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

May 10, 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

***Call to Worship**

One: Faces and words and glimpses of souls... One by one we come.

All: **We are many, and then one.**

One: Precious faces, tender words, sweet glimpses into souls...

All: **It is a joy to be here, in the midst of this gathering.**

One: Unending thank-yous rise within me for these beloved ones within Your Church, O God, and for all Your beloved ones outside these walls.

All: **We Praise You, O God, for Your family gathered here this morning. We praise You, O God, for Your world-wide family.**

***Hymn**

Mothering God, Your Gave me Birth

See Insert #1

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Gracious God, who is Mother and Father of us all, thank You for loving us. Thank You for the love of mothers, fathers, and guardians who have cared for us. Allow us to reflect Your glory as we seek to be effective ministers for the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Chancel Choir

Children's Time

Wiley Baker

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

[For the Beauty of the Earth](#)

#92, v. 5

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

Abiding Spirit of Love, You have not left us orphaned. Even in our uncertainty, You draw near, whispering truth, stirring memory, teaching us to live as those who know we are loved. As Jesus offered himself in love and obedience, so we offer these gifts today – not out of obligation, but as signs of our love and trust. Take them, bless them, use them to remind the world that Christ's story abides in us. May Your Spirit strengthen us to live what we give and give what we believe. In the name of the One Who promised never to leave us. Amen.

***Hymn**

The Church in the Wildwood

See Insert #2

The Hebrew Bible Lesson[Isaiah 66: 1-2, 10-13, 22-23](#) (NIV)**The New Testament Lesson**[1 Thessalonians 1: 1; 2: 1-8](#) (NIV)**Message**

Motherhood as Ministry

The Reverend Martin P. Brooks

***Hymn**[Many Gifts, One Spirit](#)

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Benediction***Postlude****Liturgist** - Wiley Baker

The Mother's Day Flowers on the Altar are in Honor and Memory of our beloved Wife & Mom... M. Deleetha (Dee) Baker... We Celebrate All Moms, Today & Everyday!! Much Love from Dick, Wes, and Wiley.

Schedule of Our Opportunities**Today**

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

Looking Ahead

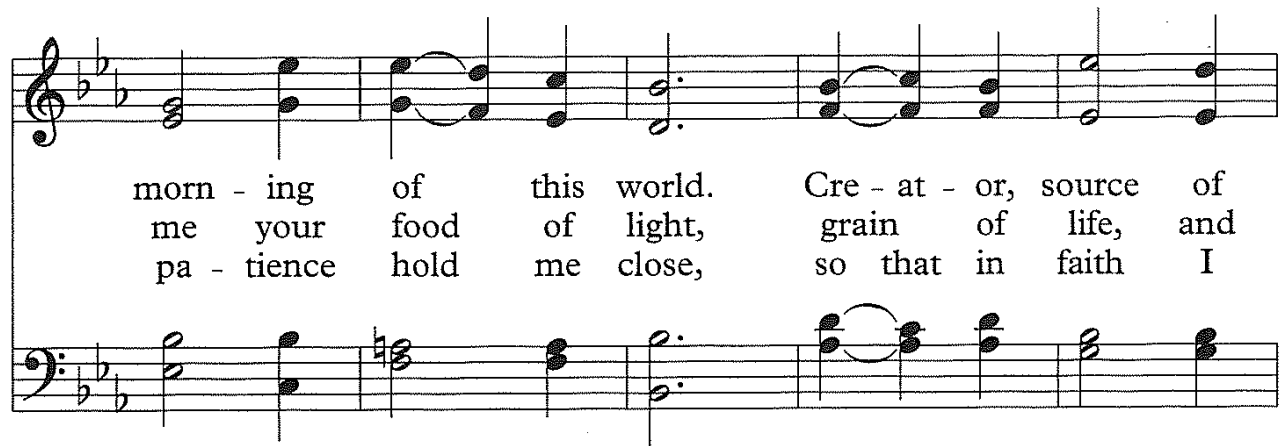
May 12 th	7:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting – Social Hall
May 15 th	6:00-9:00 a.m.	Abilities Network Concert – Social Hall
May 18 th	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting – Social Hall
May 26 th -29 th	All Day	Church Conference
May 31 st	11:00 a.m.	Recognition of Graduates
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***A 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).

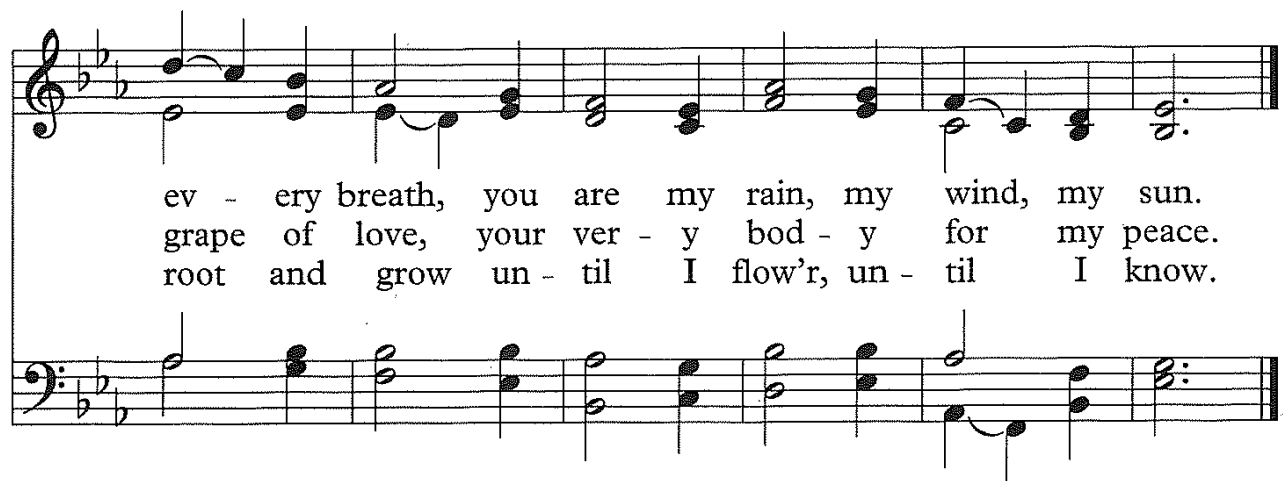
Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth 2050



