays after worship Room 114

Cub Scouts, Pack 3805

Tuesdays 6:30pm

Girl Scouts Troop 2830

1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30pm

Girl Scouts Troop 2146

Every other Friday 6pm

Union Children's Choir

On hiatus until summer camp

Birthdays

May 16 Brian Fry, Danni Kavanaugh

Anniversaries

May 12 Lynn & Tim Jasensky,
Brian & Laura Pears

Prayers

Joe Schaffer, Hayden Monson, Cheryl Davis,
Malcolm Cuthbertson-Adams, Bev Johnson,
Nancy Goodall

Opportunities to Serve As the Body of Christ, we all have gifts, talents and abilities to share. Lending a hand to help lead Sunday worship or caring for our facility is one simple but important way to serve Christ and each other. Brochures with more info are available in the sanctuary. You may sign up on the website and/or by scanning this QR code.



NKY African Festival Saturday, May 23rd 12pm – 4pm KAWA (Kentucky African Women Alliance) is coming back to UPC for a 2nd year in a row to offer their festival to the community. The festival includes African music and dance, traditional African food, cultural performances, handmade crafts and fashion, and more. The family-friendly fun is for all ages. We had a blast last year! Bring your family & friends.

Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 31st We want to celebrate with ALL the graduates – preschool, kindergarten, elementary, middle school, high school, college, advanced degrees, whatever. Please make sure the church office has the 411 on your graduate so that we can celebrate with them. Church membership not required for celebration. If you're celebrating someone close to you, we want to celebrate with you.



NKY Pride is June 7th, and plans are underway. UPC has a spot in the parade and a booth at the festival. If you'd like to help plan (esp. if you have float ideas) and/or want to join the fun, sign up in the narthex or on the website.

<u>SESSION</u>		
<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Jacob Brooks	Mary Lu Funiyak	Sue Kozlowski
Laura Pears	Erin Kieffer	Frank Lindsey
<u>DEACONS</u>		
<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Danni Kavanaugh	Sam Caudill	Molly Gilbert
Dave Stenner	Grace Daniel	Ollie Seidman
Holly VonLehman	Cheryl Davis	Alison Vessa