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The Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter
*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

May 3, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

For Living, for Dying

Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

***Call to Worship**

One: O Lord, open our lips.

All: And we shall declare your praise.

***Hymn**

[To God Be the Glory](#)

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Opening Prayer (in unison)

New every morning is Your love, great God of light, and all day long You are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve You, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time

Lay Leader Valerie Mand

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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. Amen.

Anthem

A Communion Invitation

Chancel Choir

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

[How Great Thou Art](#)

#77, v. 4

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Way-Making God, Your offer to us is not just to believe in heaven, but to live the kingdom life here and now. Through Jesus, you show us the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Call us to deeper trust, wider welcome, and greater works of grace. As we bring our gifts, we step into that life, choosing generosity over fear and hope over judgment. Use these offerings, and use

us, to make Your dwelling places visible in our community, in our compassion, in our courage. We give because we've heard Your voice. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture [John 14: 1-14](#) (NRSV)

Message Inviting Without Excluding The Reverend Martin P. Brooks

Invitation to the Lord's Table #12

Confession and Pardon (in unison) #12

Pray in Silence

Assurance of Pardon #12

The Great Thanksgiving #13

Giving of the Bread and the Cup #14

Prayer for Thanksgiving #11

***Hymn** [Hymn of Promise](#) #707

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today 9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
 10:00 p.m. Children's Sunday School
 11:00a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

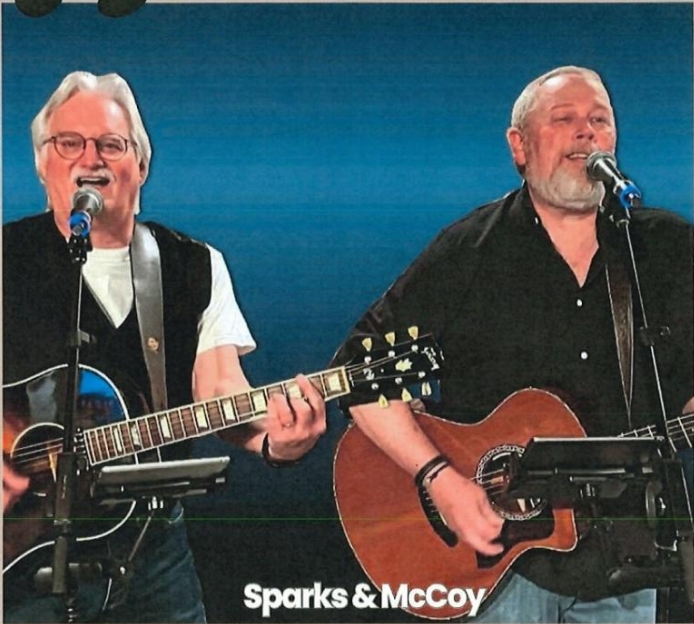
Looking Ahead

May 4th 6:30 p.m. Trustees Mtg – Rm #60
 May 5th 10:00 a.m. UM Women's Circle Mtg – Social Hall
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 May 9th 9:00 a.m. UM Men Prayer Breakfast (last of season)
 May 12th 7:00 p.m. Missions Meeting – Social Hall
 May 15th 6:00-9:00 a.m. Abilities Network Concert – Social Hall
 May 18th 7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting – Social Hall
 May 26th-29th All Day Church Conference
 May 31st 11:00 a.m. Recognition of Graduates
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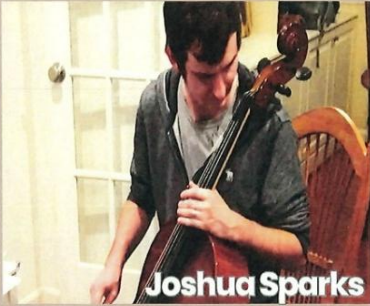
*****Deborah** Circle invites all interested ladies to their May Potluck meeting on May 5th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. We will have dinner, a short devotional program and fellowship. Contact Tammy Wade (410-905-1523) for more information.

***A Recognition of Graduates (Elementary, High School and College) will take place on May 31st. Anyone that wants to participate please contact either Pastor Martin, Pastor Lisa or Debi (in the office – 410-761-4381).

A benefit concert to support
[**Abilities Network**®]



Sparks & McCoy



Joshua Sparks



Special Guest Duo ft. Dan Guay

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Friday, May 15th, 2026
6-9PM

Glen Burnie United
Methodist Church
5 2nd Ave SE
Glen Burnie, MD 20161

Tickets: **10.00**

Questions?
Contact Steve Ball at
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Rise Against Hunger – We Need You!

Join us on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 9 - 11 a.m. at Glen Burnie UMC Social Hall (5 2nd Ave., S.E., Glen Burnie, MD 21061) for a meaningful, hands-on meal-packing event to support families around the world facing hunger. This is a powerful opportunity for all ages to serve together—children, youth, and adults side by side—bringing hope where it's needed most. **We are aiming for 60+ volunteers to pack 10,000+ meals.**

You can help by signing up for one of three shifts:

- Set-Up (7:30 a.m.),
- Meal-Packing (9:00 a.m.), or
- Clean-Up (11 a.m.)

Invite a friend, bring your family, or come with your small group—your presence truly matters.

Register today at gbumcRAH.org or call church office at 410-761-4381 and provide

- Your Name: _____
- Phone: _____ and/or _____
- Shift you want to volunteer Shift 1 _____ Shift 2 _____ Shift 3 _____

❖ Together, we will turn compassion into action and hunger into hope!