

June 7, 2026



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Matthew 9:20-22

The United Presbyterian Church of Whitinsville

Church Location
51 Cottage Street
Whitinsville, MA 01588

Office Location
7 Spring Street
Whitinsville, MA 01588

The members of United Presbyterian Church envision a vibrant congregation that passionately connects with God and one another, seeking to discover His presence deep within through meaningful worship, prayer, and Bible study. As we reflect on God’s grace in our lives, we commit to growing together in faith and unity. We honor the diverse needs and opinions of all people, striving to build bridges of support, kindness, and peace within our church and community, fostering an environment where the Holy Spirit and God’s love uplift hearts and lives.

Worship Service: June 7, 2026
Presiding Minister: Rev. Andy Hall

Children's bulletins are available at the Welcome Center

Hearing devices are available upon request

*** All hymns are from The Celebration Hymnal (the green one) unless otherwise noted***

WE GATHER

Prelude: "French Suite V Allemande"

J S Bach

Welcome:

Marilyn Alling

Announcements:

Marilyn Alling

Call to Worship: *[adapted from Hosea 6]*

Marilyn Alling

Come, let us return to the LORD.

**God desires steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.**

After two days God will revive us;
**on the third day God will raise us up,
that we may live before the LORD.**

Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;
God's appearing is as sure as the dawn;
God will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth."

Almighty God,
give us such a vision of your purpose
and such an assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast hope
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Opening Hymn: #489 “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Crosby/Doanne

Call to Confession: [credit: Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

Marilyn Alling

Friends,
If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins,
God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Almighty God,
You have set before us the path,
but we have wandered on our own
to try to find our way.**

**Sometimes we are like toddlers,
and we hear Your call and come back.**

**Other times, we are children testing boundaries,
ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back.**

**And still other times, we are full of youthful rebellion,
demanding to be cut loose and set free,**

**not knowing how much we still need
to seek Your wisdom and guidance.**

**But most of all, too often we think we are adults
and have figured it all out and know our own way,
only to stumble and stray so far.**

**Remind us, parental God,
that we are always Your children,
that we are never fully grown up in Your sight,
that we always have much to learn.**

**Help us to seek You every day,
to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance,
and help us to return to the path and walk with You.
In the name of Christ,
who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

Rev. Andy Hall

Passing of the Peace:

And this peace that we have received is simply too good to keep to ourselves,
and so we share a sign of peace with one another.

The peace of the Lord will always be with you.
And also with you.

Please turn around and greet your neighbors with a wave or a sign of peace.

Gloria Patri:

WORD

Prayer for Illumination:

Marilyn Alling

Living God,
help us so to hear your holy Word
that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe,
and, believing,
we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Marilyn Alling

Our first reading is from Genesis 12:1-4. Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message:

Anthem: "Theme and Variations on *Nel Cor Piu Non Mi Sento*"

Beethoven

Second Reading: Matthew 9:9-13 and 18-26

Our second reading is Matthew 9:9-13 and 18-26. Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Faith Sets Out"

Rev. Andy Hall

Hymn: #705 "It is Well With My Soul"

Spafford/Bliss

Creed: *from the Second Helvetic Confession [Zurich, 1561]*

Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction,
but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind,
and then a most certain apprehension of the truth of God
presented in the Scriptures and in the Apostles' Creed,
and thus also of God himself, the greatest good,
and especially of God's promise and of Christ who is the fulfilment of all promises.

But this faith is a pure gift of God
which God alone of his grace gives to his elect
according to his measure when, to whom and to the degree he wills.
And he does this by the Holy Spirit
by means of the preaching of the Gospel and steadfast prayer.

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer:

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Invitation to the Lord's Table:

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

They will come from east and west,

and from north and south,

and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

This is not my table, or your table, or United Presbyterian Church's table.

This is the Lord's table.

And our Savior invites all to share in the feast which he has prepared.

Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty,... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

[sung:]

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty,... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God,... now and forever.

Amen.

Breaking of the Bread:

Because there is one loaf,
we, many as we are, are one body;
for it is one loaf of which we all partake.

When we break the bread,
is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

When we give thanks over the cup,
is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymn: #627 “Cares Chorus”

Willard

Communion of the People:

Distribution:

“Jesus Loves Me”

Warner & McGuire/Bradbury

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Wesley/de Giardini

Prayer After Communion:

**Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his body and blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Call for Offering:

Offertory: “Improvisation”

Olivet

Offering:

Sing Doxology:

Prayer of Dedication:

Closing Hymn: #596 “I Surrender All”

VanDeVenter/Weeden

SENDING

Charge and Benediction:

Postlude: “French Suite V Gavotte”

J S Bach

Credit for Art: Vanderbilt University Divinity Library. Common Lectionary website

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR
WEEK OF June 7, 2026

Keep Laurie Sabourin and her family in your prayers as she continues treatment for cancer.

