



Jarrettown United Methodist Church

October 5, 2025 – 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

*Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body,
for we all share the one loaf.*

1 Corinthians 10:17

Gathering Music

Welcome

†Song—Church (Take Me Back)

Verse 1

There was a time that I swore I would never go back
I was blind to the truth didn't know what I had
I was running I was searching
But ev'ry place I turned for healing
Left me more broken than the last

Chorus

Take me back
To the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on
To the faith that's in my bones
Take me back to a preacher and a verse
Where they've seen me at my worst
To the love I had at first
Oh I want to go to church

Verse 2

Tried to walk on my own but I wound up lost
Now I'm making my way to the foot of the cross
It's not a trophy for the winners
It's a shelter for the sinners
And it's right where I belong

Bridge

Oh more than an obligation it's our foundation
The fam'ly of God
I know it's hard but we need each other
We're sisters and brothers oh

†Call to Worship

L: Today we gather around God's table from near and far. Though we differ in customs, language and tradition,

ALL: we are all equal members of God's family.

L: We are one, and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

ALL: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

†Song—Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know (UMH #163)

Children's Moment: Family Traditions

Announcements

The Morning Prayer

Bible Reading—Ephesians 4:1-6

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Song—Different

Verse 1

I don't wanna hear anymore teach me to listen
I don't wanna see anymore give me a vision
That You could move this heart to be set apart

Verse 2

I don't need to recognize the man in the mirror
And I don't wanna trade Your plan
For something familiar
I can't waste a day I can't stay the same

Chorus

I wanna be different
I wanna be changed
Till all of me is gone and all that remains
Is a fire so bright the whole world can see
That there's something different
So come and be different (in me)

Verse 3

And I don't wanna spend my life stuck in a pattern
And I don't wanna gain this world
But lose what matters
And so I'm giving up everything because

Bridge

I know that I am far from perfect
But through You the cross still says I'm worth it
So take this beating in my heart and
Come and finish what You started
When they see me let them see You
'Cause I just wanna be different yeah

Ending

I just wanna be different
So could You be different
In me

Bible Reading—Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. ³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵ But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶ The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” ⁸ So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Sermon—Big Deals

Song—Take Our Bread (UMH #640)

Prayer of Confession (UMH #8)

†Passing the Peace

Please extend signs of God’s reconciliation and love with those around you, keeping in mind some may be uncomfortable with shaking hands or hugs. Touching elbows, bumping knuckles, waving, bowing, and simply smiling and saying hello are encouraged.

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer (UMH #9)

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Song—Remembrance by Matt Maher

Prayer for After the Meal (UMH #11)

†Song—Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

†Sending Forth

Did you know that World Communion Sunday was first celebrated right here in Pennsylvania? Intended to promote Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation, Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh began the tradition of Worldwide Communion Sunday in 1933. Observing this special Sunday helps us remember that we are not invited to our own table—but to the table of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Despite differences in theology, worship styles, language, and backgrounds, all Christians are invited to experience God's redeeming love through the sacrament of communion. Thanks be to God for this amazing gift!

BRINGING FAITH & COMMUNITY TOGETHER

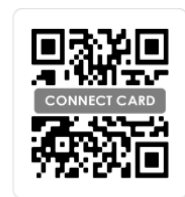
Thank you for helping to Bring Faith & Community Together! That's our mission here at Jarrettown Church! We have so many opportunities to get involved, we can't talk about them all each week in the Sunday morning announcements. ***Thankfully, you can find a full listing in our Friday Week at a Glance email.*** This is the main way we share timely information about our church, but we need your help:

- If you aren't already receiving our Friday Week at a Glance email, please send a message to the church office JarrettownUmcOffice@gmail.com to be added to the distribution list.
- If you have signed up but aren't reading the emails every week, please consider getting into the habit of opening them early in the weekend. This could even be part of your prayer time, asking God to prepare you for worship and also guide you in making decisions about participating in the various opportunities JUMC offers.



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