

**Welcome to worship at  
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Church Music Sunday  
May 10, 2026**



Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

**Nicole Young, vicar  
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry  
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band leader**

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

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[newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)  
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)  
and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you  
with God's love and grace.**

### **Welcome Statement**

You are always welcome at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a growing community of believers in Jesus Christ, rooted in God's love and guided by Christ's example. We strive to reach out with compassion, offering a place where you can grow in faith, experience God's grace and feel safe and celebrated. At New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, we want you to gather with us at our table. Rooted in our Lutheran faith and belief that we are all children of God and made in God's image, we welcome all people with dignity and love.

In Romans 15:7, Paul writes, "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

By this belief, we are committed to intentionally following Jesus' example of unconditional hospitality, love and justice. Here, you are not only included, you are respected. We affirm and value people of all races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, cultures, ages, abilities, body sizes, relationship statuses and economic or immigration statuses. We are committed to the ongoing work toward racial equity and inclusion in all we do. You are invited to fully participate in our worship, sacraments, leadership positions, gatherings, and ministries. In our identities, we are united by the common faith we hold, and recognize we each offer unique gifts and perspectives. We believe that this transforms lives and deepens the faith of our community.

Christ's door is open to all, so is ours.

## Organ Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Agnus Dei

Handbell Choir

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*Please rise as you are able.*

### Invocation

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Gathering Hymn

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

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### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.  
Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of  
peace. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for  
making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving  
you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in  
heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all  
your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and  
peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Centering Song** *You Are My King (Amazing Love)* Grace Band

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again. *Repeat*

*Chorus:*

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You.  
(In all I do, I honor You.)

*Bridge:*

You are my King. You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King

*Chorus*

*Ending:*

In all I do, I honor You.

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*Please be seated.*

**J.A.M. Choir**                      *Give Me Oil in My Lamp*

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**Children's Message**

Lindsey Waltermeyer

**First Reading**

Acts 17:22-31

Nancy Gross

A reading from the book of Acts

<sup>22</sup> Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,  
'For we, too, are his offspring.'

<sup>29</sup> "Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God.**

**It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

<sup>5</sup> **For the LORD is good;**

**his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*Please rise as you are able.*

Gospel Acclamation *Easter Alleluia*



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Gospel

John 14:15-21

The holy gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## Message

*A moment of silence for reflection*

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Song of the Day**    *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

KFC Band

It all comes down to this  
What you require of me  
Love my neighbor as myself  
And You above all things

*Chorus:*

Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly  
With You God  
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly  
With You God

It all comes down to this  
To be Your hands and feet  
Good news to all the world  
The truth will set us free

*Chorus*

*Bridge (sing 2x):*

It's beauty for ashes  
It's mourning to dancing  
It's closer and closer  
The Kingdom of heaven  
  
Years from now we'll see  
The fruit our hands have sown  
Faith just like a seed  
The only way it grows

*Chorus*

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## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried:  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God,  
receive our prayer.

## The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

# Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always.

## And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with your neighbors.

*The people give a sign of peace to each other.*

*Please be seated.*

## Offering

Choir Anthem *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* Chancel Choir  
Tom McHugh and Jim Dugan, trumpet

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*The offering will be taken at this time.*

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*Please rise as you are able.*

## Offertory *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*



1	Now	all	the	vault	of	heav'n	re -	sounds
2	E -	ter -	nal	is	the	gift	he	brings,
3	Oh,	fill	us,	Lord,	with	daunt -	less	love;
4	A -	dor -	ing	prais -	es	now	we	bring



in	praise	of	love	that	still	a -	bounds:	"Christ	has
there -	fore	our	heart	with	rap -	ture	sings:	"Christ	has
set	heart	and	will	on	things	a -	bove	that	we
and	with	the	heav'n -	ly	bless -	ed	sing:	"Christ	has



tri -	umphed!	He	is	liv -	ing!"	Sing,	choirs	of
tri -	umphed!	He	is	liv -	ing!"	Now	still	he
con -	quer	through	your	tri -	umph;	grant	grace	suf -
tri -	umphed!	Al -	le	-	ia!"	Be	to	the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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*The offering is brought forward for a blessing.*

## Offering Prayer

Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

**Amen.**

*Please rise as you are able.*

Sending Hymn

*O Zion, Haste*

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## Blessing

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## Postlude

Tom McHugh and Jim Dugan

*To God Be the Glory (In the setting of Scott Joplin's Bethena)*

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## Announcements

### Today

**The bulletin and flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of George and Katie Mutter and Chester and Helen Moser by Daniel Moser.

