



*"I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and I am persuaded, now lives in you also. 2 Timothy 1:5*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 10, 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

*(\*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Andante"

John Stanley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)*

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Come, beloved community,  
today we gather to worship the God who created us,  
who nurtures us with steadfast love,  
and who calls us to live in grace and compassion

**People: Today we give thanks for mothers and mother-figures  
for those who gave us life,**

**for those who have shown us love when we needed it most.**

Leader: We thank God for their wisdom, their courage, and their care.

**People: As a mother comforts her children, so our God comforts us.**

**As a parent watches over their children, so God watches over us.**

Leader: We come to worship the One who loves us without end.

**People: Whether this day brings joy, longing, or bittersweet memories,  
we bring our whole lives before the Lord. Let us worship God!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creating God who loved us into being, we your children praise you. When we fall, you lift us up, when we fail you restore us, when we are wounded you nurse us, when we grieve you weep with us, when we celebrate you laugh with us. But sometimes we don't reach out to you, we are embarrassed, or we forget, or we simply follow misguided loyalties. Forgive us. Help us to reach out to you at any and all times of our lives we pray. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SILENT PRAYER

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #251 (v.5) “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

*Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.*

*Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly King.*

*Let us sing praise to him with endless joy. Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.*

*Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 2:1-10

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“ Grateful Songs of Praise”

Joseph Martin

*We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;*

*That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.*

*We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.*

*The moon shines full at God's command and all the stars obey.*

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,*

*For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,*

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

*We sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;*

*Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.*

*Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed wherever we turn our eyes*

*If we survey the ground we tread, or gaze at the sky.  
There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known.  
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne.  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light.  
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,  
In everywhere that we can be, Thou God art present there.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.  
We sing the mighty power of God with hymn of grateful praise.*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-10**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

**"Mothered In the Faith"**

Rev. Joel Long

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (excerpt from "A Brief Statement of Faith," Book of Confessions, PCUSA)**

**We believe God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in one body of Christ, the Church.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

*\*Response: #240 (v.2) "Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

*Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**\*HYMN #14**

**"For The Beauty of The Earth"**

DIX

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Tobin & Sarah Henry  
Greeter: Kim Smithwick  
Welcome Table: Helen Odum  
Liturgist: Sarah Cook  
Acolyte: Seamus Smithwick

*The flowers are dedicated by Carol Kauffman in loving honor of Mother's Day and Don & Jennifer Kauffman's 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

**As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.**

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