Angelo's brother Wayne has esophageal cancer. Chemotherapy started this week and radiation will begin next week.

Announcements for June 7 2026

Session has authorized the calling of a Special Congregational Meeting to be held immediately after the Worship Service today. Agenda items include announcing and answering questions concerning the change of the fiscal year, amendments to the Church's Bylaws, and voting on changing the name of the church. Copies of the proposed bylaw changes will be available this Sunday in the Sanctuary.

The June Congregational Prayer Meeting will be held in the Church Office on Monday, June 8th at 6:30 PM.

All prayer concerns should be sent to the Church Office. The Administrative Assistant will make sure to get the prayer concerns to the person preaching that Sunday.

Support our on-line broadcasts and the ongoing ministry of the church by mailing a contribution to the United Presbyterian Church, 7 Spring Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588 or online by going to www.whitinpres.org/give click on the "Give" tab and then scroll down and click on the yellow Pay Pal DONATE button.

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Anniversaries

Anthony and Anna Santoro 6/8

June 2026 Worship Leader Calendar

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5
Worship Leader	M. Alling	L. Walsh	M. Widner	S. Santoro	M. Alling
Greeter	S. Santoro	C. Lee	T. Remillard	T. Remillard	B. Candalino
Sound Board	M. Thomas	M. Thomas	L. Walsh	L. Walsh	M. Thomas
Camera	J. Baker	J. Baker	J. Baker	J. Baker	J. Baker
Media	K. Remillard	M. Widner	K. Remillard	K. Remillard	M. Widner
Coffee Hour	M. Widner	M. Thomas	T. Remillard	L. Walsh	M. Thomas
Junior Church	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break
Counters	K. Mercer J. Baker	S. Santoro L. Walsh			

Church Calendar of Events
June 7-June 14, 2026

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Presiding Minister – Rev. Andy Hall
Worship Leader—Marilyn Alling
Greeter-Suzanne Santoroo
Sound Board – Mark Thomas
Media –Ken Remillard
Junior Church-Summer Break
Camera – Jim Baker
Coffee Hour-Mark Widner
Counters –Kimberly Mercer
Jim Baker

Monday, June 8, 2026

6:30 PM Congregational Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 9, 2026

5:30 PM Peace of Bread

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Presiding Minister – Rev. Andy Hall
Worship Leader—Lynne Walsh
Greeter – Chris Lee
Sound Board – Mark Thomas
Media – Mark Widdner
Junior Church- Summer Break
Camera – Jim Baker
Coffee Hour – Mark Thomas
Counters – Suzanne Santoro
Lynne Walsh

People in Ministry

Ministers

The People of this Congregation

Pastor

Andy Hall

Minister of Music

Eileen N. Straub

Corporate Treasurer

Ken Remillard

Financial Secretary

Lynne Walsh

Administrative Assistant

Mark Thomas

Sexton

Patricia Reynolds

Session

Rev Andy Hall, Moderator

Lynne Walsh, Clerk

Marilyn Alling

Ken Remillard

Tanya Remillard

Mark Thomas

Mark Widner

Deacons

Bonnie Candalino

Jean Finnegan

Gay McCrea

Carol Pilibosian

Becca Widner

Trustees

Jim Baker

Kimberly Mercer

Mike Sabourin

Suzanne Santoro

Giving Report

Giving Report Budgeted Operating Giving for 2025-2026 FY	49,000.00
Regular Offering Collected as of 1/31/2025	28,159.23
Expenses as of 12/31/2025	117,003.49

May 3, 2026

Regular	\$ 1163.00
Missions	27.00
Total	1190.00

May 10, 2026

Regular	\$ 1007.00
Missions	23.00
Total	1030.00

May 17, 2026

Regular	607.00
Missions	3.00
Total	610.00

May 24, 2026

Regular	527.00
Missions	3.00
Total	530.00

May 31, 2026

Regular	951.00
Missions	9.00
Total	960.00

JUNE 2026 CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 7 (Second Sunday after Pentecost)

- 10:30 AM Worship Service Congregational Meeting

Monday, June 8

- 6:30 PM Congregational Prayer Meeting 7 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

- 5:30 PM Peace of Bread

Sunday, June 14 (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)

- 10:30 AM Worship Service

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