



Bearded Darnel (*Lolium temulentum*).

**Sunday, July 19, 2026
9:30am**

Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: God meets us in surprising places and speaks to us in unexpected ways.

People: **Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it!**

Liturgist: The kingdom of heaven is like a tiny seed planted in the earth.

People: **Though it begins small, God causes it to grow and flourish.**

All: Come and worship the God who is present among us.

***GATHERING SONGS**

"Sing A Song"

Avery, Carr, Powell, Lee & Anderson

"Great Are You Lord"

David Leonard, Jason Ingram & Leslie Jordan

CALL TO CONFESSION

We often move through life unaware of God's presence. We cling to our own plans, overlook God's work around us, and fail to trust the promises that sustain us. Let us come before God, confessing our sins and opening ourselves to the presence of God who is always with us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You call us to trust in your presence, yet we often feel alone and abandoned. You plant seeds of faith within us, yet we become impatient when growth seems slow. You call us to be wheat among the weeds, but we often allow bitterness, fear, and judgment to take root in our hearts. We overlook the signs of your kingdom around us and fail to recognize the holy ground upon which we stand.

Silent Confession

Forgive us, O Lord. Remove the weeds that choke our faith. Strengthen what is good within us. Help us trust that your Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Word. As we hear of Jacob's dream and Jesus' parables of the kingdom, grant us wisdom to recognize

your presence, courage to trust your promises, and faith to participate in the growth of your kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 28:10–19a

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SERMON

“Surely the Lord Is in This Place”

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Surely the Presence (of the Lord Is in This Place)”

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;**

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

When Jacob encountered God at Bethel, his response was worship and commitment. In gratitude for God’s abiding presence and abundant grace, let us now offer our gifts to support God’s work in this congregation, our community, and the world.

***DOXOLOGY**

#815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, receive these gifts and use them to plant seeds of hope,
faith, and love throughout the world. Bless the ministries of your Church
and make us faithful servants of your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

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***SENDING HYMN**

“God Be With You”

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Announcements

Today's flowers are given by Pat Wright in memory of her brother, Sgt. Michael Baldwin.

ART CAMP at KMPC, August 11, 12 + 13, 6pm to 8pm.

Our theme this year is "Choose JOY". 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.

Brownies Wanted: Norma is asking anyone willing to bake brownies for the August 15 event Wrestling N recovery, please let her know.

Project Backpack: The Deacons are collecting school supplies for our young friends, kindergarten thru 3rd grade, at the Friendship Center for New Beginnings. Please take a shopping list on the table in the Sanctuary and donate what you can by August 16. See Kim Fulper with questions.

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.

Staff Vacations Ray: (on leave) until the end of July.
Chris: Last day in the office is **July 30**.
Pastor: August 1-7

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.

🔔 **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: Our next Grocery Giveaway is July 25.

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