

First United Methodist Church of Moorestown
September 13, 2020 10:00 A.M.
AUTUMN OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Fanfare on "Rise Up, O Church of God" arr. McKibben

Gathering Music

Beautiful Jesus|Your Grace is Enough|Strong Tower

Welcome

Pastor Tom Korkuch

Call to Worship

Leader: We continue our journey on this day of Sabbath along the path set out for us by Jesus.

People: It is on this journey that we will face the question of what it means to be faithful in the midst of the world's challenges.

Leader: It is on this journey that God will guide us.

People: Our hearts are ready to receive God.

Leader: Come, then, and let us pick up our cross and follow.

People: Let us faithfully and confidently follow Jesus. Amen.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Lord, you know us better than we know ourselves. You are aware that we have often failed to be your faithful disciples. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may willingly give up all that we have in order to follow you faithfully. Make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that knowing the cost of being a disciple of Jesus, we may always obey his commands and demonstrate his Spirit of love and forgiveness in all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

Music Ministry / The Lord's Prayer

Mallotte

Doug Sell, soloist

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:27-33

²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, 'This fellow began

to build and was not able to finish.’³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand?³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Sermon “Planning to be a Disciple” Pastor Tom Korkuch

Closing Music Where He Leads Me

Benediction

Sending Music Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
We’ll Understand It Better By and By

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Audrey Cutone (mother of Jay Taylor), Barbara Engelbrecht, Sue Geissler (friend of Melissa O’Donnell), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk (husband of Kim), Mary Raroaha, Jessica (niece of the Hoffners), Nancy (mother of Denise Gatton), Matthew Valentino (family friend of Tracey & Michael Gural), Dot Nemeth, Gloria-Jean Opperman, John & Catharine Carty, Bob (friend of the Hoffners), Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Kaylee Olivia Wilson (daughter of Linda Wanagas’ niece), Alexandra (daughter of a friend of Bonnee Bongiorno), Barbara Dapper, Nancy Gager (Paul Gager’s sister).

SONGS FOR September 13, 2020

BEAUTIFUL JESUS (by Kristian Sanfill)

Your love, oh God, displayed for us as crimson
covered over sinless hands. Your majesty for all to see
in raging storms and quiet, cloudless days.

Chorus: Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Saviour.

Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.

You’re powerful, above this world.

The universe is under Your command.

Your glory shines a holy light that leads our hearts to praise,

Your holy name is on our lips.

*Chorus 2: Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Saviour. Nothing is greater,
brilliant Creator, Friend of mine. Perfect in Power, matchless in glory.
Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.*

*Coda: My lips will sing, my heart will bring praise to You, the holy King.
My lips will sing, my heart will bring praise to You, holy. (chorus 2)*

Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Saviour. Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.
Perfect in power, matchless in glory. Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, nothing is
greater, brilliant Creator, nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine. (2008 EMI
CMG Pub. Alletrop Music)

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH (by Matt Maher)

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart,
You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

*Chorus: So, remember Your people, remember Your children,
remember Your promise, oh God. Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.*

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong,
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

Chorus: Repeat 3x

So, remember Your people, remember Your children,
remember Your promise, oh God. Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us.
Your grace is enough for me. Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love,
Your grace is enough for me, for me. (2004 spiritandsong.com/BMI)

STRONG TOWER (by Peter Furler, Steve Taylor)

Strong and mighty, strong to save us, like a fortress never failing.

Strong in battle, strong in kindness, when we stray, Lord,

You're strong to find us.

When the winds come hard against us you are steadfast you are true.

When the ground beneath us trembles, Your foundation never moves.

*Refrain: Strong Tower High and Glorious, Strong Tower Mighty in Love,
Our Refuge, Our Defender, Strong Tower, Lord above.*

Strong to lead us through the shadows, strong to carry all our sorrow.

When the enemy surrounds us, closing in as darkness falls.

Though his armies rage against us, they can never scale these walls. Refrain:

You are my shelter, my shield, You are the home I could never deserve.

Here I will serve, ever under Your gaze, here I will serve,

ever singing Your praise. Refrain:

Strong Tower; Lord above. Strong Tower; Lord above. (2004 Ariose Music)

WHERE HE LEADS ME (by E.W. Blandy)

I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,

I can hear my Savior calling, "Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

Refrain: Where he leads me I will follow,

where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow;

I'll go with him, with him all the way.

I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him, with him all the way. (Refrain)

I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him, with him all the way. (Refrain)

He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory,

he will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way. (Refrain)

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STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS (By George Duffield, Jr.)

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.
To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be;
they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally. (*Public Domain*)

WE'LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY (by Charles Tindley)

We are tossed and driven on the restless sea of time;
somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine;
in that land of perfect day, when the mists have rolled away,
we will understand it better by and by.

Chorus: By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home, we'll tell the story how we've overcome, for we'll understand it better by and by.

We are often destitute of the things that life demands, want of food and want of shelter,
thirsty hills and barren lands; we are trusting in the Lord, and according to God's word,
we will understand it better by and by. (Chorus)

Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand all the ways that God would lead
us to that blessed promised land; but he guides us with his eye, and we'll follow till we
die, for we'll understand it better by and by. (Chorus)

Temptations, hidden snares often take us unawares, and our hearts are made to bleed
for a thoughtless word or deed; and we wonder why the test when we try to do our best,
but we'll understand it
better by and by. (Chorus) *(Public Domain)*