

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!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: All the friends and family at First UMC, Moorestown to the glory of God and in honor of Deb Irwin who will be moving out of the area and for all her years of service to her church. We wish her well as she moves on to a new chapter in her life. We will miss you, Deb!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroaha, 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), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Linda Wanagas' friend Bern and her father Thomas Alessio, Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager).

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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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 30, 2021

9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

America the Beautiful

WELCOME

Tricia Trout, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: In a world filled with violence and war,

PEOPLE: we gather to celebrate the promise of peace.

LEADER: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

PEOPLE: we gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.

LEADER: In a world filled with hunger and greed,

PEOPLE: we gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.

LEADER: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,

PEOPLE: the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

SONGS OF WORSHIP: EVERYDAY (by Joel Houston) (1999 Hillsong Pub.)

What to say Lord? It's You who gave me life and I can't explain just how much You mean to me now that You have saved me, Lord I give all that I am to You that every day I could be a light that shines your name.

Every day Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your Word and I pray that I, I might come to know You more, that You would guide me in every single step I take, that every day I can be Your light unto the world.

Chorus: Every day, it's You I'll live for. Every day, I'll follow after You.

Every day, I'll walk with you my Lord. (Repeat verse 2)

It's You I live for every day. It's You I live for every day. It's you I live for every day. (Repeat)

CHURCH ON FIRE (Russell Fragar) ©1997 Hillsong Music Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Verse: The Holy Spirit is here and His power is real. Anything can happen and it probably will. Something very good something good is going on around here. There's a light that shines to make the dark disappear. A power at work but there's nothing to fear. Something very good, something good is going on around here.

Chorus: This is a church on fire this is the Holy Spirit flame. We have a burning desire to lift up Jesus' name. Let fire burn in every heart, to light the way, defeat the dark. Let the flame of love burn higher. This is a church, this is a church on fire. (Repeat from beginning then repeat chorus)

Let fire burn in every heart, to light the way defeat the dark. Let the flame of love burn higher. This is a church, this is a church on fire. (repeat)

BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE (by Rend Collective) (©2012 ThankYou Music)

Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again. Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made. Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls; Holy Spirit, come, invade us now. We are Your Church; we need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst; refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize. To see the captives hearts released; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace. We lay down our lives for heaven's cause. We are Your church; we pray, revive this earth.

Chorus: Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land. Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far. No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts. You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us. Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are Your church; we are the hope on earth. (Chorus 2x's)

OPENING PRAYER - Eternal God, turn and be gracious to us, for the road is long and we are weary. We feel beaten down by the trials of life and need your strength to sustain us. Show us your favor, and offer us your blessing, that we may abide in faithfulness and not be put to shame. Comfort us, O God, and revive our souls. Grant us the endurance to take up our cross, and follow the difficult roads in life. Amen.

SONGS OF WORSHIP FILL ME UP (by Don Poythress and Jared Anderson)

Jesus I am thirsty, I am learning how to hunger for more of You;
You are the water, and you offer life that is making me new; Spirit, come.

*Chorus: Fill up my lungs with air, my voice with prayer and my mouth with praise;
fill up my heart with song, for the journey is long and I need your strength; Jesus,
Your love is more than enough come and fill me, fill me up, fill me, fill me, up.*

Jesus I need mercy I need cleansing from the burden of so many sins;
You are the water, so I offer all of my life into your hands; Spirit, come. (Chorus)

'Cause you are water to the desert, you are rain to the dust
you are healing to the broken, you are life, won't you come. (Chorus)

All of Your love is more than enough come and fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me up.
(2009 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

BY OUR LOVE (Brothers, Let us Come Together) (by Christy Nockels)

Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit; there's much to be done.
We will come reaching out from our comforts and they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness, We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.
We will come reaching, with a song of healing, and they will know us by our love.
*Chorus: The time is now, come, church arise. Love with His hands, see with His eyes.
Bind it around you, let it never leave you, and they will know us by our love.*

Children, You are hope for justice, stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above.
You will be reaching long after we're gone, and they will know you by your love. (chorus)
(2009 worshiptogether.com Sixsteps Music)

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE LEAD ME, LORD Psalm 5:8, 4:8

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety. (Public Domain)

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 2:7-11; 3:16-18 (NLT)

Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. This old commandment—to love one another—is the same message you heard before.⁸ Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining.

⁹ If anyone claims, "I am living in the light," but hates a fellow believer,^[a] that person is still living in darkness.¹⁰ Anyone who loves a fellow believer^[b] is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble.¹¹ But anyone who hates a fellow believer is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness.

1 John 3:16-18 - ¹⁶ We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.¹⁷ If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister^[a] in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?

¹⁸ Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

MESSAGE

Maple Syrup

Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING SONG OPEN UP THE DOOR TO LOVE (N. Dorrell, S. Donat)

Jesus is having a party, and it's the greatest bash that's ever been thrown.
Oh yeah He sent out everybody a written invitation 'cause He doesn't want to party alone.
(repeat verse)

*Chorus: We gotta open up the door to love, Jesus wants us safe inside. Open up the door to love,
none who ask will be denied. Oh, don't you follow where the world leads, just look into your heart.
Listen to the spirit, that's the place to start. Open up, open up, open up the door... to love.
Open up, open up, open up the door...to love.*

Who should you ask to get through the door? Who do you have to know? JESUS!!
Know him in your heart, bear your cross every day, hey friend you're good to go! (chorus)

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none who ask will be denied. Oh, don't you follow where the world leads, just look into your heart.
Listen to the spirit, that's the place to start. Open up, open up, open up the door... to love.
Open up, open up, open up the door...to love. Open up, open up, you've got to.
Open up, open up, you want to. Open up, open up, you need to open up, open up! (Public Domain)*

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