First UMC

A United Methodist Community

In Moorestown, New Jersey

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

April 11, 2021 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 A.M.

Tricia Trout, Worship Leader

PRELUDE Wonderful Grace of Jesus H. Lillenas, arr. N. Dorrell

WELCOME Pastor Tom Korkuch

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, walk in the light.

People: We walk together as children of light and love.

Leader: Come, gather in the love of God.

People: We gather together as children of light and love.

Leader: Come, live in the unity of God's Holy Spirit.

People: We live together as children of light and love.

SONGS OF WORSHIP: Wonderful Grace of Jesus | My Savior Lives | Everlasting God WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Greater than all my sin;

How shall my tongue describe it? Where shall its praise begin?

Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free; And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

(CHORUS) Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, Deeper than the mighty rolling sea; Higher than a mountain, sparkling like a fountain; All sufficient grace for even me. Broader than the scope of my transgressions, Greater far than all my sin and shame. Oh magnify the precious name of Jesus, Praise His name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching to all the lost, By it I have been pardoned, Saved to the uttermost, Chains have been torn asunder, Giving me liberty And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. (chorus)

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching the most defiled, By its transforming power, Making them God's dear child, Purchasing peace and heaven, For all eternity; And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. (chorus) (Public Domain)

MY SAVIOR LIVES (Arr. by Dan Galbraith) (2006 Integrity Media, Inc.)

Our God will reign forever, and all the world will know His Name;

Ev'ryone together sing the song of the redeemed.

Chorus: I know that my Redeemer lives, and now I stand on what He did; My Savior, my Savior lives; Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say, "Jesus, You are the only way"; My Savior, my Savior lives.

The King has come from Heaven, and darkness trembles at His Name; Victory forever is the song of the redeemed. (chorus) My Savior lives, my Savior lives, my Savior lives. (sing 4x) Chorus 2x

EVERLASTING GOD (by Brenton Brown & Ken Riley)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

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Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. (repeat).

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OPENING PRAYER – God of light and love, open our hearts to your message of unity. Open our minds to the light of your wisdom. Open our lives to the call of your Spirit. Reveal to us your holy presence, as we listen and learn this day. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY Jesus Messiah | Agnus Dei

JESUS, MESSIAH (Chris Tomlin)

He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His righteousness; He humbled Himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing. Chorus: Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine broken and poured out, all for love.

The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing. *Chorus*

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You; all the glory to You, God, the Light of the word. (Repeat) Chorus (2008 sixsteps Music)

AGNUS DEI (By Michael W. Smith) (1990 Sony/ATV Tune LLC)

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia. Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy, holy are you Lord God almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are Holy. (repeat)

Holy, are you, Lord God almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-21, 36-43 (NLT)

¹³That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. ¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them. ¹⁶But God kept them from recognizing him. ¹⁷He asked them, "What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?" They stopped short, sadness written across their faces. ¹⁸Then one of them, Cleopas, replied, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days." ¹⁹"What things?" Jesus asked. "The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the people. ²⁰But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. ²¹We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago.

³⁶And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," he said. ³⁷But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost!

³⁸ "Why are you frightened?" he asked. "Why are your hearts filled with doubt? ³⁹ Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do." ⁴⁰ As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet.

41 Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" **42** They gave him a piece of broiled fish, **43** and he ate it as they watched.

MESSAGE Jesus With Us Pastor HeyYoung Horton

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG O COME TO THE ALTAR (by Brown, Furtick, Joye, Brock)

Are you hurting and broken within, overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

Chorus: O come to the altar; the Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ!

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today; there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy. From the ashes, a new life is born. Jesus is calling. (*Chorus 2 times*).

Oh, what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful? Sing alleluia, Christ is risen! Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all. Sing alleluia, Christ is risen! (repeat) *Chorus 3x's*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown. Tell the world of the treasure you've found. (©2015 Elevation Worship)

BENEDICTION

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, etc. Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Steve Heller, Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother).

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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