



Union Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 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.

Gather

Prelude

Please help us to know you by signing the fellowship pad or scanning the QR code. If you have a prayer request, please complete a blue prayer card. Please place both in the offering plate when it is passed.

*Call to Worship

What have we to do with the Macedonians of whom Paul wrote?

They knew of daily struggles and joys and generosity.

What have we to do with the Corinthians to whom Paul wrote?

They knew of challenges to becoming a faithful people of God.

What have we to do with God, maker of heaven and earth?

**God knows the treasure that is within us,
a love that launches abundant life.**

In the name of Jesus the Christ, join in this story of faith and come and worship.

Amen and amen.

*Hymn 336

We Gather Together

KREMSER

Prayer of Praise

Call to Confession

In order to most fully experience God's unbounded grace, we must admit that we need it. We need God's grace because we have all sinned and fallen short of what God intends for us to be as individuals and as a community. So, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins to God by praying together the prayer of confession. Let us pray...

Prayer of Confession

Wise and wondrous God, we come seeking your guidance and your inspiration. We proclaim our thankfulness with our mouths, but we fail to back up our words with generous living. You have blessed us beyond measure, and yet we often hoard our gifts because we think they are our own creation, because we are unwilling to share with others, because we are afraid that your generosity will end, or because of all of the above. Forgive us for not fully trusting you and for living out of fear rather than being vessels of your grace.

(Silent prayers of confession)

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Having received Christ's peace, we pass it on. Some worshipers 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.

Hymn 175

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



Scan QR code to give electronically from your phone

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.

***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

***Song for Illumination**

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

First Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (Pew Bible NT p.239)

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

Children's Message

Second Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-12 (Pew Bible NT p.238)

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

Message

The Grace of Giving

Rev. Shawn Barkley

***Hymn 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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 at www.unionpresby.org, by 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 546 (v. 1,2)**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Worship Leaders

Cheryl Martinez, Accompanist

Mary Lu Funyak, Liturgist

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.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our Sunday worship on June 21st: Martha Spanier, Lynn Jasensky, Gwen Coleman, Dustie Kemp, Logan Kemp, Richard Sloan, Kevin Dern, Nancy Goodall, and Sue Kozlowski. Special thanks to Dave Stenner for showing us "rookie volunteers" how to do things correctly. We also appreciate Ollie Seidman, Lynn Jasensky and Ruth Ann Sloan for the lovely (and yummy) reception for Lori Russell.



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

◆ Other Activities this Week

Monday Called Session Meeting 6:30pm
Friday Church Office closed for 4th of July

◆ Adult Activities

Choir Practice

On summer hiatus

Sunday School

On summer hiatus

Chair Yoga

Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30am Narthex

Wrapped in Prayer Stitches

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7pm Choir Room

Florence Women's Club

3rd Tuesday 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Info: Sue Kozlowski

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

On summer hiatus

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

On summer hiatus

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 July summer camp

Birthdays

June 29

Hannah Fry

July 3

Ray Fowler, Albert Vessa

Prayers

Andrea Vanzant



Kingdom Rocks Vacation Bible School

July 6th – 9th 6:30pm – 8pm

Disciples aged 3 through 6th grade will explore God's expansive kingdom through music, games, bible stories, crafts, and fellowship with God and each other. Register in the narthex or on the website.

Questions: Contact Bethany Brewer Ball or Heather Dern.

How can you make VBS possible?

- Grab a “brick” (aka an envelope) in the narthex and make a contribution of \$10 or more to help provide snacks and supplies.
- Sign up in the narthex to volunteer for the event.
- Pray now for preparations.
- Pray each day of VBS for leaders and participants to be safe, to have fun and to experience God's amazing kingdom.

SESSION

Class of 2027

Mary Lu Funyak
Laura Pears

Class of 2028

Sue Kozlowski
Frank Lindsey

Class of 2029

Kevin Dern
Mark Highland

DEACONS

Class of 2027

Sam Caudill
Grace Daniel
Cheryl Davis

Class of 2028

Molly Gilbert
Ollie Seidman
Alison Vessa

Class of 2029

Hayden Monson
Ruth Ann Sloan
Sheila Wenstrup