



# PRINCE OF PEACE

Love God. Love People.

May 23 – 24, 2026

## Worship

2 Samuel 6:12-16



### MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

#### CONTEMPORARY

**SATURDAY, 5:30 pm | SUNDAY, 10:30 am**

Praise You Anywhere  
This Is Our God  
How Great Thou Art  
House Of The Lord

#### CLASSIC | SUNDAY, 9:00 am

Praise to the Lord  
Come Thou Font of Every Blessing  
*Organ:* Musical Offering  
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

#### MESSAGE: Rory Philstrom

**COMMUNION:** Saturday 5:30 pm

### LOOKING FOR PRAYER?

Prayer ministers are available after both Sunday services to pray with you in the lounge through the doors at the back of the the sanctuary.

We offer prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Calvin Senechal**.

Upcoming Celebration of Life Service:  
**Jean Colby** – June 24

### Welcome to Prince of Peace!

We are an open and affirming community, here to love God and all people.



#### Connect with Prince of Peace!

Scan here to join our mailing list and find ways to get involved.

Paper copies of this form are available at the Connect Desk.

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

**Classic: Sun 9:00 am | Contemporary: Sat 5:30 pm, Sun 10:30 am**  
Resources, livestreams, playlists and podcast links: [popmn.org](http://popmn.org)

**Outdoor Worship | Saturdays, 5:30 pm | Sundays, 10:30 am**  
**The start date for outdoor worship will depend on the completion of the roof project.** We'll keep you updated.

**Bluegrass Weekend | June 6–7 | all services**  
The Friends of Bluegrass Band lead worship all weekend!

**Artist In Residence: Juan John de Hoyos | June 7 | 4:00 pm**  
Let's welcome this amazing guitarist and entertainer to POP!

### JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

**Communion Training | Tuesday, May 26 | 6:30 pm**  
Join our Communion Serving Team! RSVP to [akalsow@popmn.org](mailto:akalsow@popmn.org).

**Financial Forum | Sunday, June 7 | 9:45 am | Chapel**  
Members of the Financial Committee walk through the proposed 2026-27 budget before the congregational vote on the budget.

**Congregational Meeting | June 13–14 | all worship services**  
Members will vote on the proposed 2026-27 budget and new board members at this annual meeting.

**Vacation Bible School | June 15–18 | 9:00 am – noon**  
There's still space in this fun day camp! Register your child – or yourself as a volunteer – at [popmn.org/register](http://popmn.org/register).

**Worship Arts Camp | July 20–23 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
We're looking for adult, middle and high school volunteers to lead creative singing/acting activities for kids: [popmn.org/register](http://popmn.org/register).

### JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

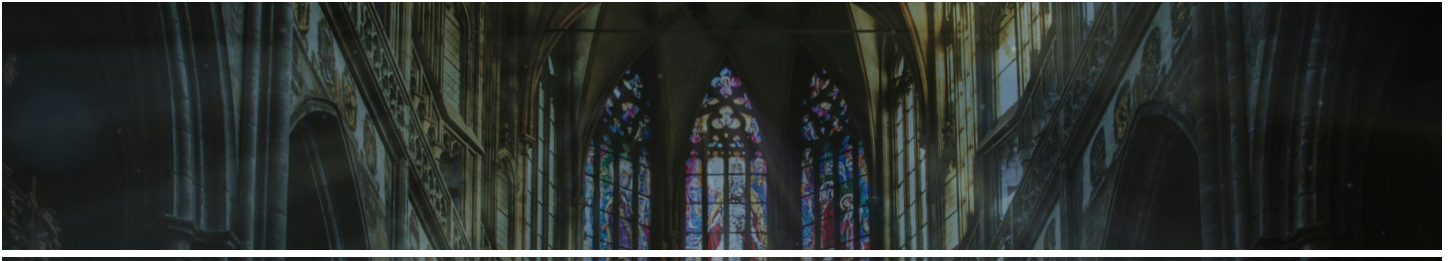
Thank you for your gifts for mission and ministry!



### THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, WE HAVE FUNDED THE REMAINING MONEY NEEDED FOR THE SOLAR PROJECT!

What we've been able to accomplish since announcing the roof project fundraising campaign has been truly remarkable. Additional pledges or donations will go into the general capital campaign fund. The next priority will be reducing the debt by paying down the mortgage.





## LOSING YOURSELF TO FIND YOURSELF

There is a king dancing in the street.

Not performing. Not presiding. Not holding the careful composure the crown demands. He has laid all that down somewhere back beyond the city gates. Now he is leaping, spinning, shouting before the Ark of the Lord. With all his might. Linen ephod flapping. Wholly, embarrassingly free.

And up in a high window, someone watches with cold eyes. Michal, daughter of Saul, sees the king and despises him. This is too much. Too loud. Too undignified.

We know that window. We have stood there ourselves.

Somewhere between the playground and the pew, we learned restraint. We learned to modulate, to manage, to keep it under control. And restraint is not always wrong. There is wisdom in it ... but also a kind of slow death.

The things that matter most do not fit inside our careful borders. Love, grief, wonder, faith. They spill over. They pull us out of our composed and collected selves and into something larger, something holy, something we cannot fully manage or name.

You have been there. At a wedding, watching two people promise themselves to each other, and something cracks open in your chest without your permission. At a graveside, where words dissolve and only presence remains. In a piece of music that reaches past every defense and finds the part of you that is still, underneath everything, a child who wonders.

David understood something we keep forgetting. Worship is practice. It is the rehearsal space where we learn to go all in. To lose ourselves in trust, in song, in prayer, so that when life demands everything of us, we already know the motion. We have been here before. We have laid ourselves down before. We have found ourselves on the other side of surrender.

This is not the worship of spectators. It is not a performance watched from high windows. It is the embodied, sometimes awkward, sometimes beautiful act of throwing yourself into the current of something greater.

So today, for just a moment, let yourself go. In the prayers. In the songs. In the strange and sacred space where ancient story meets your own present living.

Lose yourself in trust in God. Lose yourself in trust in this community. Lay your cares down and be lifted into the hope of God's good presence.

The king is dancing in the street. Come find yourself out there with him.

