

THE CHURCH GATHERS

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Call to Worship

Loving God, we are your people, the Body of Christ.

We are one in your Spirit.

All over the world we gather—all different, all beloved.

We are all connected; we all are gifted, and we all need each other.

In the unity of your love we worship together with those who are different from us,

and with our unseen siblings nearby and around the world.

With one voice we praise you; we thank you; we worship you.

Hymn Come, Christians Join to Sing UMH #158

Prayer of Confession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us confess to God and one another.

Eternal God, Holy One, Holy Oneness, we give thanks for those moments when we are in harmony with the unity of the Body of Christ, and with all Creation. And we confess those times when we are out of harmony, when we act as separate individuals who do not need each other, who do not need all Creation.

We give thanks for your Spirit, alive in us, who empowers us to seek justice; and we confess those times when we betray that calling. Forgive our selfishness, heal our fear, and draw us back into unity, by the grace of Christ.

silence for prayer

Words of Assurance

Our liberating God brings good news to our poor spirits

and release to what is captive in our hearts.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD AND REFLECT

Music Ministry Over My Head
African-American Spiritual/arr. John Bell

SHARING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Acolytes - Nigel Sun, Roy Sun

Liturgists - Shawn Maxam,
Christina Lelache

Reader - Harriet Aryreetey

Musicians - Treble Ensemble, Julia Hanna,
Alyssa Lester, conductor

Ushers - Lou Davelman, Reggie Cann,
Momo Wolapaye, Paul Manulik, Phil Doren

TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

**IN HONOR OF GEORGE FOX ON
HIS BIRTHDAY**



BY THE FOX FAMILY

Children's Time Where Children Belong TFWS #2233

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:20-26 (p. 163)
This is the Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rising Together Rev. Jenny Smith Walz

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayers of the People

Offertory Intermezzo from 5 Compositioner Elling

Holy Communion UMH #13

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AND SCATTERS TO BE IN THE WORLD

Hymn Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart UMH #500

Benediction

Postlude They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for all giving and receiving hospice care. May strength, calm, compassion, and rest be available to them.

Prayers for all those participating in ongoing diplomatic negotiations around peace. May all sides come together, transcend their differences, and seek to elevate human flourishing as the most crucial priority.

HAVE PRAYER CONCERNS?

For our Prayer Chain, call Yvonne Macdonald at 609-577-8369 or email her at yvonnee.mac@verizon.net. Email Tyler at tyler@princetonumc.org when you or a family member is in the hospital or in need of a pastoral call.

WELCOME TO Princeton United Methodist Church

We are a diverse faith community,
engaged in enlivening spiritually thirsty people
to joyfully respond to God's love
and grow as disciples of Christ,
so that together we may experience the fullness of life.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS SIGNUP IS NOW OPEN

Our VBS signup is now open! Join us in our 'Discover of Adventure Island,' where we will have games, crafts, music, and more! VBS will be here at PUMC from July 31-August 2. Use the QR link to sign up or find more information! Email blessing@princetonumc.org for any questions you may have.



NEWCOMERS GROUP

The Newcomer's Group resumes today, May 3, after worship from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Library and on zoom. We hope to see you there!

MAY COMMUNION OFFERING

This month our special Communion Offering will go toward the United Methodist Church's Native American Ministries Sunday. This Sunday, honored every spring, supports Indigenous peoples and communities.

PUMC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Princeton United Methodist Church Education Scholarship is offered to members of PUMC and their children to help defray the cost of tuition. **Deadline for submission of application and supporting materials is this Friday, May 8th.** For questions, email scholarships@princetonumc.org.

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MAY 3, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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