



A Prayer of Hope

Heavenly Father,
thank You for the promise
that in Your house
are many rooms.

You are preparing a place
for me, and because of Jesus,
I can trust Your perfect plan.

Fill my heart today
with peace and hope,
knowing that You go before me
and that one day
You will welcome me home.

Help me to live with eternal
perspective and to shine
Your light in the here
and now.

In Jesus' name I pray,
Amen.

**I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.
JOHN 14:6**

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**Many Mansions,
Many Rooms**

"In my Father's house
are many rooms.
If it were not so, would
I have told you that
I am going there to
prepare a place for you?"

JOHN 14:2

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Our Christian Worship of God
May 3, 2026
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

5th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

The Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

arr. van Dyke

*The Hymn No. 534

“Be Still My Soul ”

The Invocation

The Anthem

“Come to the Table”

Pote

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

No 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. *universal**

*The Gloria Patri “**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**”

The Scripture Lesson

John 14:1-14

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

Minister: Let us pray.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Church

(Children 3 years old through 5th grade dismiss to Children’s Church with Mrs. Jessica.)

The Offering

Offertory

“I’ll Fly Away”

arr. Hayes

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise Him, all
creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”**

No #95

The Sermon

“Many Mansions, Many Rooms”

Rev. Tresco Shannon

The Prayer of Christian Discipleship

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH #12

Invitation

Confession and Pardon (in unison)

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer:

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

Breaking the Bread

*The Hymn No. 529

“How Firm a Foundation”

*The Benediction, by the Minister

*The Choral Response and Recessional

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us
walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the
moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each
moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and
let it begin with me.**

*The Chiming of the Trinity

*The Postlude

*indicates worshippers are invited to stand if able