**The sponsor signups for 2026** is available on signupgenius on the church's website. Click on the link

[newhanoverlutheran.org/worship\\_signups\\_2026](http://newhanoverlutheran.org/worship_signups_2026) or QR Code to sign up today. Or, contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at 610-326-1335.



**Serving Today:** Jim Gross, head usher; Terry Santangelo, usher; Nancy Gross, lector; Lindsey Waltermeyer, children's sermon; Maddie Artim, acolyte

**Next Sunday:** Steve Weidner, head usher; Jim Mack, usher; Faye Weidner, lector; Janine Springer, children's sermon; Alexa Moser, acolyte

**Altar Guild** members who are serving this month: Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt.

**The Nursery room** is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment; toys and books are included. The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

**Doors leading to fellowship hall and the education wing** remain locked during the worship service for the safety of all.

**Have a pastoral emergency?**  
Contact Vicar Nikki Young at 267-329-9697.

## **This Week**

**Worship Service** – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

**Food Drop Off** – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Today, 10:00 AM, kitchen door

**JAM** – Today, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, room 21

**JAM Choir Rehearsal** – Today 11:00 – 11:15 AM, room 15

**KFC Choir Rehearsal** – Today, 11:00 – 11:20 AM

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Today, 11:20 AM, sanctuary

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

**Scouts BSA Troop 367** – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, picnic grove

**Finance** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

**Women's Breakfast** – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, Shorty's Sunflower  
Café, Pottstown

**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 10:00 AM, kitchen door

**Endowment** – Wednesday, 10:30 AM, room 1

**Addiction 12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, rooms 33-34

**Chancel Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15

**Food Ministry** – Wednesday, 6:30 PM, room 14

**Cub Parents Planning** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 37

**Handbell Choir** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

**Addiction 12 Step** – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, rooms 33-34

**District Scout Committee** – Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 37

**Worship Service** – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

**Food Drop Off** – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, kitchen door

**JAM** – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, room 21

**New Members Session** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 37

**KFC Choir Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:00 – 11:20 AM

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:20 AM, sanctuary

**Confirmation** – Next Sunday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, St. James Limerick

**Rejoicing Spirits** – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

**Women's Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30 AM** at Shorty's Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown. Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Lynn Fegley at 484-300-6281 by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

## Upcoming Events

**It's almost time for the Sunshine Learning Center/ Grace Early Learning Center merger!** We need all hands-on deck to move classroom furniture, boxed teacher supplies, toys, books, etc. Team work makes the dream work. HEEEEEEEEEEELLLLLLLP!!! However you would like to say it, we could use your help. The move will occur on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM, rain or shine. We will meet at Grace Lutheran Church, 660 N. Charlotte St., Pottstown. We plan to rent one or two box trucks to move large items. If you are willing to drive the truck, contact Donna Kehs. We are also asking for pickup trucks to move smaller items.

If you cannot help with the physical move on May 26<sup>th</sup> but want to help, food donations will be appreciated! THANK YOU for helping out in whatever way you can! A SignUpGenius has been created to sign up to volunteer and/or donate food at



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-63940076-graceslc>.

Also, in case you'd rather have a QR Code it's here.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Donna Kehs, 610-212-2673 or Vicar Nikki.

**The Reconciling in Christ team is collecting donations during the month of June for Reconciling Works**, a non-profit organization, to fulfill our annual donation commitment. Reconciling Works provides outreach and education for congregations on their



Reconciling in Christ journey and strengthens relationships with current Reconciling in Christ partners.

There will be a container in the narthex for cash or check donations and a designated QR code is provided to donate through [Tithe.ly](https://www.nhelc.org/tithe). If you are writing a check, please make it out to NHELCC with Reconciling Works in the memo space. Thank you for considering making a donation to support this organization.

### **Rainforest Falls Kids Camp 2026 June 15 - 19, 2026, 9:00 AM**

– **Noon** Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures.

Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

NHELCC's Kids Camp is for Pre-K (four-year-olds and **MUST BE POTTY TRAINED**) through Rising fifth graders.

Registration is now open. Sign up today at <https://vbspro.events/p/nhelckidscamp2026>.

**The NHELCC Book Club** is reading *The People We Keep* by Allison Larkin. Join the club for dinner and book discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about the book club, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com).

**Cemetery Arrangements** Please remove all Easter decorations from the gravesite of your loved ones buried at the church cemetery by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The annual chicken dinner** will be held on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at the picnic grove. Dinner will be available from 3:00 – 6:00 PM. Plan to stay and enjoy the lively music by Sons of Phelan (John, Jeremy and Orin) from 4:00 – 7:00 PM.

## **Help Needed**

**Local families in the Pottstown area need our help.** Now through June, NHELCC is collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items to be distributed to local families through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center and fellowship hall for the donations. For a list of items most needed, see the May issue of *New Hanover Highlights*. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

## Want to be a member?

If you are interested in becoming a member of NHELCC, contact Vicar Nikki on a Sunday via Voice from the Pew Cards, which are found in the pew rack or email Vicar Nikki at [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org). On Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have time to get together and introduce you to NHELCC and answer any questions you may have. We will meet after worship.

## Resources

**Want to keep up** with all the latest news from NHELCC?

Subscribe to the bi-weekly Constant Contact communication emails. You will receive a weekly announcement on Monday and a worship reminder on Saturday. If you are not already receiving these emails, you can use this QR code and sign up today using a very simple, secure site.



**Do you enjoy the praise band songs?** Would you like to get to know them better? This [playlist](#) includes over fifty songs that our praise band has done, and more will be added in the future. You will need to download Spotify (it's free!) to listen to the songs.



**Peer Support Information** The Ferns Peer Run Respite is a local mental health non-profit resource in Montgomery County. The Ferns provides a supportive and calm environment for individuals in need and not able to interact in other available mental health resources. The Ferns is totally peer-supported and allows individuals at the respite the time they may need to recover or seek additional treatment. If you know an individual who may need this service, contact Vicar Nikki.

**The Peer Support Ministry** webpage on the church's website ([newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)) offers resources for mental health and wellness. Visit the webpage for information.

**Mental Health and Wellness** Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups.

NHELHC has links with helpful information available on our website ([newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)) or contact NAMI Helpline or PA Addiction Helpline directly.

**NAMI Help Line** 1-800-950-6242 is available Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM ET.

Text “Helpline” to 62640 or if in crisis call or text 988.

**PA Addiction Helpline** 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

**Online live chat** offered at 1-717-216-0905 or text

## You Can Help

**Volunteers are needed** to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children’s Sermons, Acolytes and Communion Assistants. Contact Faye Weidner at [omiweidner@gmail.com](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

## Food Ministry

**Over 300,000 meals have been distributed!** NHELHC’s Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1.) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. **Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs.** 2.) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards. Place monetary donations on the offering plate or mail to the church. 3.) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

## Reconciling in Christ Serving All and Loving Unconditionally

In case you want any information, enter this link in your web browser:

<https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/>  
or connect using this QR Code.



## Additional Information

**Facility Use for Meetings or Events Requests** All meeting and event requests by committees, members or non-members are to be communicated to the church office manager. The request will

include the date and time, purpose, amount of people attending, necessary space and equipment of the meeting or event. Given the information the meeting or event will be posted on the church calendar by the church office manager (only). Providing an announcement for the bulletin, newsletter or social media posting does not constitute a request or guarantee a space.

There is a Facility Use policy, and fees do apply in some cases. In no case will fees be waived. Deposits are required to hold the space, date and time. If the meeting or event is not posted on the church calendar or you do not place a deposit if necessary, you do not have permission to use the space. Contact Susan Gutshall, church office manager, at (610) 326-1335, or email her at [susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org) for requests or information.

## Music Sunday

Thank you to the following for sharing their musical talents with the congregation this year.

