



August 1 – 2, 2026

In The Meantime

Psalms 130

MESSAGE: Paul Dean
Communion: all services

CONTEMPORARY | SATURDAY, 5:30 pm

It Really Is Amazing Grace
This Is Our God
I Will Wait For You
So So Good

CLASSIC | SUN, 9:00 am

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow
Musical Offering
Oh God Our Help in Ages Past

CONTEMPORARY | SUNDAY, 10:30 am

Welcome our guest worship leader, Ross King!

Stand In Your Love
Goodness of God
Ross King – original song
Living Hope

Upcoming Celebration of Life Services:

Josh Van Sant – August 22
Barb Johnson – August 29

PRAYER MINISTERS are available to pray with you after worship on Sundays: in the lounge through the doors at the back of the the sanctuary after the 9:00 am indoor service, and by the cross tower after the 10:30 am outdoor service.

If you would like to submit a prayer request at any time, email prayer@popmn.org.

Welcome to Prince of Peace!

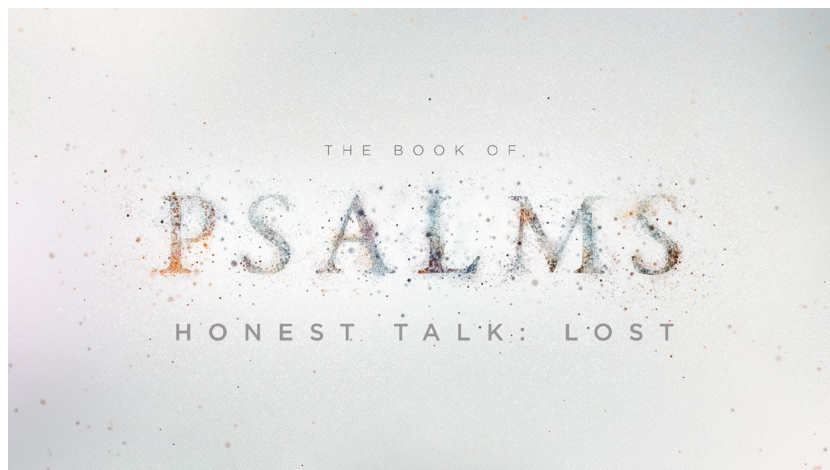
We are an open and affirming community, here to love God and all people.



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

Outdoor Worship | Saturdays, 5:30 pm | Sundays, 10:30 am
The 9:00 am service will remain indoors.

Artist in Residence: Ross King | Sunday, August 2

Welcome singer/songwriter Ross King to the 10:30 am service as he leads worship. Join us again in the evening for Ross' 6:00 pm concert in the sanctuary. Arrive by 4:30 pm for a Q&A!

SPECIAL WORSHIP! NO SATURDAY SERVICES THESE TWO WEEKENDS

Rally Sunday | September 13

It's never too early to save the date for Rally Sunday! Stay tuned for details as the weekend approaches.

Vision Sunday | September 20

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of our move to this campus and honor the vision and dedication that made it possible. We'll welcome Pastor Merv Thompson as our guest preacher.

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

Sew-cial Church | Wednesday, August 5 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Artists are invited to craft together! Bring your own project or join in a beginner-friendly project. popmn.org/engagement

Leadership Launch | Tuesday, August 18 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Current and potential volunteers: learn about servant leadership with St. Andrew's Pastor Mike Carlson. popmn.org/register

Realm Connect | Coming Soon!

Get ready to connect more easily! Realm Connect will be rolled out in September, making it easier to stay informed and engaged. Watch for more details in the coming weeks!

POP Small Groups | sfike@popmn.org

Grow in your faith and build relationships through small groups. Contact Pastor Sarah Fike if you'd like to join, or start, a small group.

JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

Thank you for your gifts for mission and ministry!



Human beings are not good at just “being.” We don’t like to wait, especially after we’ve asked for a response. Waiting can lead us to doubt relationships; we want to feel immediate responses to our questions and laments. But sometimes we feel like we’re waiting, and what we do in the meantime can make all the difference.

Read Psalm 130 in *The Message Bible*. Consider the opening line: “Help, God – I’ve hit rock bottom!” It’s hard to imagine a more clear call for help. Have you ever felt like you’ve hit rock bottom? Did you reach out for help? Did help come? What did it feel like to be that vulnerable? Does God promise hope for the vulnerable? Was that your experience?

Is God ever far away? Do you think it’s accurate to say that we’re waiting for God?

What does this psalm say about keeping score? Is this an illustration of a God that holds grudges?

What does it mean to have a habit of forgiveness? As we learn to be followers of Jesus, do we need to get into the habit of forgiving more freely? Is there a way to practice this in your life this week? Even today?

Have you been in a situation where you had to wait and watch until morning, holding fear and anxiety through the darkness? What does that feel like? Does it help at all to read that that particular struggle has been shared for generations? What does the daylight feel like after a dark night of the soul? Does God abandon you in the darkness?

Think about the line “with God’s arrival comes love, with God’s arrival comes generous redemption.” How does that message feel? Is it at odds with the widely-shared narrative about God’s arrival bringing reckoning, judgment, fire and fear? How does it feel to anticipate love and redemption instead? What kind of God do we worship?

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 and ever.
Amen.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.