



KIRKPATRICK
MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

**Sunday, August 30, 2026
9:30am**

Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: **After the flood, God set a rainbow in the clouds as a sign of promise.**

Liturgist: God's faithfulness stretches from generation to generation.

People: **Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**

Liturgist: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

People: **We come to worship the Creator who remembers and sustains all creation.**

All: Let us worship God.

*GATHERING SONGS

"God of Wonders"

Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

"Indescribable"

Laura Story

"Morning Has Broken"

Gaelic Melody

CALL TO CONFESSION

After the flood, Noah built an altar of thanksgiving, and God responded with a covenant of mercy. Though God knew that the human heart was still inclined toward sin, God chose grace instead of destruction, promising never again to abandon creation. The rainbow became a sign of God's enduring faithfulness to every living creature. We, however, often fail to honor that covenant. We neglect God's creation, ignore our neighbors' needs, and live as though God's gifts belong to us alone. Yet the God who remembers every creature also remembers us with steadfast love. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins together

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You have been faithful to us in every generation, yet we often forget Your goodness. You call us to care for Your creation, but we have been careless with the gifts You have entrusted to us. You offer us Your love, but we turn inward and seek our own way. We confess that we have failed to trust Your promises when fear overwhelms us. We have doubted Your presence when storms arise. We have neglected opportunities to be agents of reconciliation and peace. Silent

Silent Confession

Forgive us, O God. Renew our hearts and restore us to faithful living. Help us to honor You by loving our neighbors, caring for Your world, and trusting in Your everlasting covenant. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand if you are able **Bold – Congregants speak.**

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, by Your Holy Spirit open our ears to hear Your Word, open our minds to understand it, and open our hearts to receive it. As we listen to the story of Your covenant with Noah, teach us to trust Your promises and walk faithfully in Your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 8:20–9:17

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SERMON

"After the Flood"

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God, who acts with justice and mercy, who keeps covenant with creation, and whose steadfast love endures forever.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God, who saves us from sin and calls us to faithful discipleship.

We trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives us faith, binds us together in love, and empowers us for service.

To God be glory and honor, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

God has blessed us with the abundance of creation and the riches of divine grace. In gratitude for God's covenant faithfulness, let us present our tithes and offerings.

***DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, receive these gifts and use them for the work of Your kingdom. May they be signs of Your covenant love in a world longing for hope. Bless both the gifts and the givers, that all we have and all we are, may glorify You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

***SENDING HYMN**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Announcements

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

Staff Vacation: Jim H. is on vacation Aug. 30 and Sept. 6

Flemington Food Pantry Empty Bowl Fundraiser: The annual drive up lunch fundraiser will be on Friday 10/23 at the Pantry from 11am – 2:30pm. Tickets will be available soon at flemingtonfoodpantry.org/empty-bowl. Contact the food pantry at 908-788-5568 for more information.

Job Opening: Currently Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church is seeking candidates for the part-time position of Administrative Assistant. Located in Ringoes NJ. Please email resumes to admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org.

🔔 **The Bells of Kirkpatrick** Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or sharyndan@gmail.com if you'd like to join them next time they play.

Food Ministry: We gave away 22 bags of groceries at our August giveaway. Our next Grocery Giveaway is September 26.

Blessing Box: Our blessing box currently in need of shampoo and razors. If you see these items on sale, kindly consider picking some up for the blessing box.

Flowers: If you would like to beautify our worship space by contribution flowers, Gilded Lily will provide them for \$20 each; choose if you'd like 1 or 2 arrangements. Please contact Sharyn to make arrangements.

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