



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10th, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Leader: Keith Mayers
Music Director: Don Salfarlie
Presider: Portia Mensah-Bonsu

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: Love Divine R. H. Prichard

Welcome, Announcements
& Traditional Land Acknowledgment Portia Mensah-Bonsu

Gathering song: Veni Sancte Spiritus (Holy Spirit, Come to Us)
MV #75 Led by Keith Mayers

Lighting the Christ Candle (based on Isaiah 49) Keith Mayers

One: I will never forget you my people

All: I will hold you in the palm of my hand

One: I will never forget you my people

All: I will not leave you orphaned

One: I will never forget you my people

All: Does a mother forget her baby?

One: I will never forget you my people

All: Or a woman the child of her womb?

One: I will never forget you my people

All: Yet, even if these forget

One: I will never forget you my people

All: I the light of the world will always be with you

Opening Prayer (All) Keith Mayers

O Divine Comforter, attend our prayers. Make this lost heart Your home. Abide with us, though the storm rages, the sea billows roll and the wild winds blow. Come, come, come, come and bless us now. Fill us with Your glowing presence. Then will we feel Your Spirit. We could face tomorrow and all fear will be gone. Despair, anxiety, worry, rejection, condemnation and all ills depart in the name of Jesus. Come Dear God, come. Amen.

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Grace Choir
Love Lifted Me

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: John 14:15-21 NIV Ross Redford
One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

Special Music 1: Keith Mayers and the Choir
God Will Take Care of You Civilla D. Martin

Children's Moment: Complete Joy
Song: Halle, Halle, Halle (2X) VU #958 Led by Andy Keay
Children leave for Sunday School

Sermon: Hark My Soul, it is the Lord! Keith Mayers

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory/Special Music: Cindy Tindale & Don Salfarlie
Spirit Song John Wimber

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
VU #541

Offertory Prayer

Prayer Prelude: On Eagle's Wings VU #808 (V1 and Refrain)
Michael Joncas

Prayers of the People
Prayer response: O God hear our Prayer VU #948

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Praise and Worship 2: Led by Grace Choir
I have Called You by Your Name VU #161

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning Keith Mayers

& Benediction (Numbers 6: 24-27)
The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude: Sweet, Sweet Spirit Doris Akers