



Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, May 10, 2026, Sixth Sunday of Easter

❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude: "O Worship the King" (UMH 73)

Meditation:

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are." (1 John 3:1)

❖ **Call to Worship**

Leader: The voice of the Beloved is calling.

People: "Arise, my love, and come away."

Leader: The winter has passed, and a new season is before us.

People: Flowers appear, and songs rise in the air.

Leader: The signs are all around us. The time is near.

People: We open our eyes and prepare our hearts.

Leader: Heaven and earth may pass away, but God's word stands forever.

People: We come to listen, to rise, and to follow.

❖ **Opening Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" (UMH 98)**

Opening Prayer (Together):

Loving God, you call us by name and invite us into new life. When we are slow to move, when we remain hidden in places that feel safe, you gently speak to us again, "Arise, my love, and come away." ~~Open our eyes to see the signs of your work around us, and open our hearts to trust your voice.~~ As we gather in worship today, awaken us to your presence, renew us by your Spirit, and lead us into the life you are already preparing for us. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ **Doxology (UMH 95)**

Offering Prayer (Together)

Faithful God, you have already begun a new season among us. You call us to rise and to follow, to trust and to respond. As we offer these gifts, we offer also our lives, our time, and our willingness to step out in faith. Use what we bring today to bear fruit for your kingdom and shape us into people who not only hear your call, but rise and go where you lead. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

Hymn: "As the Deer" (TFWS 2025)

Scripture Reading: Song of Songs 2:10-14, Matthew 24:32-35

Sermon: "Arise My Love, Come Away"

Rev. Eugene and Luke Park

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Merciful God, you call us to rise and follow you, yet we often remain fearful, distracted, and slow to trust. We confess that we do not always listen for your voice or recognize the new thing you are doing among us. Forgive us, renew us, and awaken our hearts to your love and grace. In Christ we pray. Amen.

❖ **Closing Hymn "Spirit Song" (UMH 347)**

Benediction

Postlude: "May You Run and Not Be Weary" (TFWS 2281)

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Happy Mother's Day!

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, and those who nurture and care for others with love. We give thanks for your compassion, sacrifice, wisdom, and faithfulness. May God bless you today and always.

2. Guest Preachers Today

We warmly thank Rev. Eugene Park and Rev. Luke Park for joining us in worship today and for sharing God's Word with us. We are grateful for their ministry and presence among us.

3. Oasis Bible Study New Series

Our Oasis Bible Study is beginning a new series titled Hear the Spirit: Messages to the Seven Churches. We meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM. Location: First UMC of Freehold (91 W Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728)

4. May 17 Praise Service

On May 17, we will have a special Praise Service with Bonnie Ward from Farmingdale UMC. We look forward to a joyful time of worship together.

5. Greater New Jersey Annual Conference

The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference will take place from May 17 to May 19 at the Wildwoods Convention Center. Please keep this time in your prayers for all who will be participating.

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on jerseyvilleumc.org or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 1264

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6th Sunday of Easter



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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