

# Six Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10, 2026

## Christian Family Sunday

### Mother's Day

#### Welcome and Announcements

Centring Music

Blessed Assurance

*Phoebe P. Knapp*

#### Lighting of the Christ Candle

Come to this time of worship as a child,  
trusting in God's goodness.

**We come, wanting to bring the enthusiasm,  
trust and innocence of a child.**

Come to remember who you are,  
and more importantly, whose you are.

**We are children of God, coming once again to remember  
and celebrate who God is  
and what God has done for us.**

We light the Christ candle to bring the Spirit in  
and shine light in the world.

**Let us worship God with praise and thanksgiving.**

Hymn

**Would You Bless Our Homes and Families**

(Voices United 556)

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- 1 Would you bless our homes and families,  
Source of life who calls us here;  
in our world of stress and tension  
teach us love that conquers fear.  
Help us learn to love each other  
with a love that constant stays;  
teach us when we face our troubles,  
love's expressed in many ways.

- 2 When our way is undemanding,  
let us use the time that's ours  
to delight in simple pleasures,  
sharing joys in gentle hours.  
When our way is anxious walking  
and a heavy path we plod,  
teach us trust in one another  
and in you, our gracious God.

- 3 From the homes in which we're nurtured,  
with the love that shapes us there,  
teach us, God, to claim as family  
every one whose life we share.  
And through all that life may offer,  
may we in your love remain;  
may the love we share in families  
be alive to praise your name.

- 4 Let us reach beyond the boundaries  
of our daily thought and care  
till the family you have chosen  
spills its love out everywhere.  
Help us learn to love each other  
with a love that constant stays;  
teach us when we face our troubles  
love's expressed in many ways.

#### Morning Prayer

#### A Time to Wonder

Anthem

God Give Us Those Who Love Us

*Words: Mary Kay Beall; Music: John Carter*

### We Listen For God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 14: 15-31

The Quiet Architects - a poem

Reflection "God Give Us Those"

Hymn of the Day **I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry**  
(Voices United 644)

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- 1 I was there to hear your boring cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.
- 2 I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell.
- 3 When you heard the wonder of the word,  
I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.
- 4 If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk till rising sun.
- 5 In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young.  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.
- 6 When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise.
- 7 I was there to hear your boring cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.

We Live Out Our Faith to Love and Serve

Invitation to Offering

Offering Music Before You I Kneel  
*Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Jeff Taylor, Stuart Townend*

Offering Response **Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving**  
(More Voices 185)

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Ev'ry day is a day of Thanksgiving.  
God, you've been so good to me.  
Ev'ry day you're blessing me.  
Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.  
I will glorify you, O my God, today!

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

**Response: "Thank God for those who mother us."**

The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn **One More Step Along the World I Go**  
(Voices United 639, vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

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- 1 One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go,  
from the old things to the new,  
keep me travelling a long with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.

- 2 Round the corner of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.
- 4 Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is tough,  
leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.
- 5 You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me,  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.

### Benediction

Postlude Sent Out In Jesus' Name *traditional song Cuba*

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons  
Music Leadership – Glenn Parsons and the CBUC Choir  
The Life and Work of the Church – Stephen Godfrey  
Lighting of the Christ Candle – The Spirit Kids  
The Spirit Kids Program – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis  
Morning Prayer and Scripture Reading – Kate Insley  
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Peggy Dayton  
Greeters – Marlo, Maelynn and McKinley Taylor  
Technical Support – Jiemei Li and Melissa Nagy  
Fellowship Time – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Brew Crew  
Flowers are offered by Linda Snelling and Tony Rozario  
in celebration of the lives of Linda's husband, Keith  
and Tony's wife, Alice who both passed in 2020.