

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

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Christ in Triumph

Smith

WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

***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.

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.

***RESPONSIVE READING 850**

Psalm 133

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robe!**

It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles' Creed

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

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.

CALL TO PRAYER HE IS LORD *(by Tom Fettke)*

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. *(1986 Word, Inc.)*

(1985 Meadowgreen Music)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

MUSIC MINISTRY

I Want to Walk as a Child of Light

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? ³⁹Look 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." ⁴⁰As 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 HYMN**

Thine Be the Glory

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND**

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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