

**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.”*

May 9, 2021

YOUTH SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

**FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME**

*We welcome you to this service of praise and adoration.  
Come, worship God in the spirit and in truth.*

**“Where have you seen God this past year and how has it changed you?”**

**PRELUDE** For the Beauty of the Earth arr. NeHybel  
Elizabeth Gatton, Trumpet

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Luke 4:18) Luke Horton

Leader: As Jesus began his earthly ministry, he said, “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.

**People: Through the Holy Spirit, we too have been anointed  
to be the hands and feet of Jesus.**

Leader: May we bring the good news, as ministers of Christ Jesus.

**People: Come, let us worship the Lord!**

**OPENING SONG** GOD OF WONDERS (by Steve Hindalong, Marc Byrd)  
*Hand movements by Young Followers*

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, the heavens are Your tabernacle.  
Glory to the Lord on high!

*Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.*

*The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy.*

*Lord of heaven and earth; Lord of heaven and earth.*

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth! Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!

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Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.

And when I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night. (Chorus)

(2000 New Spring Pub.)

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)**

Evan Huelbig

Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray, Bless the singing of your praise, the reading of your Word, the sharing of our fellowship, the prayers that will be heard. Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray. Amen.

**SONGS OF WORSHIP DAYS OF ELIJAH** (by Robin Mark) (1996 Daybreak Music Ltd.)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."  
*Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
so lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;  
and these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise;  
and these are the days of the harvest, the fields are white in the world;  
and we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus)

**HOLY WATER**

God, I'm on my knees again. God, I'm begging please again I need you. Oh, I need you.  
Walking down these desert roads, water my thirsty soul, I need you. Oh, I need you.  
*Chorus: Your forgiveness is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips, Like the sound of a symphony to  
my ears, Like Holy water on my skin. Dead man walking, slave to sin, I wanna know about being  
born again. I need you, O God, I need you. So, take me to the riverside. Take me under, baptize. I  
need you, O God, I need you!*

*Chorus: Your forgiveness is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips, Like the sound of a symphony to  
my ears, Like Holy water on my skin. I don't wanna abuse your grace. God, I need it every day. It's  
the only thing that ever really makes me wanna change. (repeat 3x's). I don't wanna abuse your  
grace. God, I need it every day. It's the only thing that ever really makes me wanna change.*

*Chorus: Your forgiveness is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips,  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears, Like Holy water on my skin.  
Your forgiveness is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips,  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears, Like Holy water on my skin.  
Yeah, it's like Holy water on my skin. Oh, it's like Holy water.*

**SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 4:12**

**John 4:23-24**

Matthew Stewart

Allen Cannizzaro, Jr

**SHARING THE WORD**

Connor Graham, Logan Jagodzinski

**SONG OF WORSHIP O COME TO THE ALTAR** (Elevation Music)

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 X's)

Oh what a Savior! Isn't he wonderful? Bow down before him. For he is Lord of all. Sing Alleluia,  
Christ is Risen! 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! Chorus (3X's)

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown, tell the world of treasure you've found. (©AZlyrics)

## **MORNING PRAYER**

Gwynivere Horton

### **PRAYER RESPONSE GLORIFY THY NAME (Words & Music Donna Adkins)**

Father, we love You, We praise You, we adore You. Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, We praise You, we adore You. Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, We praise You, we adore You. Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.  
(1976,1981 Maranatha! Music)

## **PRESENTATION OF 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BIBLES**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Child of God

Chimers

### **SCRIPTURE READING John 16:31-33**

Allen Cannizzaro, Jr.

### **SHARING THE WORD**

Alice McHale

## **PRESENTATION OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS|QUILTS|HYMNALS**

### **CLOSING SONG HAPPY DAY (by Tim Hughes)**

The greatest day in history Death is beaten, You have rescued me. Sing it out, Jesus is alive.  
The empty cross the empty grave life eternal, You have won the day. Shout it out, Jesus is alive,  
He's alive.

*(chorus) Oh, happy day, happy day. You washed my sin away.  
Oh, happy day, happy day. I'll never be the same forever I am changed.*

When I stand in that place free at last, meeting face to face, I am yours, Jesus, You are mine.  
Endless joy, perfect peace, Earthly pain finally will cease. Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive.  
(chorus)

Oh, what a glorious day, what a glorious way that You have saved me.  
Oh, what a glorious day what a glorious name. (chorus) (2006 Thankyou Music)

## **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), Linda Wanagas' friend Bern and her father Thomas Alessio, Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family).

### **The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

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### **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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