

*If you arrive early, please be sensitive to those around you  
as we use this time to prepare for worship.*

*Please, silence your electronic devices.*

## GATHERING

Prelude | *Blessed Assurance* arr. Gail Smith (b. 1943)

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome & Announcements Amanda Onks

† Call to Worship | Joan Stott - *The Timeless Psalms RCL Year A*

Transforming God, you have taken the world's darkness  
and re-created a world filled with the joy of light and hope.  
Come and hear the good news of God's love for all creation.

Restoring God, you have turned defeat into sudden victory,  
and re-created a world filled with the joy of peace and shalom.  
Come and hear the good news of God's awesome power.

Renewing God, we respond to your mighty deeds with songs  
of praise, worship, and thankful prayers. You alone are God!  
Come and hear the good news of God's blessings on us all.  
Glory and honour, power and dominion belong to God alone.

† Hymn, No. 62 | *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

† Opening Prayer | *Prayer for the Festival of the Christian Home* - Ruth Duck

Let us pray together.

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.  
Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love,  
granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely,  
endurance to those who care for sick family members,  
and wisdom to those in fearful tomes of change.

We thank you for gifts of love we have received  
from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion.  
As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love.  
Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

† Passing of the Peace

*In a spirit of peace and unity,  
let us offer signs of love and peace to those around us.*

Children's Message

*Children preschool through fifth grade may go to Spark Kids  
on the Children's Wing (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) or they may remain in worship with their families.  
First time guests, check in your child with the Children's Ministry leader.*

Prayers of the People *see insert* | Mother's Day Litany Chris Brown

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and  
ever. Amen.

† Hymn, No. 2050 *The Faith We Sing* | *Mothering God* MARYTON

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts



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You may also mail a check to the church.*

Anthem | *If Ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Tenors & Basses of the Munsey Memorial Chancel Choir

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
And I will pray the father,  
And he shall give you another comforter,  
That he may abide with you forever,  
E'en the spirit of truth.*

- *John 14:15-17*

† Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer for Illumination Nancy Bates

Come, Holy Spirit! As the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed,  
bear witness to the truth in our hearts and minds for the sake of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson | *Acts 17:22-31*

NRSV

You have heard the ancient story.  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Meditation | *Violin Sonata, No. 1 - Presto*, BWV 1001 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

David Lee, *violin*

Sermon Chris Brown

† Affirmation of Faith | *A New Creed* (1968)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in  
Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us  
and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with  
respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist  
injustice, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

† Response | *Ye Servants of God* HANOVER

*Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might;  
all honor and blessing with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.*

## SENDING FORTH

† Hymn, No. 369 | *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

† Benediction Chris Brown

Postlude | *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* arr. Barbara Harbach (b. 1946)

*All are invited to stay or depart during the Postlude.  
When departing, do so quietly to show respect to the musician(s)  
and those who wish to remain.*

† *Indicates the people standing in body or in spirit.  
While a sign of reverence, standing is optional.  
We want to maintain an inclusive worship experience for all.*

## PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Chris Brown, *Senior Pastor*  
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*All* are welcome.

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are *all* participants in the story of God's work in the world.

Each service is open for *all* to fully participate. When Holy Communion is shared, *all* are invited to participate regardless of church or denominational affiliation. The table is not ours but God's. It is an open table of welcome and grace where *all* are invited – even children.

Children are especially welcome in our worship experiences, either in part or in full. The closer they are to the front, the more they are likely to see and experience. A nursery is available, and, for those who might find it helpful, the worship service can be viewed on the video monitor in the Parlor.

Looking for a place to *serve*?

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## United Methodist Church



*San. Dreylen fecit.*

*ACTOR. XVII.*

*Chr. Weigel exc.*

*Surrectura docet dum corpora Paulus Athenis ;  
Credidit hic, hic hæret, ridet hic, alter abit .  
Cur nova quem recreant, audire novissima non vult!  
Surgere nempe timet, qui timet ante mori .*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Sanctuary + 11:00 a.m.