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The Service of Worship

Ascension of the Lord Sunday

May 17, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ring of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

For Living, for Dying

Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

[Psalm 47](#)

#781

*Hymn

[The Old Rugged Cross](#)

#504

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Ever-living God, your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth, confined by time and space. Give us faith to discern in every time and place the presence among us of him who is head over all things and fills all, even Jesus Christ our ascended Lord, Amen.

Anthem

The Mighty One

Chancel Choir

Children's Time

Pastor Lisa

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

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

Blessing God of Presence, even as Christ ascended, You did not leave us alone. While He was blessing them, You were preparing us to carry the story forward, to be Your witnesses, to live in hope and power. In this sacred act of giving, we return a portion of what You have entrusted to us. May these gifts be a blessing to others, as Christ has been to us. Clothe us with courage. Remind us that Your Spirit goes with us. And send us, renewed and ready, to be Your church in the world. Amen.

The New Testament Lesson

[Acts 1:1-11](#) (NRSV)

Message

Witnesses in Glen Burnie The Reverend Martin P. Brooks

Benediction

*Postlude

Liturgist - Clara Brooks

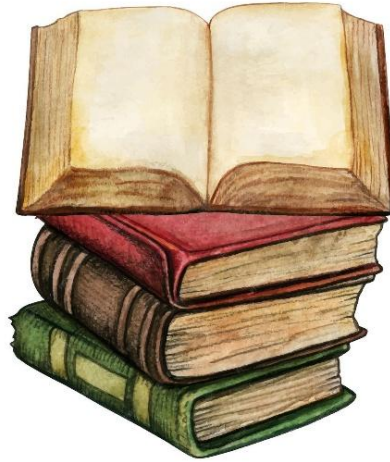
Schedule of Our Opportunities

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 18 th	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting – Social Hall
May 20 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Mission – Ward Room
May 20 th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Social Hall
May 21 st	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Ward Room
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).



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!