### Chancel Choir

Bethlyn Bechtel	Carolyn Fleming	Dee Singley
Ed Becker	Faye Weidner	Jane Manthorne
Kathy Webb	Kay Kurtz	Lee Wesner
Leslie Gates	Mark Webb	Scott Geiser

### Trumpet

Tom McHugh	Jim Dugan
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### Grace Band

Bethlyn Bechtel	Monique Becker	Hank Droneburg
Nicole Ewing	Ben Fowler	Diana Hazel
John Hazel	Donna Kehs	Todd Rothermel
Josh Young		

### J.A.M. Choir

Aubrey Woods	Caleb Woods	Carly DePasquale
Carolina Hansley	Collins Quigley	Hadley Dugan
Juni Hazel	Kady Singley	Kylie Ewing
Lainey Soupik	Richard Garcia	Tanner Quigley
Lindsey Waltermyer,	keyboard	

## **Kids for Christ Band**

Maddie Artim	Genesis Garcia	Maddie Hansley
Sadie Hubley	Alexa Moser	Miller Quigley
Alivia Singley	Landon Woods	Sam Young

## **Handbell Choir**

Vicki Dotterer	Lynn Fegley	Ben Fowler
LuAnne Fowler	Wayne Fowler	Marlene Hansley
Brenda Hunsberger	Donna Kehs	Jayne McHugh
Tom McHugh	Arden Moore	Jean Moser
Barbara Noecker	Carolyn Springer	Marsha Staub

## Guest Ringers

Kathy Cook	Bob Schwanger	Connie Schwanger
Kathy Webb	Mark Webb	Lindsey Waltermeyer
Nikki Young		

## Accompanists

Patricia Nyce, organ/keyboard  
Hank Droneberg, bass guitar  
Jason Wood, timpani  
Josh Young, percussion  
Barbara Eisenhart, director

## Prayer Requests

**Military:** Shawn Dietz, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Kyle Woods, Danny Foust

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Keeley Staples	Logan Conley	Katy Mahon-Miller
Luann Hanley	William Trotter	Kathy Kane
Maxwell Girard	Pat Fryer	Jean Renninger
Pr. Kork Moyer	Julia Hauck	Tony Mancini
Raul Castro	Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch
Wilma Lahr	Melissa	Mary Lou
Doug Weaver	Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus
Eric & Wendy Hess	Sue Care	Deb Matthews
Marceline	Anne Eshleman	Daniel Johnson
Chris Fatzinger	Pena family	Kim Frain
Jen Perez	Frank D.	Pam Helfrich
Barb & Tom Faust	Andy Van Dyke	Janet
Pam Abbott	Holli Muffler	Louise Karns
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Verdie Smith	Helen Foulke
Carla Hausmann	Joan Price	Ralph Borneman
Lucille Powell	Joan Scheffey	Chuck Beck
Rich Freed	Joe	Joe
Casey Flack	Penny Frymoyer	David Helfrich, Sr.
Tara Hauck	Hazel LeVan	David Gottshall
Paul Knauer	Suzanne Dodge	Dave Pollock
Julia Ghazi	Ray Feick	Steve Morriss
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Vicki Mutter
Carol Feick	Alice Nester	Linda Adams
Donna Day	John and Candis Sander,	Yvonne Peto
Dennis and Sandy Rothermel		Janet Linskey
James Dawson	Kevin Fleming	Sharon Tracey
Carolyn and Rodney Snell		Diane Davidheiser
Timmy Fabian		

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We are a Reconciling in Christ Church

Jesus **promised** the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The Holy Spirit is a way for God to **be with us** all the time.



**Look around your worship space. What do you see that reminds you that God is with us? Draw or write about it here.**

## GOD IS WITH ME WHEN I...

SING

PLAY

EAT

PRAY

CRY

LAUGH

SLEEP

LEARN



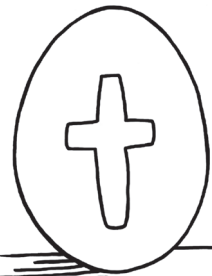
# PRE-READER

Easter 6

- Today is the **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in Easter.
- During Easter we hear stories about the first **members** of the **first church**.

**You are a part of God's church, too. Color this name tag and wear it today. Be proud that you are a part of God's church!**

**Hello, my name is**



**and I am a part of God's church!**



**“God’s Holy Spirit will be with you always.”**

Jesus told his disciples that they would be able to see and feel the Holy Spirit. One way that artwork shows the Holy Spirit is in flames. Another way is the wind. And another way is a dove!

