

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions

JUNE 4, 2017 **MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY/HOLY COMMUNION** **10:00 A.M. Service**

We welcome you to this service of praise and adoration. Let God speak to you through the songs and the message, and enjoy the fellowship of those who are seeking the Lord and the spiritual help that we need for daily living.

PRELUDE God of Grace and God of Glory Paul Manz
INTROIT God Made Me Primary Choir

I've Got the Joy
Shalom My Good Friends

WELCOME

HYMN OF PRAISE 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing a joyful song to the Lord,

People: Sing carols for the birth of a Savior!

Leader: Raise your voices in praise to the risen Christ!

People: As Easter people we sing our resurrection songs.

Leader: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

People: Inspire us on this day of Pentecost to declare your Good News to all people!

WORSHIP IN SONG: O PRAISE THE NAME *(by Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings & Dean Ussher)*

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.

I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.

The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God. O praise His name forever more.

For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.

O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. *Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night.

And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. *Chorus 2x's* (© 2015 Hillsong Music Publishing)

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING *(by Tomlin, Redman, Cash)*

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, I hear the music ring.

And though the storms may come, I am holding on, to the rock I cling.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night, for I know my Savior lives.

And I will walk with you knowing you see me through, and sing the songs you give.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I can sing in the troubled times. Sing when I win I can sing when I lose my step and I fall down again.

I can sing 'cause you pick me up sing 'cause you're there. I can sing 'cause you hear me, Lord,

when I call to you in prayer I can sing with my last breath sing for I know that I'll sing with the angels and the

saints around the throne.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love? How can I

keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart I am loved by the King,

and it makes my heart I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing. *(c. 2006 Sixsteps Music)*

HE IS EXALTED *(by Twila Paris)*

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high. I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted,

and I will praise His name! He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. *(1985 Straight Way Music)*

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD *(by Chris Tomlin) (2004 worshiptogether.com Songs)*

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands and time is in his hands, beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The God-

head, three in one, and Father and Spirit and Son, The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb. (chorus)

(bridge) 'Cause You're the Name above all names, and worthy of all praise. And my heart will sing: How great

is our God. You're the Name above all names, and worthy of all praise. And my heart will sing: (chorus)

(bridge) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER – Thank you for the gift of music, for melodies and harmonies, for voices of

every pitch. Thank you for composers and poets, for instruments and musicians. Thank you for ears to hear and

minds to comprehend the gift that was given so long ago, Emmanuel, God with us, be the song we sing, each and

every day. Let yours be the melody we carry, your song of peace ringing out through everything we say and do, In

the name of Jesus who put a song in our hearts. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Faith of a Little Child Gospel Choir

I Won't Go Back

***RESPONSIVE READING 862** Psalm 150

CALL TO PRAYER 347 SPIRIT SONG *(by John Wimber) (1979 Mercy Publishing)* VERSE 2

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness;

give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST - We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning.

Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it along to the person next to you and then pass back to the center

aisle. Write any special prayer requests on the sheets provided in the pew racks and place in the offering plate.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC God Gave Us Music Dale Wood

Junior & Wesley Choirs, Youth Choir, Praise Team, Adult Choir, Handbell Ringers

***DOXOLOGY 95**

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.

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 13:7-16

SERMON To the Glory of God Alone Pastor Richard Nichols

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

***RECESSIONAL HYMN 68**

When In Our Music God is Glorified

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata from Fifth Symphony

C.M. Widor

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

MUSIC SUNDAY – Today we celebrate the gift of music and we give thanks to God for the faithful ministry of our music director Mr. Glenn Rodgers for the past 35 years.

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FRIENDS and your 1st UMC family in Fellowship Hall following the service to greet Glenn and Cindy.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 360

PLEASE LET US KNOW...If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: The congregation at First United Methodist Church of Moorestown to the glory of God and in honor of Glenn Rodgers for his 35 years of service as Director of Music.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Carolyn Emme, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Laura Gould (sister of Ed Youse), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), Karen Pearce (mother of William Pearce), Jane Mertz, Barbara Lobe, Tom Bintliff, Jr. (friend of Doug Hamilton), Norman Adams (husband of Betty Adams), Ron Griffith, Rebekah Patton (friend of Carol Taylor), Rev. Richard Thawley, Sam Wang (cousin of Elite Law), Lynda Rodriguez (daughter of Bob Rodriguez), Lee Talbot, Mary Schick (friend of Linda Wanagas), Doug Carty, Becky Wentworth (friend of Linda Wanagas), Robb Murray, Kathryn Machamer (mother of Kathy Clawges), Ed Davis (friend of Alice Brenner), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Gary Graham (father of Brad Graham), Mike Pilenza (friend of Greg Bryan & Dick Loring), Mary Kate Canal (sister of Brian O'Donnell), Joanne Doto (friend of Gail Van Dyke), Karen Graham, Pattie Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Caryn Abdill (Doti Stewart's sister), Carol LaFon, Carolyn Kinnard, Deanne Czeiner, Marie Newman (friend of Doug Hamilton), Lucy Townsend, Mark & Karen Wilson (relatives of Linda Wanagas), Wayne Schnitzer (father of Cheryl Haegele).

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 P.M. Contemporary Worship in the Chapel

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Chapel

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary