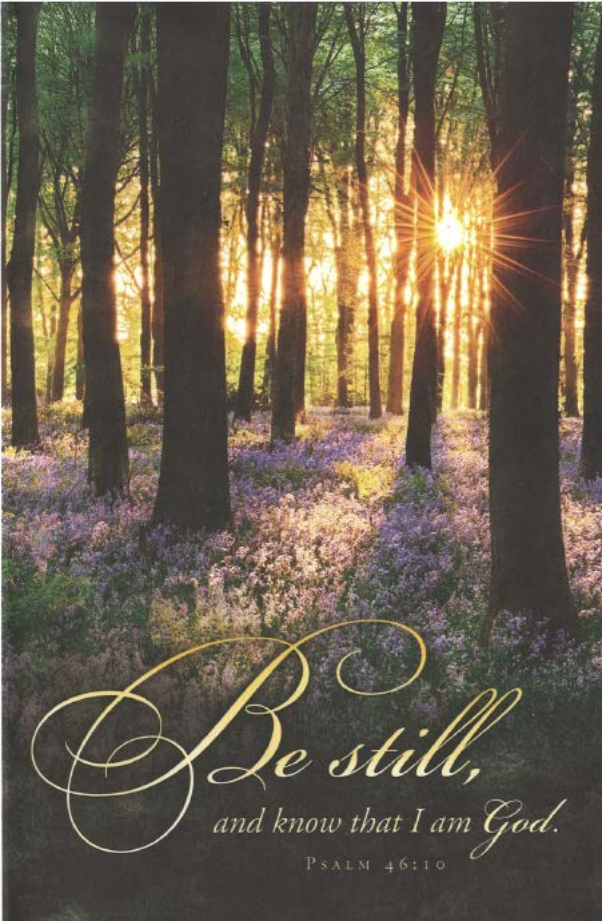




*Be still,
and know that I am God.*

PSALM 46:10

Elizabeth, Guest Speaker
Buffy, Liturgist
Joshua, Organist

June 21, 2026

Happy Father's Day

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING *Romans 6:1b-11 (pg. 156 [189 LP] NT)*

PRELUDE

TIME OF PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Long into the morning a mourning dove repeats
her song, cooing to young ones.

*People: The sun has risen; the mist has lifted; another day
has begun – this being a Sabbath.*

Leader: Flowers will bloom; grass will wave with a passing
breeze; and somewhere water will lap lazily upon a
shoreline.

*People: And can we do little more than watch the clouds
and wonder – while God tends the sparrows –
while God holds precious every stitch of our lives?*

ALL: Let it be so! Let this be for us, Sabbath!

*HYMN #272

"God of the Sparrow"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

*Everlasting Lord of life, help us with all our tending. We
tend our jobs, our homes, our loved ones; we tend ourselves
and our neighbors; we tend the future and even the past. We
tend at the gas pump and in the grocery store. We tend with*

*the news; we tend people we don't know; places unseen.
Forgive us, Lord, for we have not mentioned we tend you –
attend to the relationship we have with you. Help us find
that place in our lives where we begin with you; where we
begin all our tending first with you. Let us be still and
know that you are Lord. We pray in your Name. Amen.*

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (in silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg. 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING:

Psalm 69 (pg. 530 [653 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: *Matthew 10:24-39* (pg. 10 [12 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON:

Genesis 21:8-21 (pg. 17[21 LP] OT)

SERMON

Elizabeth

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #391

"Take My Life"

HONORING THE MEN OF OUR CHURCH

Barb

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(Continue on Back)

*DOXOLOGY

(pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #411

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Postlude

Joshua

For the Week Ending June 21st, 2026

GREETERS: Terry and Judy

PRAYER FAMILY: Eva

ELDER for the Month: Steve

Mon. 6/22 Office Closed

Food Pantry Set Up 9:00 a.m.

Tues. 6/23 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Set Up 9:00 a.m.

PNC Meeting 3:00 p.m.

Wed. 6/24 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Food Pantry 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thurs. 6/25 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Fri. 6/26 Office Closed

Sat. 6/27 Amelia & Lochlan's Bake Sale/Lemonade Stand

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Next Sunday: 6/28 - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Guest Minister: Rev. Lee

Greeters: Buffy & Eva

Liturgist: Craig

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

We are collecting EGG NOODLES for the Portville Community Food Pantry.





Just a Reminder...



Saturday, June 27th, 2026

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

End of Wellington Drive in Portville

Proceeds of the bake sale and lemonade stand will be donated to the Portville Community Food Pantry. Please plan to stop by and support the generous efforts of these amazing young ladies.



Happy Father's Day

