



Sixth Sunday of Easter
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
May 10, 2026
9:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

People: **We come with gratitude, remembering God's work among us.**

Liturgist: God who began a good work in us will bring it to completion.

People: **We trust in God's faithfulness.**

Liturgist: Let our love overflow more and more with knowledge and insight.

People: **We come to worship with sincere and open hearts.**

All: Let us worship God!

***GATHERING SONGS**

"Your Name"

Paul Baloché and Glenn Packiam

"Breathe"

Marie Barnett

CALL TO CONFESSION

Scripture teaches us to do good with gentleness and reverence, yet we often respond with fear, impatience, or self-protection. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you call us to love one another deeply and to stand firm in what is good, yet we confess that our love is often shallow and our courage quickly fades. We grow weary in doing what is right. We respond to hardship with complaint instead of hope. We defend ourselves with harsh words instead of gentleness. We shrink back from bearing witness to you when it is uncomfortable or costly.

Silent Confession

Forgive us, O God. Renew in us a steadfast spirit. Fill us with your peace, that we may live with confidence in your promises and reflect your grace in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we hear your Word today, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us to understand your truth, to endure with hope, and to abound in love; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Philippians 1:1–11
1 Peter 3:13–22

p. 1161
p. 1202

SERMON “**Courage Wrapped in Silence**”

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“In the Garden”

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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

God has given us every good gift and called us into partnership in the gospel. With gratitude and trust, let us offer our lives and our resources to God.

***DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our
commitment to your work. Use them to strengthen your church, to bring
hope to those in need, and to share your love in the world; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending

***SENDING HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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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.

Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Kim & Fred Fulper in honor of Mother's day.

The KMPC Deacons are sponsoring a Diaper Drive for the Friendship Center for New Beginnings. **Needed: Pampers or Huggies diapers in sizes 3 to 5** (please no other brands and smaller sizes are NOT needed). Deadline: June 30. Dropoff: Box in KMPC connector. ***Thank you for your generous support!***

Trenton Thunder - Faith and family night Saturday, July 25th If we have a group of 20 or more the tickets would only be \$8.00 a piece. More information to come if interested please contact Norma Zimmerman or Sharyn Danner.

Food Ministry: We gave away 17 bags last month. Our next Grocery Giveaway is May 23.

Samuel Ayres, Jr. Scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year. The deadline for submissions is July 1, 2026. If you have questions concerning the scholarship, please see Roger Pickard or Steve Wonzer. Applications may be completed and submitted online at: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfnjscholarship>

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