**Color each symbol of the Holy Spirit.**

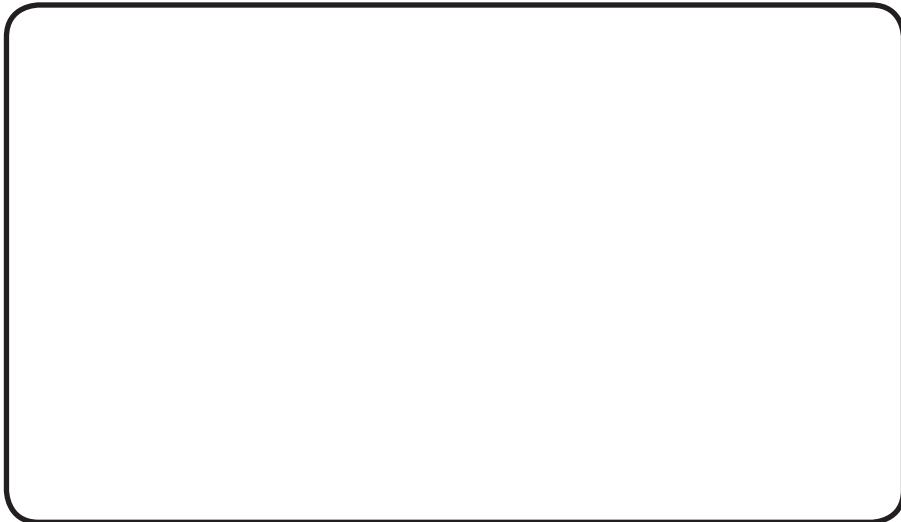


## With Us, for Us

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to his disciples. He told them that the Holy Spirit would be their advocate. An advocate speaks on behalf of their friends and helps them. Who is your advocate? Draw this person in the space below.



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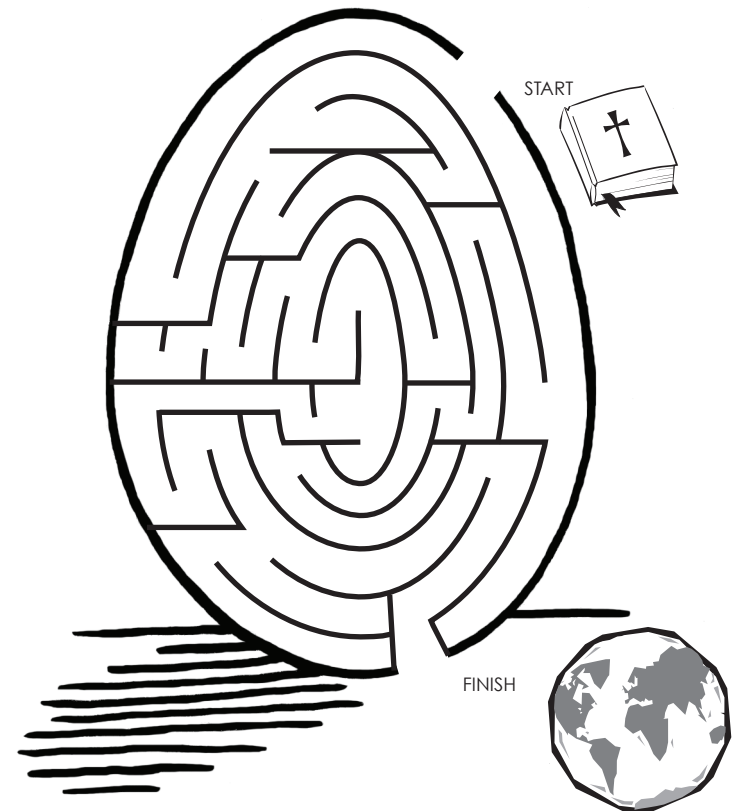
# READER

Easter 6

- Today is the **sixth Sunday** in **Easter**.
- During Easter we hear stories about the very **beginning** of the **Christian church**.
- The first members of the church traveled all over to spread God's message.

