



Welcome To Worship

We are so glad you have chosen to worship God with us today.

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026 • 9:30am

Before entering worship, please ask for prayer cards from Ushers to make your request.

Kindly record your presence in the attendance pad in the pews.

Please silence all mobile communication devices

***Please rise in body and spirit as you are able.**

A New Vision for The United Methodist Church:

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Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude *Take My Life, and Let It Be* Malan Linda Camp

Welcome Rev. Robert Sathuri

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Music of Preparation *Dwelling in Beulah Land* arr. Foncannon
Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

***Call to Worship (responsively) Psalm 34:1-8 Wes Hannibal**

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

L: O Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together!

P: I sought the Lord, Who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

L: Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

P: The poor cried out, and the Lord heard, and saved them out of all their troubles.

L: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

P: O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God!

All: Amen.

The United Methodist Hymnal Pg. 769

***Opening Prayer (unison) Wes Hannibal**

O God, before You our lives and intentions are plain. What do You see when You see our hearts?

Does the Word You speak to us fall on rocky ground or among weeds? Or have we become

simple, open and willing in our faith? Send Your Holy Spirit to fill our lives with Your love, that

we may not only hear but also do Your Word.

Amen.

Bread for the Journey. Ruth C Duck. Pg. 62 #7 Pilgrims Press, NY, NY 1981

Opening Hymn #116 *The God of Abraham Praise

Offering Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Intercession

Prayer of the People (unison) Rev. Robert Sathuri

We believe, O Lord, that You have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason, to conduct us to happiness, but that You revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice. How noble and excellent are Thy precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of Your holy religion. Our delight shall be in Your statutes, and we will not forget Your Word. Amen.

Book of Worship Pg. 461 Richard Allen, African Methodist Episcopal Bishop, U.S.A., 19th Cent. Alt.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Cares Chorus (sung)

***I cast all my cares upon You, I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet,
and any time I don't know what to do, I cast all my cares upon You.***

"Children are excused to attend Sunday School. Please meet with the teacher in the Lobby"

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Invitation

*Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews and place them on the altar.
Please remember to sign attendance pads*

Anthem

How Great is our God Tomlin & Cash

Diane & Wes Hannibal

Presentation of Gifts

***Doxology (sung)**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

***Offertory Prayer (unison)**

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Loving Father, You powerfully fill the voids in our lives. You reveal Your compassionate grace by the simple act of always being present. You unselfishly feed us when we are hungry and quietly walk with us when we feel alone. We combine this offering with others so that all Your children can be filled with the power of Your redeeming Spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

Worship and Song #134 David Bell, Abingdon Press. Nashville, T.N. U.S.A., 2011

Hearing The Word of God

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

Wes Hannibal

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

Does Worship Demand a Sacrifice?

Rev. Robert Sathuri

***Closing Hymn #467**

Trust and Obey

***Benediction**

Rev. Robert Sathuri

Ministry Opportunities

***Postlude**

Our Father in Heaven Bach/Dickinson

Linda Camp



PRAYER TIME

To request prayers before or during Worship Service,
please ask for cards from the Ushers.



Prayers for those in assisted living and nursing facilities or homebound

Annette H. // Bill Hoff. // Gary S. // Bill B.

Prayers for God's healing touch-members

Donna H. // Gary S. // Denise & Brian H. // Annette H. // John S. // Phyllis P. // Leslie S.

Prayers for family and friends of members seeking God's healing

James B. son-in-law of Cliff B. // Joel, nephew of Robert & Teresa S.

Victoria, sister of Ann C.

Prayers for God's Help & Blessings

Lambert & wife, Symballine, in their prayerful efforts to return to the U.S.A.

Prayers of Thanksgiving to God

For God's Gifts and Blessings

Prayers for Travel Mercies

Safety for all who are travelling

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving at home and around the world

Prayers of Peace, Tolerance and Acceptance throughout the church, community and world

- To make a submission for the All Week Long, please email or drop off in person by Wednesday at noon.
- If you require a pastoral visitation or phone call or have a prayer request that you would like for the All Week Long, please contact office@fumcpalatine.org
When requesting prayers for a friend or family member, please include an address so we can send them a note.
- You may also send prayer requests and requests for a Stephen Minister and other care ministries to unitedcaringministries@gmail.com or call/text 224-573-8401

Upcoming Events:

Sun, June 28: Sunday Worship 9:30a, John Wesley's Birthday

Sat, July 4: 4th of July – Church will be open during parade hours.

Sun, July 5: Communion & Worship 9:30a

Sun, July 12: Sunday Worship 9:30a

Sun, July 12: Church wide meeting with D.S Rev. Victor O Melad Jr.
Fellowship Hall (lower level) following worship

Sun, July 19: Sunday Worship 9:30a

Sun, July 26: Sunday Worship 9:30a

Palatine Fireworks:

Scheduled for dusk on **Friday, July 3, 2026**, at Community Park.

262 E. Palatine Road, Palatine, IL.

The Palatine Jaycees Hometown Fest Parade is scheduled for **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, stepping off at 10:30a. The annual procession is a centerpiece of the broader Hometown Fest, which runs from July 2 to July 5, 2026, at Community Park.



