

**Parkwood UMC Service of Worship**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 10, 2026**

† Please stand as you are able.



**QR Code for Nursery  
Sign-In and Out Log**  
Desiree Davis-Omburo

**Prelude**  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Chiming the Trinity**

**Centering Contemplation Prayer**

*Folks are invited to sit in silent prayer, becoming aware of God's presence and reciting a centering word.*

Pastor Adam

**Call to Worship**—Psalm 136:4-6, 23-25 (the Message)

Rebecca Turner

One: Thank the miracle-working God,

**Many: God's love never quits.**

The God whose skill formed the cosmos,

**God's love never quits.**

Thank the God who laid out earth on ocean foundations,

**God's love never quits.**

The God who filled the skies with light,

**God's love never quits.**

The sun to watch over the day,

**God's love never quits.**

Moon and stars as guardians of the night,

**God's love never quits.**

God remembered us when we were down,

**God's love never quits.**

Rescued us from the trampling boot,

**God's love never quits.**

Takes care of everyone in time of need.

**God's love never quits.**

† **Opening Hymn**

“Spirit of the Living God”

**UMH 393**

† **Hymn**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**UMH 384**

*The children may proceed to the nursery with volunteers as this time.*

**Prayer of Confession**

Rebecca Turner

**Lord of love, Who abides with us and in us, and Who calls us to keep your commandments, we confess that we have not kept them. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. Jesus, You said that those who love You are those who keep your commandments. Please forgive our sins, restore us to ourselves, and lead us back into remembering and keeping your commands, that we might love You, love one another, as we love ourselves, so we might remain in You and so our joy may be complete. Amen.**

My friends, the good news is, even when we failed to abide in Jesus, he was faithful and remained in and with us. He will never leave nor forsake us. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!

† **Peace of Christ**

*At this time, you may stand and greet your neighbor offering signs of peace.*

† **Song**

“Because He Lives”

**UMH 364**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Rebecca Turner

**God who loves us and longs to Commune with us, draw us near to You and to be attentive to Your speaking to us in the reading of your Word. Help us to listen, remember, and apply Your Word in our lives. Amen.**

**Gospel Lesson**

John 14:15-21

Rebecca Turner

One: this is the Word of God for us the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God!**

**The Offering and Song**

“Love the Lord”

**WS 3116**



**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures high and low.  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.**

**PUMC QR Code**

**Doxology**

**Prayer over the Offering**

**Sermon**

Rev. Adam Benson

**Prayers of the People**

*At this time, folks are invited to lift up their joys and concerns that we can bring before God in prayer.*

† **Closing Hymn**

“Love the Lord Your God”

**TFWS 2158**

† **Benediction**

† **Chiming the Trinity Bell**

† **Postlude**

Desiree Davis-Omburo

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**Throne Bernini Holy Spirit Dove, St. Peter's Basilica, by Paolo Gallo**

**Love that is Given, Love that Calls Us**

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