



**Service of Holy Communion
Sunday, September 6, 2026
9:30am**

Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Psalm 113

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The light is sweet, and it is good for our eyes to see the sun.

People: **We rejoice in the gift of this day and in the God who gives us life.**

Liturgist: As the setting sun brought the sick and suffering to Jesus, he welcomed them all and healed them.

People: **Christ is the Light of the World, bringing hope, healing, and peace.**

Liturgist: Let us walk in the light God has given us, rejoicing in each day as a gift from the Lord.

People: **We come to worship with thankful hearts, trusting in God's goodness and grace.**

All: Let us gather in the warmth of God's love and the brightness of God's presence

*GATHERING SONGS

"Jesus, I Come (Out of My Bondage)"

William Sleeper and Greg Thompson

"Jesus, Cast A Look"

John Berridge and Matthew Perryman Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION

Light is sweet, and life is a gift from God. Ecclesiastes reminds us to rejoice in the days we have been given, while remembering that our lives are lived before God. Too often, however, we either take God's gifts for granted or pursue joy apart from the One who gives it. We allow worry, bitterness, pride, or selfishness to crowd out gratitude and faithful living. Yet God is gracious and invites us to return with honest hearts. The One who gives us the gift of each new day also offers forgiveness, renewal, and the joy of walking in God's ways. Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You have called us to live in love, yet we often choose selfishness. You have called us to walk in the light, yet we cling to habits of darkness. You command us to love our neighbors, but we neglect their needs. You offer us freedom through Christ, but we return to old fears and sinful ways.

Silent Confession

Forgive us, O God. Wash away our guilt and renew our hearts. Help us to put aside all that separates us from you and from one another. Clothe us with the Lord Jesus Christ and teach us to walk as children of your light. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #813

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

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, your Word has guided your people through the centuries. Send your Holy Spirit upon us now. Open our ears to hear your truth, our minds to understand your will, and our hearts to receive your grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:14-19
John 8:12-14

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SERMON

"Finally, The Sun"

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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INVITATION TO OFFERING

God has delivered us from darkness into light and calls us to love one another. Let us present our tithes and offerings as signs of gratitude for God's saving grace and as instruments of Christ's love in the world.

***DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, You have blessed us abundantly and entrusted us with gifts for ministry. Receive these offerings and use them to proclaim your saving love, serve our neighbors, and build your kingdom. Help us not only to give from our resources but also to offer our lives in faithful service. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

We thank you, eternal God, that you have fed us in this sacrament, uniting us with Christ and with all the faithful who have come before us who have served you with courage and with joy. May we remember that we belong to you and that you lead us into newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

***SENDING HYMN**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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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 Sept. 6

Rally Day: Rally Day is after the worship service on Sept. 20 at the Fulper's house, 1041 Old York Road, Ringoes. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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.

🔔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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