



*Behold,  
I am making all things*  
**New**  
REVELATION 21:5



**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon  
May 11, 2025  
9:30am**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**  
**PRELUDE**

"O Perfect Love"

Psalm 148 p. 623  
James D Kimball  
🔔 The Bells of Kirkpatrick

**WELCOME**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Gathering of the People*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Adapted from Psalm 148

Liturgist: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

People: **Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Liturgist: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

People: **Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Liturgist: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

People: **Praise for all his faithful, for those who are close to him. Praise the Lord!**

**\*GATHERING SONGS**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Fernando Ortega

"Revelation Song"

Jennie Lee Riddle

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

from the Book of Common Worship PCUSA

**Eternal God, You promise a new heaven and a new earth, where mourning and crying and pain will be no more. We confess, Lord, that we are too often content with the old ways—the ways of fear, selfishness, and injustice. You dwell among your people, yet we build walls that divide, nurture hatred that destroys, and ignore the cries of the hurting. You wipe away every tear, yet we turn from the suffering of our neighbors. You make all things new, but we resist your transformation in our lives.**

*Silent Confession*

**Forgive us, merciful God. Make your home among us once more. Mold us into your people of hope, so that we may live as citizens of your new creation, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

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

*The Word*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. **Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**"God's Forever Home"**

**SCRIPTURE** John 13:1-17  
Revelation 21:1-6

p. 1066  
p. 1230

**SERMON**

**"Imagine Heaven"**

Pastor Barbara

*Responding to the Word*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

# 648

**CALL TO OFFERING**

In gratitude for the amazing gift of eternal life, let us now present our tithes and offerings, that through these gifts God's love may reach even farther.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION/OFFERING**

**You bless us in so many ways and with so many gifts, Loving God. As we praise you, may we offer our gifts so those who have so little may be fed, clothed, healed, restored, and graced. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#815

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Sending*

**\*SENDING HYMN**

"When We All Get to Heaven"

# 772

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

## Announcements

**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 mother's 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

**Old Rock Church Spring tea for missions!** A ladies tea for us to bloom together where we are planted. Saturday, June 28 from 10 to 1. Pearl S Bucks author of 'By God's Grace' tells her story of her long road in poverty in Korea to being adopted by her forever family will be the speaker. No charge—donations are appreciated. Must RSVP. Seating is limited. I have reserved one table for KMPC. Please let me know if you are interested in attending. Norma [enzimmerman@comcasts.net](mailto:enzimmerman@comcasts.net) 908-635-1044.

**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=cfnjsscholarship>

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

**Staff Vacation:** Pastor Barbara will be on vacation from May 27-June 4.

**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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