1. Moth-er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
2. Moth-er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
3. Moth-er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - at - or, source of
me your food of light, grain of life, and
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I



ev - ery breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
grape of love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
root and grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

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The Church in the Wildwood

Words and Music by
WILLIAM S. PITTS

[♩ = 92]
B♭

E♭/B♭

B♭

B♭/D

F

B♭

F7

1 There's a church in the val - ley by the wild wood, No
2 How _____ sweet on a clear, _____ Sab - bath morn - ing, To
3 There, _____ close by the church _____ in the val ley, Lies
4 There, _____ close by the side _____ of that loved one, To
5 From the church in the val - ley by the wild - wood, When

B♭/F

F

B♭/F

F7

B♭

B♭/D

E♭

love - li - er spot in the dale; No _____ place is so dear to my
list to the clear ring - ing bell, Its _____ tones so _____ sweet - ly are
one that I loved so well; She _____ sleeps, sweet - ly sleeps, 'neath the
trees where the wild flow - ers bloom, When the fare - well _____ hymn shall be
day fades a - way in to night, I would fain from this spot of my

B♭

B♭/D

E♭

B♭/F

F

B♭/F

F7

B♭

child - hood, As the lit - tle brown church _____ in the vale.
call - ing, Oh, _____ come to the church _____ in the vale.
wil - low, Dis - turb not her rest _____ in the vale. Oh, _____
chant - ed I shall rest by her side _____ in the tomb.
child - hood Wing my way to the man - sions of light.

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Come to the church in the
come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come,

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wild - wood, Oh, come to the church in the
come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come,

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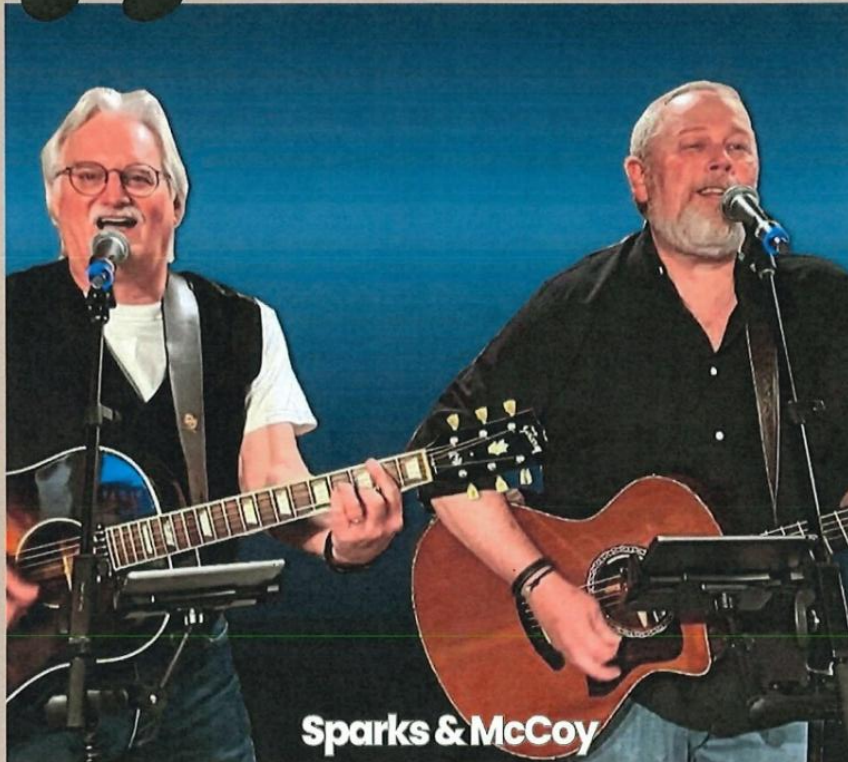
vale; No spot is so dear to my
come, come, come;

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child - hood As the lit - tle brown church in the vale.

A benefit concert to support

[**Abilities** Network®]



Sparks & McCoy



Joshua Sparks



**Special Guest Duo ft.
Dan Guay**

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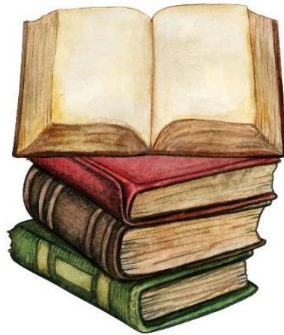
Friday, May 15th, 2026
6-9PM

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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Scholarships

The GBUMC Scholarship Committee has been blessed to be able to assist members of our congregation who are furthering their education by attending a trade school or college. We will be accepting applications until June 15th. You may apply again even if you have received one from us before. See Debi in the church office or email office@gbumchurch.org for an application. Please call Mary Ann Clevenger at (410)760-5011 or (410)253-6209 with any questions.



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!