

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

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
Adult Handbell Choir

S. Rogers

***OPENING HYMN**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*** 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.

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.

***RESPONSIVE READING 781**

Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,

a great Ruler over all the earth,

who subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet,

who chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves.

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!

For God is the Ruler of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the people gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God, who is highly exalted!

***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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC All Things Bright and Beautiful Rutter

CALL TO PRAYER His Name is Wonderful

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

HYMN Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

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 HYMN** My Hope is Built

***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: 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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