



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon**  
**June 29, 2025**  
**9:30am**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Psalm 146 p. 622

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Gathering of the People*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 146 and Luke 7

Liturgist: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **We will praise the Lord as long as we live.**

Liturgist: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

People: **The Lord watches over the widow and sustains the brokenhearted**

Liturgist: Come and see the compassion of Christ!

People: **We gather to worship the One who brings life where there was death.**

**\*GATHERING SONGS**

"Your Name"

Paul Baloché and Glenn Packiam

"Trisagion"

Fernando Ortega

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord Jesus, you are the giver of life and the healer of sorrow. Yet we confess that we often turn away from your compassion. We doubt your power, we close our hearts, and we are slow to offer comfort to others.**

*Silent Confession*

**Forgive us, Lord and heal us with your power. Speak your word of mercy to us again. Raise us to new life, That we may live as people of hope and grace. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

*The Word*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Living God, as we hear your Word today, open our hearts to your compassion. Let us be moved as you were moved. Let us be raised as you raised the widow's son. May your Spirit speak life to us through Scripture. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**"Jesus Really Cares"**

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Kings 17:8-24  
Luke 7:11-18

p. 348  
p. 1022

**SERMON**

**"The Compassionate Christ"**

Pastor Barbara

*Responding to the Word*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

Traditional Irish Tune

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor**

**and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed**

**and blessing the children, healing the sick**

**and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,**

**forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of grace,**

**You have given us new life through Jesus Christ.**

**Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude.**

**Use them to bring hope, comfort, and peace to a world in need.**

**In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#815

*Sending*

**\*SENDING HYMN**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

#43

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns** - If you are worshipping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

**Art Camp At KMPC**, August 19-21, 6pm to 8pm. Our theme this year is "Peace Makers". Kids entering Kindergarten through those who finished Grade 6 are invited to join us for 3 evenings filled with paint, printing, clay, experimentation, creativity and fun. There is no cost to attend.

**For Art Camp 2025:** If you have a working blender or Magic Bullet blender that you no longer need, please consider donating it to us for our art making endeavors this summer. Let Chris (in the office) know and she'll alert us! With gratitude, Pat P.

**Next Sunday: River Churches Joint Service:** We will be joining the River Churches for a joint service at 10:00 on July 6th at the Holcombe Jimison Farmstead at 1605 Daniel Bray Hwy in Lambertville. Please come if you can! For those who won't be able to come we will be providing a copied church service from last year's July 4th weekend, at 9:30, through our weekly Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/673176006>

After the service there will be a Picnic with hot dogs, beverages, side dishes and desserts. Our church was asked to bring a side dish if you are able. Pastor Barbara will be serving communion. You will need to bring a folding chair, bug spray and bottled water.

To support the Lambertville Food Pantry we are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. As a "Love Offering" all are invited to give a monetary donation to the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead. Thank you all and we hope to see you there! If you need help with anything please reach out to Fellowship and Outreach or Pastor Barbara. We are here for you!

**Rios Visit:** Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Carlos & Sandy will worship with us with a reception to follow.

**Rally Day:** Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> with a picnic at Fulper's after worship. More info to come.

**Christmas Table Flower Arrangement:** Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> following worship. Stay tuned.

**Samuel Ayres, Jr. Scholarship** The deadline for submissions is **July 1, 2025**.

**Bible Study:** Monday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. Zoom address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881121128>

The study is "Obediah, Jonah, Micah"

**If you wish to donate virtually**, you may use the QR code at the bottom of the bulletin. It will take you to PayPal. Thank you.

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