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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."*



AUGUST 8, 2021

9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

My Life Is In You, Lord

Kings Road Revival

WELCOME

Worship Leader, Jim Blizard

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jim Blizard

Leader: For rebirth and resilience,

People: Blessed be God;

Leader: For the spiritually humble,

People: Glory to God, hallelujah;

Leader: For all who hunger and thirst for justice,

People: Praise him and magnify the Lord forever;

Leader: For all who dare greatly through much difficulty,

People: Blessed be God;

Leader: For all who triumph over their bitter circumstance,

People: Glory to God, hallelujah;

Leader: For all who risk reputation, livelihood, and life itself for Christ's sake and the Gospel;

People: All praise and all glory for this is God's kingdom! Let us worship the Lord!

SONGS OF WORSHIP: IN YOUR HANDS (words & music by Norm Dorrell)

(VERSE) In this world of constant chaos it is easy to lose our way.

We lose sight of what You promised. We lose sight of You who save. You're our God who won't diminish, Holy Father of all great and small. In Your hands we won't be frightened. In Your hands You hold us all.

(Chorus) In Your hands You formed the Heavens and the stars that shine above. In Your hands You made all creatures and You showered them with love. Even in our darkest hour we can feel Your presence near. We are always in Your hands.

(VERSE 2) You are always near to love us, even when we stray so far. And so gentle to remind us of the wondrous God you are. You're our God who won't diminish, Holy Father of all great and small.

In Your hands we won't be frightened. In Your hands You hold us all. (Chorus)

(SING 3 TIMES) He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole wide world in His hands.

He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands,

(Chorus) In Your hands You formed the Heavens and the stars that shine above. In Your hands You made all creatures and You showered them with love. Even in our darkest hour we can feel Your presence near. We are always in Your hands. We are always in Your hands. We are always in Your hands.

NOT FORGOTTEN (words & music by Israel Houghton & Aaron Lindsey)

Chorus: I am not forgotten. I am not forgotten. I am not forgotten. God knows my name. I am not forgotten.

I am not forgotten. I am not forgotten. God knows my name. He knows my name. (sing twice)

Verse: Light over darkness. Strength over weakness. Joy over sadness. He knows my name.

Father to the fatherless. Friend to the friendless. Hope for the hopeless. He knows my name.

I will praise You. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (repeat verse) (chorus)

He knows my name, He knows my name, He knows my name. (©2005 Integrity's Praise! Music)

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME (by Matt & Beth Redman)

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name. You give and take away, You give and take away . My heart will choose to say, Lord, Blessed be Your name. You give and take away, You give and take away My heart will choose to say, Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name. (2002Thankyou Music)

OPENING PRAYER

Jim Blizard

Surprising and persistent God, you never give up on us. You seek us, call us, beckon us. We cannot escape from your yearning for us, and only when we turn to you do we find the joy of life, the reason for living, the ever flowing fountain of joy. In every season of our lives, help us turn towards you. We thank you for your amazing grace that surprises us, comforts us, and renews us. Give us hearts of gratitude and forever let us sing your praises. Amen.

SONGS OF WORSHIP LIKE A SHEPHERD (by Dan Moen & Deborah Simpson)

Like a father feeds his children, like a shepherd leads his flock, the Lord will always guide us and show us where to walk; And in times when we have plenty, in times when we have not, He is our Provider and His mercy never stops.

Chorus: Like a shepherd He leads us, like a father He feeds us from the morning to the evening, till the sunrise again; Like a shepherd He leads us, like a father He feeds us, He is the great I Am.

As we come into His presence confessing Him as Lord, His Holy Spirit leads us, He feeds us by His Word; We're seated at His table, partaking of His love, children of His kingdom, purchased by His blood. (chorus) (1986 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

IN YOUR PRESENCE, O GOD (by Lynn DeShazo)

Chorus: In Your presence, that's where I am strong, in Your presence, O Lord, my God; In Your presence, that's where I belong, seeking Your face, touching Your grace, in the cleft of the Rock in Your presence, O God.

I want to go where the rivers cannot overflow me, where my feet are on a Rock; I want to hide where the blazing fire cannot burn me, in Your presence, O God. (chorus)

I want to hide where the flood of evil cannot reach me, where I'm covered by Your blood; I want to be where the schemes of darkness cannot touch me, in Your presence, O God. (chorus)

Bridge: You are my firm foundation, I trust in You all day long; I am Your child and Your servant, and You are my strength and my song, You're my song. *Chorus* (1995 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

TIME OF SHARING WITH THE PASTORS

Pastors Gina & Jess

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME

Pastor Gina

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

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Jess

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.

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

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 50:16-21 (NRSV)

Jim Blizard

¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

MESSAGE:

Daring Greatly: Joseph and the Goodness of God

Pastor Jess

***CLOSING SONG**

EVERLASTING GOD (by Brenton Brown & Ken Riley)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. (repeat).

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***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jess

***POSTLUDE**

*THE PEOPLE STAND