

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), 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), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son).

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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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IN MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

*"A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions."*



June 6, 2021 Holy Communion 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE I Need Thee Every Hour Payne

***OPENING HYMN 585** This Little Light of Mine
(all verses, repeat the 1st verse)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: We walk in the world.

PEOPLE: We live in a world of deep darkness.

LEADER: But there are cracks in that darkness.

PEOPLE: The light shines through!

LEADER: From that light, we receive hope, a hope for a better world. Shine upon us, Lord!

PEOPLE: Shine your light upon us, Lord!

OPENING PRAYER – Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our souls. Remind us again of the wonderful ways you have cared for us when we were lost. Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit. Refresh our minds with knowledge of your everlasting power and compassion. We offer this prayer in Christ's name. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING 853** Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness;

for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you strengthened my life.

All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

for they have heard the words of your mouth;

and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

for great is the glory of the Lord.

For the Lord is high, but regards the lowly;

yet knows the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies

and your right hand delivers me.

O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;

O Lord, may your steadfast love endure forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

***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 629 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (chorus 1x)

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Give Me Wings
Adult Choir

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST – We welcome all who are worship with us this morning. Please fill out the blue Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have and place them in the offering basket.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

HYMN OF PREPARATION 178 Hope of the World

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 1:1-5 (NIV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Psalm 139:7-12 (NIV)

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

MESSAGE There Is a Crack in Everything. That's How the Light Gets In
(a line from Leonard Cohen's song "Anthem") Rev. Patti Walz

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN 2173** SHINE, JESUS, SHINE (by Graham Kendrick) The Faith We Sing
Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance;
by the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. (chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory, mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. (chorus) (1987 Make Way Music, Ltd.)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND**