

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 16, 2021

7th Sunday of Easter

9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE As High As the Heavens

WELCOME Tricia Trout, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: To worship and pray,

PEOPLE: we have come this day.

LEADER: To meditate on God's teachings,

PEOPLE: we have come this day.

LEADER: Gathered as one family of Christ,

PEOPLE: we come together in love.

SONGS OF WORSHIP: JOY (by John Ellis)

I'll love You, Lord, I'll worship You, I'll love You, Lord, always.

So thankful, Lord, You saved my life, You saved my life today.

Chorus: Let me be a shining light for You, let me be a joy to You always;

let me be a shining light for You, let me be a joy to You always.

No superman, I'm no hero; I'm just a man in Your eyes, but through Your Son,
I've overcome the father of all lies. (Chorus)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Repeat from beginning.

(1999 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)

LET IT RISE (by Holland Davis) (1997,1999 Marantha Praise, Inc.)

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us;

Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us, let the songs of the Lord rise among us;

Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us;

Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise. Oh, let it rise Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

LET THE RIVER FLOW (by Darrell Evans)

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in Him," let the lost man say, "I am found in Him,"
and let the river flow;

Let the blind man say, "I can see again," let the dead man say, "I am born again,"
and let the river flow, let the river flow.

*Chorus: Let the river flow, let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power.
Let the river flow, let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power.
Let the river flow, let the river flow, let the river flow. (1995 Mercy/Vineyard Pub.)*

OPENING PRAYER - Holy Spirit, be with us in our worship this day. Draw us ever closer to you, that we may become one. Draw us ever closer to your word, that we may be wise. Draw us ever closer to your world, that we may service and love as you guide us to do. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

SONGS OF WORSHIP THE HEART OF WORSHIP (by Matt Redman)

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come; longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart. I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.

You search much deeper within through the way things appear; You're looking into my heart.

Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.

Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath.

(1997 Kingsway Thankyou Music)

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE (by David Evans)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear. In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace. No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him,

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. *(1986 Thankyou Music)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE OH THE GLORY OF YOUR PRESENCE (Words & Music by Steven Fry)

Oh the glory of Your presence. We Your temple give you rev'rence.

So arise to Your rest and be blessed by our praise as we glory

in Your embrace as Your presence now fills this place. *(1983 Birdwing Music)*

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10 (NIV)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2** in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. **3** All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh^[a] and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. **4** But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5** made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. **6** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **7** in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. **8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **9** not by works, so that no one can boast. **10** For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

MESSAGE

By Good Works vs For Good Work

Tom Kulp

CLOSING SONG FOREVER (by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves)

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever.

For He is good; He is above all things. His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise.

Chorus: Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever.

Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing Praise. (Chorus) (2000 Six Steps 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: 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).

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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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