

*July 19, 2026*



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from the snare of the hunters;  
the snare is broken,  
and we have escaped.

Psalm 124:7

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

Church Location  
51 Cottage Street,  
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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: July 19, 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:** "I Exalt Thee"

Sanchez, Jr.

**Welcome:**

Mark Thomas

**Announcements:**

Mark Thomas

**Call to Worship:**

Mark Thomas

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Serve the LORD with gladness;**

**come into Her presence with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God.

**It is She who made us, and we are Hers;**

**we are Her people and the sheep of Her pasture.**

Enter Her gates with thanksgiving

and Her courts with praise.

**Give thanks to Her; bless Her name.**

For the LORD is good;

**Her steadfast love endures forever**

**and Her faithfulness to all generations.**

**Opening Hymn:** #634 *"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"*

Martin/Gabriel

### **Call to Confession:**

Mark Thomas

Friends,  
scripture tells us that, if we say 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 us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
Therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

**Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

### **Words of Assurance:**

Rev. Andy Hall

Friends, hear the good news!

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

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:**

Mark Thomas

Gracious God,  
we do not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from your mouth.  
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,  
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

**First Reading:** Our first reading is Psalm 124.

Mark Thomas

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

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side  
—let Israel now say—  
if it had not been the LORD who was on our side,  
when our enemies attacked us,  
then they would have swallowed us up alive,  
when their anger was kindled against us;  
then the flood would have swept us away;  
the torrent would have gone over us;

then over us would have gone  
the raging waters.

Blessed be the LORD,  
who has not given us  
as prey to their teeth.  
We have escaped like a bird  
from the snare of the hunters;  
the snare is broken,  
and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message:**

Rev. Andy Hall

**Anthem:** "The Love of God"

Lehnan

**Second Reading:** Our second reading is Psalm 99.

Rev. Andy Hall

Our second reading is Psalm 99. Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.  
They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.  
He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees  
and the statutes that he gave them.

O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.  
Extol the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain,  
for the LORD our God is holy.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** “Summer Playlist, Track 3: Reorientation”

Rev. Andy Hall

**Hymn:** #516 “*Redeemed*”

Crosby/Butler

## ***WE RESPOND***

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

**God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,**

**God is faithful still.**

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Almighty God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son.  
Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the church.

*[Particular intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered.]*

O God, enliven the church for its mission  
**that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**  
Breathe fresh life into your people.  
**Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**  
We pray for the world.

*[Particular intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered.]*

Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace,  
**that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**  
Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.  
**Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**  
We pray for the community.

*[Particular intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered.]*

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others,  
**that all may act with integrity and courage.**  
Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.  
**May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**  
We pray for those in need.

*[Particular intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered.]*

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

**May they know the power of your healing love.**

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

**Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.**

We remember those who have died and those who mourn.

*[Particular intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered.]*

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

**Loving God, into your hands we commend them.**

Give comfort to those who mourn.

**Fill the emptiness of their loss with your never-ending peace.**

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

**May their example inspire and encourage us.**

We pray for ourselves and our ministries.

*[Particular intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered.]*

Lord, you have called us to serve you.

**Grant that we may minister in your name,**

**with your love in our hearts,**

**your truth in our minds,**

**your strength in our wills;**

**until, at the end of our journey,**

**we know the joy of our homecoming**

**and the welcome of your embrace;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

**Offertory:** “What a Wondrous Savior!”

Hoffman

**Offering:**

**Sing Doxology:**

**Prayer of Dedication:**

Compassionate Creator,  
you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed into us life and purpose.  
In these gifts we return, we offer more than resources; we offer our hope.  
Let these gifts, given in trust, be signs of our partnership in the renewal of all creation.  
Awaken in us a holy longing,  
as deep as the groaning of the earth itself,  
for justice, healing, and new life.  
May our giving participate in your redemption,  
until the world rejoices in freedom and glory as your children.

**Closing Hymn:** #581 ” *’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*”

Snead/Kirkpatrick

***SENDING***

**Charge and Benediction:**

**Postlude:** “God Is So Good”

Makai

## Announcements for July 19<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.

Included in today's bulletin is an insert produced by the *Presbyterian Outlook*, an independent Presbyterian publication not supported by the denomination. The insert records important items voted on by this year's General Assembly. Mark Thomas, a Ruling Elder Commissioner from Boston Presbytery will be giving a Minute for Mission at next week's worship service.

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**

Mark Thomas 7/21

Suzanne Santoro 7/29

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR  
WEEK OF July 19th, 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.

Mark Thomas offered a prayer of thanks that his mother-in-law celebrated her 91st birthday and that he was able to participate in General Assembly.

Rev. Andy is thankful his brother and his wife are expecting their second child (after a miscarriage).

Rev. Andy also prays for peace and unity in the world, community and our church.

Ken is grateful that his son and grandson, who are often homebound from Crohn's, were able to enjoy a family outing to experience local fireworks.

Also grateful for the fun gathering of families and friends at Ken niece's wedding which brought together 7 families.

Tanya asks for prayers for safe travels for her and Ken when they drive down to Virginia next week to sightsee and visit her family.

Also safe travels for Tanya's son Jason flying out to California next week for a gaming exhibition. Prayers that he enjoys time with his fellow gamers and for networking connections to help with his side job of streaming.

Prayers for Tanya's friend Cindy who is recovering well from her hernia surgery but still experiencing significant pain.

Kate's Mom Jane is recovering ok from shoulder surgery but has been experiencing extreme sciatic pain which makes mobility an issue.

Prayer for Jason's friend Bella who is recovering well from her skateboarding fall and was able to go out socially to enjoy time with friends.

Prayers for Patty Reynold's daughter, Jessica, who recently underwent cancer surgery.

## 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 19-26, 2026

### **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 – Tsnys Remillard  
Counters – Carol Pilibosian  
Kimberly Mercer

### **Monday, July 20, 2026**

6:30 - PM Session Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 22, 2026**

5:30 - PM Peace of Bread

### **Sunday, July 26, 2026**

Presiding Minister – Elder Mark Widner  
Worship Leader – Suzanne Santoro  
Greeter – Chris Lee  
Sound Board – Lynne Walsh  
Media – Mark Widner  
Junior Church - Summer Vacation  
Camera - Jim Baker  
Coffee Hour – Lynne Walsh  
Counters – Suzanne Santoro  
Jim Baker

### **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**

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

### **July 12, 2026**

|          |           |
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| Regular  | \$ 450.00 |
| Missions | 25.00     |
| Total    | 475.00    |

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