

Order of Worship Sunday, May 10, 2026 - Happy Mother's Day!  
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For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God's Authentic Word and offer praise and  
worship to strengthen each other for mission field beyond the church walls.  
† - Please rise in body or spirit where you see the cross

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE – (The Sanctuary Song, twice) *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true, with thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We've come to worship God,

**P: Who loved us before we were even born,**

L: Who knit us together in our mother's womb

**P: And knows us even better than we know ourselves,**

L: Whose presence never leaves us,

**P: And whose love for us never ceases!**

## † OPENING PRAYER

**O Lord, the whole earth is full of Your glory! Your love and Your mercy continue to shine even in the midst of our present darkness. You sustain the poor of the earth and raise the needy up out of the ashes of despair. Your visit calamity's child with the gift of new life, as promised in Jesus Christ our Savior. For all the mercy You shower upon us, we give You glory and offer You our praise! To the honor of Christ Jesus, in whose lovely name we pray. Amen.**

† OPENING HYMN For The Beauty of the Earth UMH #92

† BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

JOYS AND CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER (The Lord's Prayer – “trespasses”)

PASSING OF THE PEACE [St. James UMC and Sprucetown UMC]

HYMN OF PREPARATION Now Thank We All Our God UMH #102

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Epistle Reading: Romans 8:31-39 // Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

MESSAGE Inseparable - Pastor Michael Stine

† CLOSING HYMN Blessed Assurance UMH #369

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

Reflection: “I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them out of My hand.” – John 10:28

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info)

- We are a collection partner for Angel Packs items for victims of human trafficking. The list of items needed is available near the collection bin. Thank you for supporting FierceLove4Good!
- We are collecting new erasers and hand towels for Mission Central care kits! These will become part of back-to-school kits that will help underprivileged children be ready to learn this fall. Donation box is near the church entry door. We are collecting until May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- May 8-15 – Pastor Theresa is on vacation. For urgent pastoral care, contact Pastor Jim Jacobs at 814-571-5046.
- May 17 – Ascension Sunday: Jesus prays for our unity and glorification in him. Join us!
- May 18 – Trinity UMC Ad Board and Trustees Meeting 7pm. All Trinity family welcome.
- May 21 – Ladies’ Coffee & Conversation, a time of casual conversation for the ladies of Penns Valley. All are welcome. We gather at 9:30am at St. James UMC in Coburn.
- May 24 – Pentecost: Celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all believers, empowering the church for mission and proclaiming that God’s Spirit is unbound and available to all!
- May 27 – Soup Kitchen at St. James. For information about this ministry, contact Paula Smith.
- May 31 – Trinity Sunday: Celebrate the mystery of God’s partnership in creation – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – calling us to join in God’s ongoing work of love and renewal.
- June 4-6 – 2026 Susquehanna Annual Conference in Williamsport. Pastor Theresa and our Lay Member to AC, Beth Brown, attending. Share any input you have regarding resolutions up for vote in writing to either Beth or the pastor by Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The workbook is available on the Annual Conference page of [SUSUMC.org](http://SUSUMC.org).

Visit our church’s website at [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info)

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