## God's Messenger

You can spread God's message too!  
Finish this maze to help spread God's message to the world.



Solve the puzzle to finish this week's memory verses:

Jesus said, "If you K \_\_\_ M N \_\_\_ P U \_\_\_ W,  
D \_\_\_ F me, you will J \_\_\_ L D \_\_\_ F D \_\_\_ F  
O \_\_\_ Q my commandments." John 14:15

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commandments." John 14:15

## Memory Verse



## Commandment Changes

Jesus made some changes to the traditional rules.  
Match the commandment with Jesus' change. Look up the Bible passage if  
you get stuck.

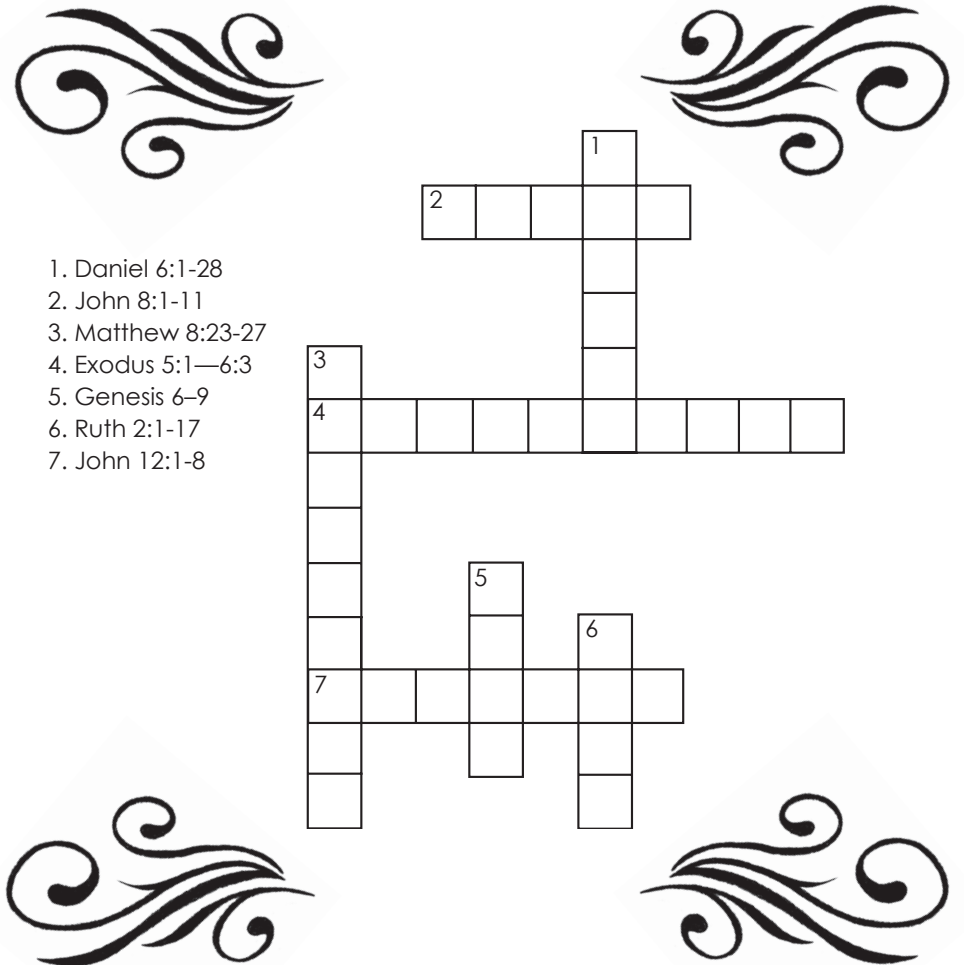
You have heard it said...
You shall not murder (Matthew 5:21)
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth (Matthew 5:38)
You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy (Matthew 5:43)
You shall not swear falsely (Matthew 5:33)

But I say to you...
Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.
Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool.
If you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment.
Do not resist an evildoer.

## Away From Harm's Way

Peter wrote a letter to his friends.  
He asked them, "Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?"  
But sometimes bad things do happen!  
Peter reminds us that God is with us, even in hard times.

Look up the Bible passages to complete this crossword puzzle of people  
who God protected.



