**CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

and the United Methodist Church

Carol Simpson, Officiant

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 25, 2025, 9:15 am

Sixth Sunday in Easter

*Prelude*

*Welcoming*

*\*Call to Worship Psalm 3:18-22*

*\*Opening Hymn* “Hope of the World” UMH# 178

\*Opening Prayer (in Unison)

God, we hope and glory, thank you for your loving presence here this morning. We ask that you guide us in all we do and say. Thank you for your son, Jesus Christ, who is the Light in our darkness during difficult times. Give us strength to move forward each day with renewed hope, so we can grow in our faith and knowledge of Your Word, through the ministry of Your church. Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith ( IN UNISON) UMH# 881

\*Gloria Patri UMH# 70 *Announcements*

 *We Proclaim God’s Word*

*Young Disciples’ Time*

*Old Testament Reading (OT pg. 677) Psalm 119:43-48*

*Choral Anthem*

*New Testament Reading (NT pg. 206 ) Romans 5:1-5*

*Offering*

*Doxology*

*Offering Prayer (in Unison)*

*As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power and strength, be unto you. Through Jesus Christ , our Lord. Amen.*

*Gospel Reading (NT pg. 215) Romans 12:10-13*

*Message*

 *“Hope for our Church and the World” Carol Simpson*

 *Song “ In Christ Alone”, sung by Kristian Stanfill*

*\*Hymn “Together We Serve” FWS # 2175*

*Joys and Concerns*

*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 sins as we forgive those who sinned 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.*

*\*Hymn* “Hymn of Promise” UMH# 707 *Benediction*

*Postlude*