

That they may be



John 17:20-26

**6th Sunday of Easter
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
May 25, 2025
9:30am**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We come to this place of worship,

People: **here we can bring our hopes and dreams,
our hidden fears and the doubts we wear on our sleeves.**

Liturgist: We come to this place of grace,

People: **here we learn compassion and joy, and discover how deeply we
are loved.**

Liturgist: We come to this place called the church,

People: **to be blessed by the variety of gifts, to live as one for our God.**

***GATHERING SONGS**

"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"

Cleavant Derricks

"Before The Throne Of God Above"

Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

CALL TO CONFESSION

Even as Christ calls us to unity, we confess the divisions among us. Let us seek forgiveness and healing.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have not lived as one body. We have allowed pride, fear, and prejudice to divide us. Forgive us for ignoring Jesus' prayer for unity. Renew us by Your Spirit so we may reflect Your love and be one in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

We come asking forgiveness for our foolish lives. Break the chains of sin and death which bind us. Open us to the grace you offer and give us the gift of the Spirit so we may live as people in unity, following the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of truth, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that we may hear and respond to Your Word with faith. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

“We Belong Together”

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:3-13
John 17:20-26

p. 1157
p. 1071

SERMON

“That We May Be One”

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“In the Garden”

635

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and loving God, all that we have and all that we are, are gifts from You. We return a portion of these gifts in gratitude and trust, asking that You bless them and use them for the work of Your kingdom. May these offerings be a sign of our commitment to follow Christ, to serve our neighbors, and to proclaim the good news in word and deed. Bless us, Lord, that our lives may be dedicated wholly to You—our hearts, our hands, and our voices united in Your service. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

#815

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Sending

***SENDING HYMN**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

648

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Announcements

Today's Flowers were given by Bev in memory of Renn Kaminski & all those who serve or have served in our military and by Pastor Barbara in memory of her mother.

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. Please return the filled bottles by Father's Day.

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! 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 908-635-1044.

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

Bible Study: We will not be meeting on May 26 or June 2. It will resume on June 9 at 7pm.

Zoom address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881121128>

We will be studying Books of the Bible that did not make the Bible and why.

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.

Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon, Pastor

732.241.5198 [cell]

pastorbarbara@kirkpatrickchurch.org

Jim Hawthorne, Worship Band Director

Jhawth8206a@gmail.com

Chris Kosmac, Administrative Associate

admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday + Thursday 9-1, Tuesday 9-1 [remote] Off on Fridays

To view our calendar or to donate online, scan the QR Code.



Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church

37 John Ringo Road

Ringoes, NJ 08551

908.782.1177

www.kirkpatrickchurch.org