1. Daniel 6:1-28
2. John 8:1-11
3. Matthew 8:23-27
4. Exodus 5:1—6:3
5. Genesis 6-9
6. Ruth 2:1-17
7. John 12:1-8



## Look it Up!

In today's Gospel lesson Jesus promises his  
disciples will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Look up Acts 2:1-4 to read about the day the  
Holy Spirit came.

## Come, Thou Almighty King



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in  
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.  
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

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# You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Words and Music by  
Billy J. Foote

## VERSE

$\text{♩} = 70$

E/G#                      A2                      Bsus                      B                      E/G#                      A2

I'm for-giv-en be-cause You were for-sak-en. I'm ac-cept-ed;

4

Bsus                      B                      E/G#                      A2                      Bsus                      B

You were con-demned. I'm a-live and well, Your Spir-it is with-in me be-

## CHORUS

7

A2                      B                      E                      E                      A

-cause You died and rose a-gain. A-maz-ing love, how can it be

11

E                      Bsus B A/B E                      A

that You, my King, would die for me? A-maz-ing love, I know it's true;

15

E                      1                      Bsus B A/B                      2,3                      BsusB                      A                      B                      E                      *Fine*

it's my joy to hon-or You. In all I do I hon-or You.

## BRIDGE

20

E

You are my King, You are my King. Je-sus, You are my

26

King. Je - sus, You are my King.

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of six measures. The first measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The second measure contains a quarter rest, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note D5. The third measure contains a half note E5. The fourth measure contains a quarter note F#5, a quarter note G#5, and a quarter note A5. The fifth measure contains a quarter note B5, a quarter note C6, and a quarter note D6. The sixth measure contains a quarter note E6, a quarter note F#6, and a quarter note G#6. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

# Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

(based on the recording by Pat Barrett | original key - A)

Words and Music by  
Pat Barrett, Jason Ingram and Chris Tomlin

## INTRO

Em/G D/G C/G G Em/G D/G C/G G

♩=103



## VERSE 1 & 2

Em/G D/G C/G

It all comes down to this,  
It) all comes down to this,



what You re - quire of me: Love my neigh - bor as my -  
to be Your hands and feet, good news to all the

## CHORUS 1a

G Em/G D/G C/G G Em/G D(4)/G C/G G



- self, and You a - bove all things. Act just - ly, love mer - cy, walk  
world, the truth will set us free.



hum - bly with You, God. In all things, in all ways, walk hum - bly with

## BRIDGE

1 2

C G C G C G/B D(4)



You, God. It You, God. It's beau - ty for ash - es, it's mourn - ing to danc - ing. It's

**TURNAROUND**

24

C G/B D(4) D(4) Em/G D/G

clos-er and clos-er, the King-dom of heav-en. It's King-dom of heav-en.

**VERSE 3**

28

Gsus G Em/G D/G Gsus G Em/G D/G C/G G

3. Years from now we'll see the

33

Em/G D/G C/G G Em/G D/G C/G G

fruit our hands have sown. Faith, just like a seed, the

**INSTRUMENTAL**

37

Em/G D/G C/G G Em/G D(4)/G C/G G Em/G D(4)/G

on - ly way it grows.

**CHORUS 1b**

42

C/G G Em D(4) C G Em D(4) C G

Act just-ly, love mer-cy, walk hum-bly with You, God. In

47

Em D(4) C G Em D(4) C G

all things, in all ways, walk hum - bly with You, God.

## O Zion, Haste



1 O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
2 Pub - lish to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
3 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,



to tell to all the world that God is light;  
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace;

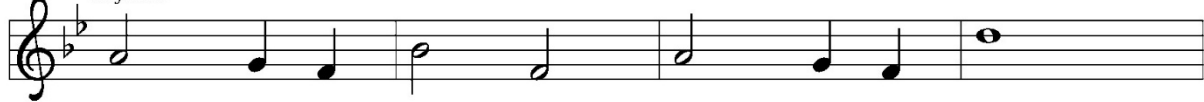


that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion  
let none whom he has ran - somed fail to greet him,



one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.  
and died on earth that we might live a - bove.  
through your ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

### *Refrain*



Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of peace,



tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp-tion, and re - lease.

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