

**Message to our Guests,**

We are delighted to welcome you this morning! We hope that you will experience the grace, peace, and love of God in this place, and that you will feel at home among our church family.

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**CHURCH WEBSITE: [www.jeffersonupc.com](http://www.jeffersonupc.com)**

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**Worship in the sanctuary begins at 11:00.** The service is live-streamed on the Jefferson United Presbyterian Church YouTube Channel, and available any time thereafter.

**JEFFERSON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
716 GILL HALL ROAD  
JEFFERSON HILLS, PA 15025**

***Inspire Faith,  
Develop Relationships,  
and Encourage Community!***

**May 5, 2024**

**PRELUDE "I Should Have Been Crucified"**

**WESTMINSTER CHIMES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Josh Hensler**

Leader: We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!

***People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive Your love.***

Leader: We come with hope to this witness of God's power!

***People: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve You, Lord.***

Leader: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

***People: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve. Let us worship God.***

**\*HYMN: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

**PURPLE #267**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION.(unison)**

***Loving God, your Son Jesus calls us friends,  
and commands us to love one another.***

***So often we fail.***

***We confuse loving one another with liking one another.***

***When we cannot like one another, we give up on loving.***

*We smile falsely and speak ill of others.  
We grieve You with our weak love.  
O God, have mercy on us.  
Choose us yet again.  
Secure in Your love, help us to love one another. Amen.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE:** "He is Lord"  
*He is Lord, He is Lord  
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Act 10:23-48 (excerpts)*

**SERMON:** "Move Out! (Week Four)" **Rev. Dr. Kristin Widrich**  
*"You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and  
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)*

**\*HYMN:** "In Christ There Is No East or West" **PURPLE #318**

**\*The Sacrament of Communion** **Rev. Dr. Kristin Widrich**

**\*Communion Bread is Gluten-free and Dairy Free**

\*Invitation to the Table

\*Affirmation of Faith (The Nicene Creed) **PURPLE page 34**

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

**PASTORAL and LORD'S PRAYER** **PURPLE page 35**

**OFFERTORY** "Remind Me, Dear Lord"

**\*DOXOLOGY** **PURPLE #34**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN:** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" **PURPLE #839**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Where Could I Go?"

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**THIS WEEK AT JUPC**

**Sunday, May 5**

9:15 New Members Class in Children's Room

11:00 Worship with Communion

**Tuesday, May 7**

11:00 Women's Circle Hymn Sing

5:30 Core Mission and Service in Grace Place

6:30 Women's Association in Grace Place

7:30 Finance Committee in Pastors' Study

**Thursday, May 9**

5:00 Clairton Community Garden (Carpool)

7:00 CE Meeting in Grace Place

**Sunday, May 12**

9:15 Adult Sunday School in Grace Place

11:00 Worship with Children's Worship

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, June 9**

11:00 Outdoor Worship and Picnic

**Monday, June 10 – Thursday, June 13**

6-8 Vacation Bible School

**Sunday, June 16**

10:00 Summer Worship Schedule begins