



**Sunday, June 2, 2024**  
**Monument Community Presbyterian Church**  
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### WELCOME

*In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able.*

† Please stand if you are able.

**Prelude, Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Special Called Meeting of the Congregation**

† **Call to Worship, (from 1 John 4, Romans 5)**

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

**Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.**

God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

**No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.**

† **Hymn of Praise, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**  
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**Gathering Prayer**

**Scripture Reading, Matthew 3:13-17**

**Song of Praise, "What a Beautiful Name"**

**Children's Message**

Children are invited forward

**Choir Anthem, "Grace"**

**Greeting One Another**

**Scripture Reading, Acts 2:1-8, 12**

**Message, "Flame of Love"**

**Confessing Our Sin**

**Gracious God,**  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open us to a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more  
in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.  
Amen.

**Communion**

Proclaiming the Mystery of Our Faith  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

† **Song of Praise, "The Same Love"**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Ordination and Installation of Deacon**

† **Benediction**

**You go nowhere by accident.**  
**Wherever you go, God is sending you.**  
**Wherever you are, God has put you there.**  
**God has a purpose in your being there.**  
**Christ lives in you and has something**  
**He wants to do through you where you are.**  
**Believe this and go in the grace and love and**  
**power of Jesus Christ.**

**Postlude, Glenda Herman**

