

Remember ME

This is my BODY,
which is broken for you....

This CUP is the new
testament in my BLOOD.

1 Corinthians 11:24-25



Rev. Dr. Dorothy, Guest Minister
Mark, Liturgist
Joshua, Organist

July 5th, 2026

Happy 250th Birthday!

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
pg. 20[24 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With a smile, with a hand extended, with a word
spoken,

People: We fill the silence of a week gone by, as our lives come
together in this place.

Leader: Keeping another Sabbath, keeping a promise, following
our hearts, drawn by the love of God;

People: To touch the Welcome – shared, renewed, and
remembered again to carry off into tomorrow.

*HYMN #469

"Morning Has Broken"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Everlasting Lord of our lives, open our hearts as we bow before
you. Lead us to acknowledge where we have offended you
through our prideful words, through our disparaging thoughts,
through our neglect to carry your welcome to any we have met or
passed along our way. Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Lead us forward
as we seek to serve and honor you. Hear us as we come to you in
prayer...

*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 145:8-14* (pg. 581 [714 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Romans 7:15-25a*
(pg. 157 [191 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 11:16-19,25-30* (pg. 11 [14 LP] NT)

SERMON Rev. Dr. Dorothy

To Respond in Faith

***HYMN #434** *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostles' Creed* (pg. 14 in *Hymnal*)

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

All bread is gluten free

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PRAYER (*Unison*)

Created; given; redeemed; sustained; our lives are a gift from you, O God. From this Table of remembrance and thanksgiving, may we go renewed; refreshed for the journey; no path too long; no burden too heavy as we walk each day with Christ. We pray in his Name. Amen.

HUNGER FUND OFFERING

This offering is a Special Collection taken on Communion Sundays to help those in need within our community

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (pg. 592 in the Presbyterian Bible)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Postlude

Joshua

For the week beginning July 5th, 2026

GREETERS: Troy and Amy
PRAYER FAMILY: Emily
ELDER for the Month: Connie

Mon. 7/6 Office Closed
Tues. 7/7 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Wed. 7/8 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Session Recognition Meeting – 4:00 p.m.
Thurs 7/9 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Fri. 7/10 Office Closed
Next Sunday, July 12th Worship 10:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker: Mary
Liturgist: Craig
Greeters: Connie and Norm
Organist: Joshua

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

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

Vacation Bible School



Tuesday, July 21st – Thursday, July 23rd

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

More details to come.....