

God be gracious to us
and bless us, and cause
His face to shine upon us

Psalm 67:1



**5th Sunday of Easter
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
May 18, 2025
9:30am**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 67

Liturgist: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us

People: **That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**

Liturgist: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

All: **May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

***GATHERING SONGS**

"Sing A Song"

Brad Avery, David Carr, Mac Powell,
Mark D. Lee & Tai Anderson

"Great Are You Lord"

David Leonard, Jason Ingram & Leslie Jordan

CALL TO CONFESSION

How easy we can learn of God's love - but how hard it is to live it! The world distracts us with its easy choices, while we know how intentional we must be to love one another. Join me as we confess our failures to love and we open our hearts to God, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from the Book of Common Worship PCUSA

Because you dwell in our hearts, Eternal God, you know how the anger, the pain, the bitterness of our lives try to crowd you out. The noise of the world deafens us to that Word which can heal us. We want our children to be good, kind, and gentle to others, and then they hear us call others names, and speak of them with demeaning words. Our desire for revenge towards those who have hurt us shows that your peace, indeed, is not in us.

Silent Confession

You promise a new heaven and a new earth, so create new spirits and new lives within us, Healing God. Shattered by our sin, your heart can still heal our brokenness. Your Spirit, living deep within our souls, can teach us faithful ways. Your Word, Jesus Christ our Lord, whispers to us of your mercy, your hope, your love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, Source of all Light, You have given light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, so that our hearts and minds will be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Jesus Heals"

SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 3:15-16
John 5:1-6

p. 474
p. 1054

SERMON

"Do You Want To Be Made Well?"

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We do not only offer our gifts to You, Generous God, to those in our community, our hearts to all who are grieving, our hope to all who have lost their way, our lives to all who are tossed aside by the world. This we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending

***SENDING HYMN**

"We Will Glorify"

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

Announcements

Today's Flowers are in recognition of National Police Week and in honor of Debi's husband and all fallen police officers.

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.

Baby Bottles: the baby bottles for the Friendship Center mothers can be brought to church and Pastor Barbara will keep them in her office. They will be given to the Friendship Center on Father's Day.

Food Ministry: Our next Grocery Giveaway is May 24. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Leaving Your Legacy: On Sunday May 18th, Pastor Barbara will be presenting "Preparing Your Testament". Many people prepare their Will, but do not prepare their Testament, which expresses values that a person would like to leave for those who are alive. Learn how to prepare your testament.

Red Cross Blood Drive: May 16 between 11 and 2pm. Living Waters Church, 11 Old York Rd

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 Wonzer.

Old Rock Church Spring tea for missions! Saturday, June 28 from 10 to 1. Pearl S Bucks author of "By God's Grace". Norma reserved one table for KMPC, please let her know if you are interested in attending. Norma enzimmerman@comcasts.net 908-635-1044.

Staff Vacation: Pastor Barbara from May 27 - June 4, Chris from June 2 - 6.

Bible Study: Monday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. Zoom address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881121128>
We will be studying Mary Magdalene, the Myth and Truth.

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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