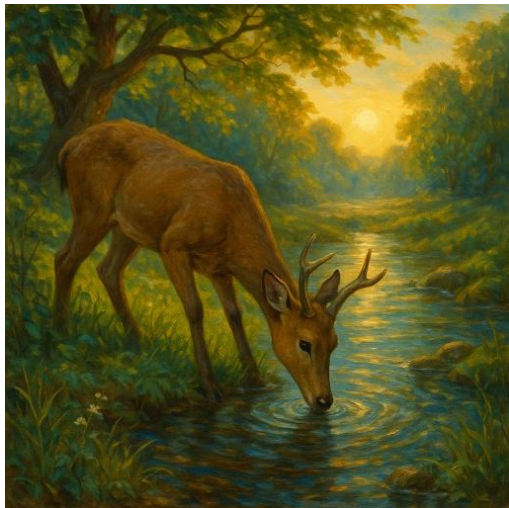


*July 12, 2026*



As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God.  
When shall I come and behold  
the face of God?  
My tears have been my food  
day and night,  
while people say to me continually,  
“Where is your God?”

Psalm 42:1-3

***The United Presbyterian Church of Whitinsville***

Church Location  
51 Cottage Street,  
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Office Location  
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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: July 12, 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:** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Barnby

**Welcome:**

Lynne Walsh

**Announcements:**

Lynne Walsh

**Call to Worship:**

Lynne Walsh

The word is very near to you.

**It is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.**

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord.

**You have the words of eternal life.**

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

**and we have seen his glory,**

**the glory as of a father's only son,**

**full of grace and truth**

**Opening Hymn:**#539 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Palmer/Mason

**Call to Confession:**

Lynne Walsh

Friends,  
the Book of Isaiah says that  
all of us have become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;  
we all shrivel up like a leaf,  
and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

Let us confess our sins to the One who is both holy and merciful.

**Almighty and merciful God,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble  
life,  
to the glory of your holy name.**

**Words of Assurance:**

Rev. Andy Hall

Hear the good news!  
Even before we call, God answers us.  
God is a loving parent who rushes to embrace us.  
God is the potter, and we are the clay;  
we are the works of God's hands.

In Jesus Christ,  
we are forgiven,  
so be at peace.

**Amen.**

**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 be always 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:**

Lynne Walsh

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:  
Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,  
that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

**First Reading:** Our first reading is Psalm 42.

Lynne Walsh

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God.

When shall I come and behold  
the face of God?  
My tears have been my food  
day and night,  
while people say to me continually,  
“Where is your God?”

These things I remember,  
as I pour out my soul:  
how I went with the throng  
and led them in procession to the house of God,  
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,  
a multitude keeping festival.  
Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him,  
my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;  
therefore I remember you  
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,  
from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep  
at the thunder of your torrents;  
all your waves and your billows  
have gone over me.

By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,  
and at night his song is with me,  
a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God, my rock,  
“Why have you forgotten me?  
Why must I walk about mournfully  
because the enemy oppresses me?”  
As with a deadly wound in my body,

my adversaries taunt me,  
while they say to me continually,  
“Where is your God?”

Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him,  
my help and my God.

Worship Leader: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Children’s Message:**

Rev. Andy Hall

**Anthem:** “Forever Grateful”

Altrogge

**Second Reading:** Our second reading is Psalm 88.

Rev. Andy Hall

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

O LORD, God of my salvation,  
at night, when I cry out before you,  
let my prayer come before you;  
incline your ear to my cry.

For my soul is full of troubles,  
and my life draws near to Sheol.

I am counted among those who go down to the Pit;

I am like those who have no help,  
like those forsaken among the dead,  
like the slain that lie in the grave,  
like those whom you remember no more,  
for they are cut off from your hand.

You have put me in the depths of the Pit,  
in the regions dark and deep.

Your wrath lies heavy upon me,  
and you overwhelm me with all your waves. *Selah*

You have caused my companions to shun me;  
you have made me a thing of horror to them.  
I am shut in so that I cannot escape;  
my eye grows dim through sorrow.  
Every day I call on you, O LORD;  
I spread out my hands to you.  
Do you work wonders for the dead?  
Do the shades rise up to praise you? *Selah*  
Is your steadfast love declared in the grave  
or your faithfulness in Abaddon?  
Are your wonders known in the darkness  
or your saving help in the land of forgetfulness?  
  
But I, O LORD, cry out to you;  
in the morning my prayer comes before you.  
O LORD, why do you cast me off?  
Why do you hide your face from me?  
Wretched and close to death from my youth up,  
I suffer your terrors; I am desperate.  
Your wrath has swept over me;  
your dread assaults destroy me.  
They surround me like a flood all day long;  
from all sides they close in on me.  
You have caused friend and neighbor to shun me;  
my companions are in darkness.

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** “Summer Playlist, Track 2:Disorientation ”

Rev. Andy Hall

**Hymn:** #684 “*Precious Lord Take My Hand*”

Dorsey/Allen

## ***WE RESPOND***

**Creed:** [*from “A Brief Statement of Faith”*]

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God,  
the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer:**

Rev. Andy Hall



*Leader* *All*

<sup>1</sup> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mer - cy.

<sup>2</sup> For the peace from above,  
for the loving kindness of God,  
and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mer - cy.

<sup>3</sup> For all who have died  
in the hope of the resurrection  
and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.  
Al - le - lu - ia!

