KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reformation Sunday
Sunday, October 25, 2026
9:30am
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Psalm 1 p. 532
PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalm ##

Liturgist: God has led us through wilderness and mountains, through uncertainty and promise.
People: **We gather to worship the God who guides us all our days.**
Liturgist: Jesus reminds us that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind.
People: **We come to love God and to learn how to love our neighbors.**
Liturgist: God calls us to faithful living, even when we cannot see the whole journey ahead.
People: **Let us worship the Lord, whose love leads us from beginning to end!**

***GATHERING SONGS**

"FOR EVERYONE BORN" Shirley Erena Murray & Brian Mann
"INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE" Kirk Dearman & Derby Dearman

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we confess that we do not always love You with our whole hearts. We become distracted by our worries, our responsibilities, and the many things that demand our attention. We sometimes put our own desires ahead of Your will and trust our own plans more than Your guidance. We confess that loving our neighbors is not always easy. We judge others too quickly, hold on to old hurts, and sometimes offer kindness only to those who agree with us.

Silent Confession

Forgive us, Lord, when our faith becomes more about words than actions. Forgive us when we measure our lives by our accomplishments rather than by our faithfulness and love. As You guided Moses through the wilderness and called your people toward the promised land, guide us in the way of Christ. Give us humble hearts, generous spirits, and the courage to love even when it is difficult. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us the way of love. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 34:1-12 p. 207
Matthew 22:34-46 p. 980

SERMON **"Love One, Love All"** Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #151

***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

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Generous God, we offer these gifts in gratitude for Your faithfulness. Bless these offerings and use them to serve those who are hurting, welcome those who feel forgotten, and share the good news of Jesus Christ. May our gifts reflect not only what we have, but who we are becoming as Your people. Teach us to love You wholeheartedly and to serve our neighbors generously. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" #401

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.

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.

Jazz Vespers: A monthly offering of poetry, music, and quiet centering in the Princeton University Chapel offered by the Office of Religious Life of Princeton University. 2026 fall dates are: 10/28, 8-9pm (Wednesday) and 11/11, 8-9pm (Wednesday)

Craft CROP: Bring your craft project (any craft!) to Old Rock Church on Saturday 11/7 from 7am – 3pm. A $10 fee to support the church's missions programs allots you space at a table to work on your project and chat with friends. Lunch, snacks, and coffee are provided; please contact Norma Zimmerman at enzimmerman@comcast.net for more 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: Thank you to the Lambertville Baptist Church for generous food donations. If you quality for a free turkey from ShopRite this season and would like to donate it to the KMPC Food Ministry program, please contact Sue King. Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday 10/24.

Bible Study: Women's Bible Study meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am in the library. Contact Sue King at 609-306-4188 for more information.

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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