

May 10, 2026

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*We invite you to rest here in the arms of the divine...  
...to feel the connection, to feel the belonging,  
to feel that you have a place among us. You belong to our story.*

#### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning and **Happy Mother's Day!** Welcome to Coleman Memorial Chapel. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we have worship and time for fellowship. I open our service with the following from Psalm 37:5, "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act."

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *Rev. Sally Ott, Piano*  
"Happy the Home When God is There"

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY, by Tracey Davenport, [Presbyterian Outlook](#)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 37)

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust.

**We do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**

Happy are those who trust in the Lord.

**We do good as we live in the land and enjoy security.**

Come worship the Lord in whom we trust.

\*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" Blue #420

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and loving God, we thank you for the people who generously sowed the seeds of faith in our lives. We confess the times we fail to plant any seeds of faith in the lives of others. Forgives us when our personal agendas become more important than the agenda of Your church. Support us with Your Holy Spirit to renew the commitment to our partnership in Christ, so that together we help each other to strengthen our community of faith and expand and grow as we bear the fruit Jesus expects of us. In his name we pray, Amen.**

\*Please stand if you are able.

Please mute your phone.

No food in the sanctuary.

*Please take a moment for private prayer to make your own confession.*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, beloved of God, open your eyes to the Light of the World! Forgiveness is ours through faith in his saving grace. Know that in Christ you are forgiven. Walk in the light and be at peace. And let everyone say- **Amen!**

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We do not pass the plate for collection, instead a plate may be found on the front table.

\*DOXOLOGY *We give thee but thine own, Blue #428*  
*Whate'er the gift may be. All that we have is Thine alone,*  
*a trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Response, Green #614  
*Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.*  
*Incline Your ear to us and grant us Your peace. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 9:46-48 *Roger Poorman*

MIDDLE HYMN "More Love to Three, O Christ" Green #359

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 17:16-21

SERMON "Our Partners in Christ" *Pastor Karen*

\*CLOSING HYMN "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" Insert, vs. 1-3

\*BENEDICTION "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" *Insert, vs. 4*

May 14<sup>th</sup> is Ascension Day – Here is a prayer for that day:

Dear Jesus, you are not only risen and alive, you are Lord. Your ascension is over the whole universe. You stand over and above all that is best in life as its source. You stand above all that is worst as the ultimate victor. You stand above all powers and authorities as judge. You stand above all failure and weakness and sin as forgiveness and love. You alone are worthy of total allegiance, and total commitment. You are my Lord and my God. Amen.

"Green" means [The Hymnal for Worship & Celebration](#) (green cover)

"Blue" means [The Presbyterian Hymnal](#) (blue cover)

For general questions, contact a church council member (see bulletin board).  
For church grounds maintenance requests, contact Ken Maurer.  
For church building maintenance requests, contact Bosh Leshner.  
Covenant Pastor: Rev. Karen S. Bachman; email: [PastorK.CMC1@gmail.com](mailto:PastorK.CMC1@gmail.com)  
Music Team: Rev. Sally Ott, Bruce Ott, Esther Mefferd, and Ryan Hoover.

### OUR PRAYERS

Please contact any board member or the pastor if you wish to add to this list. In our prayers today and your prayers this week, please remember the following:

- (congregation's requests)
- People fleeing from violence and war, occupation, and oppression; the heart and soul of war mongers and all others like them.
- Our church mission and the congregation that supports it.
- Our country and all who live, work, and serve here and abroad.
- Our "hometown heroes" and other volunteers who care for special members of our community and those who are sick.
- Our Coleman Memorial Chapel family who cannot be here with us.
- Our leaders – local, state, and national – that they listen to the Holy Spirit.
- Local non-profits doing the work of the kingdom of God.

### \*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS 2026 \*\*\*\*\*

**Dusty Aleman** leading worship on May 17  
**Preparation for Elder & Deacon Ordinations** – May 17 after worship service.  
**Music Sunday**, June 7  
**Pastor Karen on vacation**, June 15 - 21  
**Car Show & Chicken BBQ**, July 18, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Soup & Sub Sale & Old-Time Baseball**, date August 29, 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Fall Breakfast by Donation**, October 3, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
**Christmas Bazaar**, December 5  
**Christmas Candlelight Service**, Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m. (reservations required)

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**Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
**Coffee Fellowship: Before and after the service.**