<sup>4</sup> Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious  
Lord. (*silent meditation*)

<sup>5</sup> In the communion of all the saints,  
let us commend ourselves,  
one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.  
To you, O Lord.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, for the unity of the church of God, and for the well-being of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this gathering of the faithful, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all the baptized, for all who serve in the church, for elders and deacons, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our president, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this town, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For seasonable weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel by land, water, or air, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphaned, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for those unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance in times of affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

*[silent reflection]*

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

**To you, O Lord.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

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.**

**Call for Offering:**

All that we are, and all that we have, are gifts from God.  
Out of our gratitude for God's manifold blessings,  
we want to offer back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

As scripture says:  
freely you have received;  
freely give.

**Offertory:** “I Will Bless Thee, O Lord”

Watanabe

**Offering:**

**Sing Doxology:**

**Prayer of Dedication:**

Living God, you meet us this day with grace that frees and a Spirit that gives life.  
You tell us there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,  
and we cling to that good news with grateful hearts.  
As we bring these gifts, we set our minds on you—  
not on fear or self-interest, but on the life and peace you promise.  
Shape us by your Spirit to live generously,  
to seek the good of our neighbors,  
and to share in your work of healing and reconciliation.  
Receive these offerings as signs of our attention being fixed on Christ  
and our lives opened to your renewing power.  
We give thanks;  
we give ourselves,  
and we trust your Spirit to lead us into abundant life. Amen.

**Closing Hymn:** #564 ”*Just A Closer Walk with Thee*”

Anonymous

***SENDING***

**Charge and Benediction:**

**Postlude:** “Take the Name of Jesus with You”

Doane

## **Announcements for July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

It is our church's turn to host Peace of Bread on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help, please contact Lynne Walsh at [walsh.lynne.c@gmail.com](mailto:walsh.lynne.c@gmail.com) for information.

If you aren't able to help serve that night, the food pantry can always use donations. The most requested items are: cereal, juices, peanut butter, jelly, fluff, hearty soups, beefaroni, granola bars, coffee, tea, condiments, TP, shampoo, laundry soap, hand soap.

Any contributions of time or items would be greatly appreciated.

The July Congregational Prayer Meeting will be held on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Church Office.

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](http://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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## **BIRTHDAYS**

Tony Santoro 7/16

Jim Baker 7/17

Mark Thomas 7/21

Suzanne Santoro 7/29

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR  
WEEK OF July 12th, 2026

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

Angelo's brother Wayne has esophageal cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as he completes radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

Tanya's friend Cindy recently had successful surgery, but recovery is very painful.

Jason's friend Bella is healing well from her fall. Lump on head and swelling on hand both went down but she still has mobility issues with her arm.

July 2026 Worship Leader Calendar

|                       | <b>July 5</b>          | <b>July 12</b>              | <b>July 19</b>                 | <b>July 26</b>         | <b>August 2</b>        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Worship Leader</b> | M. Alling              | L. Walsh                    | M. Thomas                      | S. Santoro             | M. Widner              |
| <b>Greeter</b>        | B.<br>Candalino        | C. Lee                      | T. Remillard                   | C. Lee                 | B. Candalino           |
| <b>Sound Board</b>    | M. Thomas              | M. Thomas                   | L. Walsh                       | L. Walsh               | L. Walsh               |
| <b>Camera</b>         | J. Baker               | J. Baker                    | J. Baker                       | J. Baker               | J. Baker               |
| <b>Media</b>          | M. Widner              | M. Widner                   | K. Remillard                   | M. Widner              | K. Remillard           |
| <b>Coffee Hour</b>    | M. Widner              | M. Thomas                   | T. Remillard                   | L. Walsh               | M. Widner              |
| <b>Junior Church</b>  | Summer Break           | Summer Break                | Summer Break                   | Summer Break           | Summer Break           |
| <b>Counters</b>       | S. Santoro<br>L. Walsh | K.<br>Remillard<br>J. Baker | K. Mercer<br>C.<br>Philibosian | S. Santoro<br>J. Baker | L. Walsh<br>S. Santoro |

**Church Calendar of Events**  
**July 12-19, 2026**

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

Presiding Minister - Rev. Andy Hall  
Worship Leader – Lynne Walsh  
Greeter – Chris Lee  
Sound Board - Mark Thomas  
Media – Ken Remillard  
Junior Church - Summer Vacation  
Camera - Jim Baker  
Coffee Hour - Mark Widner  
Counters – Carol Pilibosian  
Ken Remillard

**Monday, July 13, 2026**

6:30 - PM Congregational Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

5:30 - PM Peace of Bread

**Sunday, July 19, 2026**

Presiding Minister - Rev. Andy Hall  
Worship Leader – Mark Thomas  
Greeter – Tanya Remillard  
Sound Board – Lynne Walsh  
Media - Ken Remillard  
Junior Church - Summer Vacation  
Camera - Jim Baker  
Coffee Hour – Tanya Remillard  
Counters – Kimberly Mercer/Carol Pilibosian

**Monday, July 20, 2026**

6:30 PM - Session Meeting (Church Office)

**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 4/30/2025               | 40,459.17  |
| Expenses as of 4/30/2025                                 | 117,003.49 |

### **July 5, 2026**

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Regular  | \$ 790.50 |
| Missions | 4.50      |
| Total    | 795.00    |

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