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Summer Sunday School is now in session!** School Age kids will focus on the Parables! Kids will come to worship and be excused at the offering time to meet with their Sunday School teachers in the Lobby. They will spend the summer hearing the “Stories of Jesus” focusing on The Parables.
- **An exciting, new Youth Ministry** is starting this summer too. Teens, Youth, College Age and Young Adults are invited to a new Bible Study titled: “Faith and Evidence: From Genesis to the Empty Tomb” led by Bob Hadcock. This class will encourage Bible students to answer questions about the authenticity of the Bible. The class will meet at 11:00 on Sundays down in the Youth Room. Snacks, beverages and Bibles will be provided. The changes in Summer allow an opportunity for kids and youth who haven’t participated in the past to get in on a class that is brand new!
- **Higher Grounds (current issues)** meets in the Adult Conference Room @ 11a, Or join on Zoom. **Currently on Summer Break until September.** Coordinators, Linda & Rick Craft ljcraft@att.net

NEW MEMBER CLASS

If interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Robert via email rsathuri@fumcpalatine.org.

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Our next church wide collection will be on **Communion Sunday, July 5, 2026**. Please consider regular donations. **No Expired Foods Please.** Thank you.
- **Meals on Wheels** If you are interested in delivering meals, contact Gil W. Ph: 847-209-8603
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** -Will not meet in July, see you on Wednesday, August 19!
11a -1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, July 21, 2026, 1:00p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Prayer Blankets** Gayla Swansen (847-705-8659) to receive kits or for more information.
- **Love Packages** drop off Bibles and other Christian materials outside the church office.
- **FUMCP’s Community Garden** The 2026 season has started. All are welcome and no gardening experience is necessary. Questions? See/call Brian Huff @ 224-828-8802

SERVING OUR CHURCH

- **Liturgists** are needed for Sunday Service. Please sign up in the commons.
- **Seeking hosts** for refreshment time after the 9:30a service. Sign up form can be found on the table outside the kitchenette door in the commons.
- **A/V Support** on Sundays 9:15a - 10:45a please contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com if you would like to join the A/V support team.
- **Church Library** Do you have any theological, religious, or other spiritually-themed books that you've enjoyed and may no longer read? Consider donating them to our rejuvenated Resource Center. We'd love to consider adding them to our collection for the enjoyment of all.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club**
a new book title coming soon! please contact Teri Schmelzel at aschmelzel@yahoo.com

MUSIC

- **Summer Music** Chancl choir is on hiatus for the summer. We are looking for musicians and vocalists to share their talent during the summer. Contact camp-townerl@elmhurst.edu or sign up in the commons area by the bulletin board.
- **Bell Choir** If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com



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June 3, 2026

Subject: Call for Special Charge Conference – July 12, 2026

Dear Rev. Robert Sathuri and FUMC Members

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

In response to your request, I am officially calling a Special Charge/Church Conference for Palatine First United Methodist Church to be held on Sunday, July 12, 2026, immediately after the worship service located at 123 N. Plum Grove Road, Palatine, IL 60067.

The sole purpose of this special conference is to vote on the sale of two portions of the property.

I will be presiding over this meeting.

Please ensure the conference is announced to all professing members in accordance with the Book of Discipline, providing at least ten days' notice through all available communication platforms.

Kindly submit a copy of the conference minutes to the district office within five days of the meeting. The minutes should be addressed to our District Administrative Assistant, Debbie Rogers, at drogers@umcnic.org.

Thank you for your faithful ministry.

Blessings,

Rev. Victor O. Melad, Jr.

Lake North District Superintendent

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A MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

Dear Church Family,

I am writing to you today as the church's Chair of Finance to make you aware of the possibility that the church may need to sell the vacant lots currently hosting the church's community garden. I have spoken previously in church about potential asset sales. It is not our wish to sell any of the church's assets, but the fact is that our pledges have not met our finance goals for the last few years. As good stewards, we must be prepared to do what is necessary. The Church Council has asked that the Trustees look into such a sale. This will not happen immediately, as the process for doing so is lengthy, but we have begun to take necessary steps to be prepared if needed. We've all done a great job at reducing church debt, but the mortgage is still a huge drain on our budget. Reducing it would enable us to better serve you and the community. If a sale becomes necessary, all due diligence of appraisals and such will be done, following all prescribed UMC processes. We would list the properties for sale and would strive to sell to an entity whose principles and values align with the church's. We want everyone to be aware of this situation so there are no surprises. If you would like further information or might be interested in buying these lots, don't hesitate to let me know.

There will be an all Church Conference on Sunday, July 12 at the conclusion of the worship service to discuss and vote on this issue.

Yours in Christ, Sam Ferguson.

First United Methodist Church of Palatine Financials May 2026 – Operations – Budgeted Financial Statement

	May	May YTD
Revenue (Receipts)	\$30,288.93	\$216,565.22
Expenses (Payments)	<u>\$24,350.18</u>	<u>\$150,811.84</u>
Revenue vs. Expense +/-	<u>+\$ 5,938.17</u>	<u>+\$ 65,753.38</u>
Mortgage	<u>\$16,831.00</u>	<u>\$ 84,155.00</u>
BALANCE +/-	-\$10,892.83	-\$ 18,401.62

Thank you for your gifts to the church!

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Building Use forms & Applications
can be downloaded at

<https://www.fumcp.org/office-forms>

Submit to Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org

Prayer Requests can be sent to
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