

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: Glenn and Cindy Rodgers to the glory of God and in memory of their dear daughter, Susan Rodgers.

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), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller).

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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."*



July 18, 2021

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Elizabeth Gatton, Trumpet

WELCOME

Pastor Jess

***OPENING HYMN 2223** They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love *(By Peter Scholtes)*
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, We will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love. *(1966 F.E.L. Pub., Ltd)*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Gina

Leader: Family of God, we gather together trusting that this is the day that God has made.

People: We rejoice knowing that hope wins!

Leader: We gather together thankful that Christ has offered a fresh start.

People: We rejoice knowing that faith wins!

Leader: We gather together empowered by God's gift of Spirit which surrounds us.

People: We rejoice knowing that joy wins!

Leader: We gather together in the name of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

People: We rejoice for in God we know peace wins!

Leader: Come, let us worship God, who is inviting us into life in a new way,
a way that transcends fear, a way of hope, faith, joy, and peace.

People: We worship God who proves that love always wins!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Gina

Almighty God, we live in a broken world that is full of fear: fear of failure, heartbreak, change, violence, death, and so much more. We pray that in this sacred and holy time of worship You will hold us closely. Whisper the wonderful words of life that boldly proclaim, “perfect love casts out fear.” And send us out into the world with a passion to share, with our words and actions, that Your love wins in all circumstances! We pray this in the name of Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

UMH 39

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Mason Carter Chiolan born September 30, 2020 to Adam and Ashley Choilan

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH 887

***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.

TIME OF SHARING WITH THE PASTORS

YOUNG DISCIPLE’S SERMON

Pastor Gina

Kids of all ages are invited forward for a fun learning time in person & virtually.

CALL TO PRAYER 393

Spirit of the Living God

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I Love the Lord
Adult Choir

Bebe

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pastor Gina

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering baskets located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

HYMN OF PREPARATION 408

Gift of Love

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:16-21 (NRSV)

Pastor Jess

¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love^[a] because he first loved us. ²⁰ Those who say, “I love God,” and hate their brothers or sisters,^[b] are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister^[c] whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters^[d] also.

MESSAGE

Fear Not! Love Wins!

Pastor Jess

***CLOSING HYMN 384**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jess

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND**