



Abide
IN MY
Love

JOHN 15:9

Faith

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024
9.30am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Psalm 22:25-31

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Supplies

(Adapted from 1 John 4)

Liturgist: From you, O God, comes my praise in the faithful congregation.

People: **We lay down our fears to boldly sing God's praise.**

Liturgist: Here we will be so filled with love,

People: **that we will serve others with your love.**

***GATHERING MUSIC**

"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"

Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Stuart Townend

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist The seeds of grace, hope, joy, and love are planted deep with us, so they can bear fruit in our lives. But we resist staying connected to the Vine, thinking we can flourish on our own. Let us confess our sins, so we can once more feel God abiding deep within us. Please join me as we pray, saying

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from the Book of Common Worship PCUSA

Unison **Compassionate God, you call us to be one body, but we fragment ourselves into pieces. You call us as children of love, and we continue to judge and despise our sisters and brothers. Though your Perfect Love was given for us, we don't give of ourselves. Forgive us of the sin of not obeying your most important commandments.**

Silent Confession

Unison **Abide in us and give us creative hearts so that we may see others' needs and bring your Light and Love fearlessly, and proclaim the unceasing love of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. In His name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

p. 1209
p. 1068

SERMON "Abiding In Love"

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMNS of RESPONSE** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 630

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Unison **From you comes every gift we need, every blessing we have. May we not hoard them for ourselves, but offer them back to you, that the poor might be fed, the lonely befriended, and the despairing be filled with hope. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

***DOXOLOGY** #815

THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution-Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Unison **Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Sending

***SENDING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 90

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.

The Imani Childrens Choir will be in concert at Titusville Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 18 at 6:30pm. More information will be in the May Olive Branch

Samuel Ayres Scholarship for 2024-25 academic year is accepting applications from April 15 through July 1. The application can be found at <https://www.grantinterface.com/sl/ip7rUo>

Food Ministry: Our next Grocery Giveaway is May 25.

2024 KMPC Capital Fund Campaign

In the first quarter of this year, the church incurred two extraordinary expenses that depleted our Capital Fund by over \$26,000:

*January: One of the two boilers of the church needed to be replaced at a cost of \$13,600.

*March: It was discovered that there had been a water leak from the stained glass window above the front church doors which caused extensive water damage to the doors and damage to the interior wall of the vestibule. Repairs of the doors, window and wall resulted in a \$12,500 expense.

These major expenses have had a significant negative effect on our church finances and we need your help. Please prayerfully consider joining us in making a contribution to our Capital Fund while continuing your current level of Sunday offering.

Please note "Capital Fund" for your contribution.

Thank you! *The Session of KMPC*

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Off on Fridays

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

To add your meeting/event to the KMPC calendar, email the details to our office administrator, admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org



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