

THE GLORY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME  
I HAVE GIVEN TO THEM  
THAT THEY MAY BE ONE EVEN AS

**WE ARE ONE.**



JOHN 17:22

**Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Elder Mark Van Bruggen  
June 1 2025  
9:30am**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Gathering of the People*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: The Lord is sovereign; let the earth rejoice!

People: **Righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.**

Liturgist: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord.

People: **The heavens proclaim God's righteousness, and all peoples behold God's glory.**

Liturgist: For the Lord is most high over all the earth; God is exalted above all gods.

People: **Let us worship God!**

**\*GATHERING SONGS**

"This is my Song"

Heath Balltzglier, Kyle Lee, Lacy Gatlin Russell

"Made To Worship"

Chris Tomlin, Stephan Conley Sharp and Ed Cash

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Having defeated sin and conquered death, the risen Christ beckons to us, welcoming our confession and promising new life.

Trusting in the promise of the gospel, let us confess our sin.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God,**

**you have shown yourself to us in Jesus,**

**perfect in every way,**

**compassionate and kind,**

**faithful and loving,**

**gracious and hospitable.**

**We stumble and fall as we seek to follow him,**

**struggling to make his ways our ways.**

**Our sins are real, and they are many.**

**Forgive our failings**

**and encourage us to start again.**

*Silent Confession*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Lifting water from the font:

Neither sin nor doubt nor death, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*The Word*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Gracious God, Living Word,  
as you revealed yourself to Mary that Easter morning, so reveal yourself to us.  
By the power of your Spirit, give each of us faith, that hearing your Word  
we, too, may proclaim, "I have seen the Lord!" Amen.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**"Joy"**

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 16:16-34  
John 17:20-26

p. 1096  
p. 1071

**SERMON**

**"Finding Joy"**

Elder Mark Van Bruggen

*Responding to the Word*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Psalm 22:25-31

**Eternal God, take and use these gifts for your purpose in the world—  
giving food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, and new life to the dead.  
Teach us to live each day for you, so that future generations will know your  
goodness and praise your glory; in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Sending*

**\*SENDING HYMN**

"Blessed Assurance"

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**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

## Announcements

**Preaching Today:** We welcome back Elder Mark Van Bruggen and appreciate his leading our worship today.

**Prayer Concerns** - If you are worshipping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns. If you would like to receive the email with the prayer requests please email your request to the office.

**Flowers:** If you would like to provide flowers for worship please let Sharyn D. know.

**Pentecost is June 8.** Wear red if you have it.

**Food Ministry:** We gave out 21 bags of food at our May 24th Grocery Giveaway. For those of you that like to shop, we now need some of our basics again, such as peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, tuna, pasta sauce and pasta. Our next Grocery Giveaway is June 28. Thank you for your support.

**Baby Bottles:** the baby bottles for the Friendship Center mothers can be brought to church and Pastor Barbara will keep them in her office. Please return the filled bottles by Father's Day.

**Samuel Ayres, Jr. Scholarship** This scholarship provides financial assistance to active members of KMPC who are college bound high school seniors, current college students, or those accepted into master's degree programs. In years where there are not a sufficient number of applicants from KMPC, the scholarship is also made available to members of other Presbyterian churches in Hunterdon and Somerset counties. Applications for the 2025-2026 academic year may be completed and submitted online at:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfnjscholarship>

The deadline for submissions is July 1, 2025. If you have questions concerning the scholarship, please see Roger Pickard, Don Reilly, or Steve Wonsor.

**Staff Vacation:** Pastor Barbara will be on vacation through June 4.

Chris, our office Admin, will be on vacation until Monday, June 9.

**Bible Study:** There is no Bible study tomorrow, it will resume next Monday Evening at 7:00 p.m.  
The study is "Books That Didn't Make It Into the Bible and Why"

Zoom address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881121128>

**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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