KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2026
9:30am
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: God has entrusted each of us with gifts, opportunities, and responsibilities.
People: **We come to offer what we have received back to God.**
Liturgist: God calls us not to fear, but to faithfulness.
People: **We come ready to serve with courage and joy.**
Liturgist: Let us worship the God who gives generously and calls us to faithful living.
People: **Let us worship God with all that we are and all that we have.**

***GATHERING SONGS**

"Everlasting God" Brenton Brown & Ken Riley
"In Christ Alone" Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and generous God, You have entrusted each of us with gifts, abilities, time, resources, and opportunities to serve You and our neighbors. Yet we confess that we do not always use what You have given us faithfully. We sometimes compare ourselves with others and decide that our gifts are too small. We become afraid of failure, criticism, or change, and so we bury what you have placed in our hands.

Silent Confession

Forgive us, O God, when fear becomes stronger than faith. Forgive us when we focus on what we lack rather than giving thanks for what we have received. Teach us to trust You with courage. Give us willing hearts, generous spirits, and the faith to put our gifts to work for Your kingdom. May we remember that everything we have is ultimately Yours, and that You call us not to be perfect, but to be faithful. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 p. 1171
Matthew 25:14-30 p. 983

SERMON **"Don't Bury Your Blessings"** Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Here I am, Lord" #589

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Gracious God, open our hearts and minds as we hear Your Word. Give us ears to hear what You are saying and courage to respond. Help us recognize the gifts You have placed in our hands and show us how to use them faithfully for your glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, receive these gifts we bring before you. Use them to strengthen your church, care for those in need, proclaim the good news, and bring hope to our community and world. And as we offer our money, remind us also to offer our time, our abilities, our compassion, and our whole lives. Help us to be faithful with whatever you have entrusted to us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Sending

***SENDING HYMN** "To God Be The Glory" #56

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: We invite you to join with us to begin the Thanksgiving holiday with a worship service on Wednesday evening, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Reaville Church. The Rev. John Potter will preach with the Rev. Charles A. Green also participating. Contact Norma Zimmerman for additional information.

🔔**The Bells of Kirkpatrick** Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or sharydan@gmail.com if you'd like to join them next time they play.

Food Ministry: Kirkpatrick's food ministry is in need of financial and food donations as we approach the holiday season. Please pray for this valuable ministry and consider donating so that we can continue the good work we have been doing for many years. Donations for the Thanksgiving giveaway are due by Wednesday 11/18. Contact Sue King with any questions.

Women's Bible Study: Join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am in the library for Women's Bible Study. We are studying Peter, and reading "Perfectly Flawed" by Lisa Toney. In person and Zoom options are both available, and all are welcome. Please contact Sue King for more information at 609-306-4188.

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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