

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL which has tolled since the 1850's

PRELUDE with Lynn on organ – *Praise to the Lord* (Arr by John Innes)

CALL TO WORSHIP used in the Consecration of our Building in 1976

OPENING SONGS with Lynn on organ
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing - #57 (verses 1-4)
O God, Our Help in Ages Past - #117 (verses 1-3, 6)

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

TIME OF GIVING
Offertory – *If Thou Art Near* (Bach)
DOXOLOGY – “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*” - #94

MESSAGE – **When God Builds a Church: It's Burning Bright**

As we enter this time of song, you are invited to respond as the Spirit leads:

- Pray at the Prayer Cross, kneel at the altar or light a candle
- Receive an Anointing as of sign of Christ's presence and love

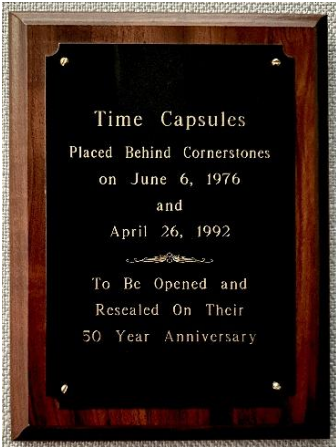
CLOSING SONGS with Aaron on guitar
King of Kings (Hillsong Worship)
They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love (Peter Scholtes)

BENEDICTION

“Let Your Light Shine”

POSTLUDE with Aaron on guitar – *Mighty To Save* (Hillsong)

*Today, Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Terry and Elyse McInteer in Honor of Terry's two-year-old liver*



Today, we Celebrate 50 years in this Sanctuary!

In 1966, the congregation became aware that the old building would not serve adequately in the near future and a planning committee was formed. In 1967, the planning committee became the building committee. In 1968, the congregation purchased ten acres south of Platte City for \$17,500. The debt on the purchase was retired in 1972. A new parsonage was constructed in 1968 for \$20,500.

In 1972, the building committee began planning for a new building. The congregation approved the architect's plan in 1974. Construction began in 1975 and on June 6, 1976, the congregation moved to the present building. The 6,500 square-foot structure has classrooms, Fellowship Hall, office, kitchen, and sanctuary seating for 160. The mortgage for this building was burned on January 13, 1991.

(~ From a written history found in a filing cabinet.)

Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026

50th Anniversary of the PCUMC Building

Message: When God Builds a Church: It's Burning Bright

- † 10 am - ONE Blended Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online at Facebook Live and YouTube
- † 11 am - Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall to Celebrate 50 years & Open the Time Capsule
- † 11:30 am to 1:30 pm - Wags and Wipes Distribution

- ♥ Tuesday, June 2 - Prayer Team meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- ♥ Saturday, June 13 – Afternoon at the Nelson, from 1 to 5 pm
- ♥ Sunday, June 14 – Youth Group Meet Up beginning at 11:45 am
- ♥ Monday, June 15 – Mondays with the Minister at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- ♥ Thursday, June 18 – Decorate for VBS from 4:30 to 6:30 pm
- ♥ June 22-25 - VBS "Snowball Mountain Challenge".
- ♥ Sunday, June 28 – VBS Sunday – One Blended Service at 9 am

UPCOMING

JUNE 22-25, 2026
JOIN US ON OUR SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE VBS
6 TO 8:30 - DINNER IS INCLUDED
FOR CHILDREN ENTERING PRE-K (3-4 YEARS OLD & POTTY TRAINED) THROUGH 6TH GRADE.

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SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Register Now - Use the QR code

Three Challenger Guides are still needed to shepherd students between stations. There are signup sheets in Fellowship Hall. (Note: All helpers must be Safe Gatherings Certified.)

You can help by sharing some items that will be used for decorations. They will be returned following VBS so be sure your name is included. Winter Sports Equipment, Sleds, Inner Tubes of snow tubes, Toboggans, Skis, Snowboards, Snow Boots, Ice Skates, Artificial Pine Trees, Snow hats, Mittens and gloves, Scarves, Ski goggles

Check out the signup sheets in Fellowship Hall for needed food items.



This week's specific requests:

Snack bars, Canned chicken breast, Spaghetti sauce, Canned fruit, Canned vegetables, Flour, Sugar, Salt, Small bottles of vegetable oil, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Diapers (sizes N, 3, 5, 6)

PLEASE remember to check expiration dates before you donate!

Yes, we're still collecting Best Choice labels!

We receive \$30 for every 1,000 labels submitted which will go toward the Wags and Wipes and Blessing Box Ministries. There is a basket on the coffee bar.



Message Notes

When God Builds a Church:

Nearly 189 years ago, the first Methodist preachers arrived in what is now Platte City.

Fifty years ago, a faithful congregation began worshipping at our current location.

Through every season, God has been building His church.

In *When God Builds a Church*, we turn to the Book of Acts to rediscover the passion, purpose, and perseverance of the early church – and how that same Spirit shaped our past, guides our present, and leads us into the future.

May 03 - It's Birth

May 10 - It's Boldness

May 17 - It's Blessed to Be a Blessing

May 24 - It's Call to Go Beyond

May 31 - It's Burning Bright