

Holy Communion

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\*Hymn

*Because He Lives*

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Praise*

— traditional, arranged by George Elvey,  
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\*Where noted, please stand as you are able. Thank you!

We welcome all who worship with us today at Gettysburg United Methodist Church! If you are a first time guest we invite you to be part of our life and ministry in this place as we seek to serve Christ and our neighbors in the Gettysburg community and beyond. To one and all, we say 'You are welcome here!' Thanks for worshipping with us!

### Our Vision Statement

*We exist to show our passionate love for God by sharing the love and joy of Jesus  
in outreach to others.*

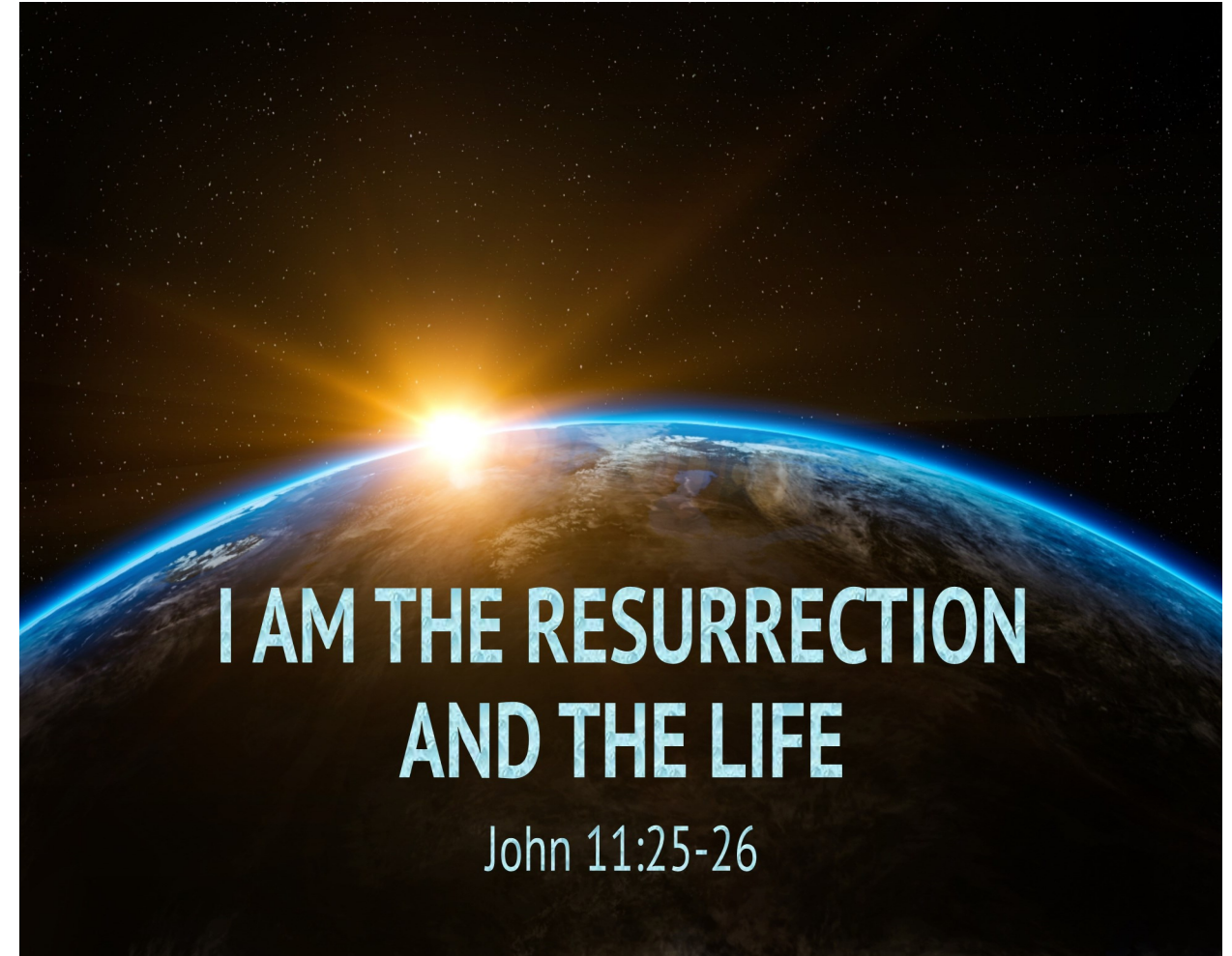
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# Gettysburg United Methodist Church



*CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP*  
*May 5, 2024* *10:30 a.m.*

Worship at 10:30 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Prelude *Love Was When*  
— Don Wyrzten, arranged by Hugh Livingston, Jr.,  
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\*Call to Worship  
Leader: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!  
**People: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!**  
Leader: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd, he will guide us to springs of the water of life,  
**People: And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**  
(adapted from Revelation 7:10,12, 17)

\*Hymn of Praise *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* 315

\*Opening Prayer  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray.  
**Unison: Lord God, in your great love you have conquered death through the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. He is the resurrection and the life, and we live by faith in him. Enable us to trust him for the future, and grant us grace to live the abundant life he gives us in this world, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.**

Anthem *Miracle Worker* Chancel Choir  
— words by Joseph M. Martin, music by Joel Raney,  
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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (using ‘sins’)  
**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 sin 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.**

Affirmation of Our Stewardship

Offertory *Rock of Ages*  
— Thomas Hastings, arranged by Hugh Livingston, Jr.  
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\*Congregational Response 94  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:35-58  
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn *In the Garden* 314

\*Gospel Lesson John 11:17-27  
Leader: The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *The Gift of Life* Pastor Rick

\*Affirmation of Faith *A Statement of Faith from* 888  
*1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20*