



Jarrettown United Methodist Church

May 10, 2026 – 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“What I’m trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with *getting*, so you can respond to God’s *giving*.”
Matthew 6:31

Gathering Music

Welcome

✠**Song**—I’m So Blessed

Verse 1

Trouble knocking at my door today
I ain't gonna let it in
And worry wanna steal my joy away
But I ain't gonna let it win

Pre-Chorus

'Cause on my best day, I'm a child of God
On my worst day, I'm a child of God
Oh, every day is a good day
And You're the reason why

Chorus

I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed
Got this heartbeat in my chest
No, it doesn't matter about the rest
If I got You Lord, I'm so blessed

Verse 2

And when I count the problems that I see
Hope looks all but gone
But when I count the ways You're good to me
You got me counting all day long

✠**Call to Worship**

L: We come to worship you, our Maker!

ALL: Our world is bursting with your life.

L: You arranged the world in Good Orderly Direction.

ALL: All of creation sings your praise.

L: We sense your holy presence all around us.

ALL: And we know you are guiding us toward fullness of life.

Song—O Worship the King verses 1, 3, 4 and 5 (UMH #73)

The offering plates will be passed as we sing.

Children’s Message—Things that Make Us Say Wow!—The Pinwheel

Song as Children Depart for Sunday School

Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world.
Friend and neighbor, stranger too,
he loves them as he loves you.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Minute for Mission

The Old Testament Reading—Psalm 139:7-18, 23-24

⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"

¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

The New Testament Reading—Matthew 6:24-31 The Message Translation

²⁴ "You can't worship two gods at once. Loving one god, you'll end up hating the other.

Adoration of one feeds contempt for the other. You can't worship God and Money both.

²⁵⁻²⁶ "If you decide for God, living a life of God-worship, it follows that you don't fuss about what's on the table at mealtimes or whether the clothes in your closet are in fashion. There is far more to your life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body. Look at the birds, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, careless in the care of God. And you count far more to him than birds.

²⁷⁻²⁹ "Has anyone by fussing in front of the mirror ever gotten taller by so much as an inch? All this time and money wasted on fashion—do you think it makes that much difference? Instead of looking at the fashions, walk out into the fields and look at the wildflowers. They never primp or shop, but have you ever seen color and design quite like it? The ten best-dressed men and women in the country look shabby alongside them.

³⁰⁻³³ "If God gives such attention to the appearance of wildflowers—most of which are never even seen—don't you think he'll attend to you, take pride in you, do his best for you? What I'm trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with *getting*, so you can respond to God's *giving*. People who don't know God and the way he works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how he works. Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don't worry about missing out. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met."

Sermon—Holy Order

Song—I Never Walk Alone

Verse

I never walk alone
You linger by my side
I never walk alone
You are with me

Bridge

You go before me and follow me
You place Your blessing on my head
You hem me in behind and before
You lay Your hand upon my head

Tag

You are with me
You are with me

Ending

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Announcements

Prayer Hymn—Seek Ye First (UMH #405)

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

✠**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.

✠**Song**—Oh No You Never Let Go

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back; I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Chorus

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Bridge

Yes, I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
And there will be an end
To these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You
Still I will praise You

Sending Forth

The Avowal, by Denise Levertov

As swimmers dare
to lie face to the sky
and water bears them,
as hawks rest upon air
and air sustains them,
so would I learn to attain
freefall, and float
into Creator Spirit's deep embrace,
knowing no effort earns
that all-surrounding grace.



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