

SERMON NOTES



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."*



January 9, 2022	1st SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY	11:00 A.M.
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PRELUDE **I Need Thee Every Hour** arr. Payne

WELCOME John Halligan

***OPENING HYMN #129 Give to the Winds Thy Fears**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** John Halligan

L: If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens,

P: Come to me and I will give you rest.

L: Christ calls us to come to worship

P: To rest from the things that are troubling us

L: To learn what Christ can teach of life

P: To realize what we can offer to others

L: And so to return into the world to serve

P: Let us worship God

OPENING PRAYER John Halligan

In times of weakness and hours of need, yours is the strength by which we carry on, the shoulder we rest our head upon. When our load is heavy and too much to bear, yours are the arms stretched out to help us with the grace that we depend on. In times of weakness and hours of need, your voice is heard, 'Come... find rest.'

This is grace divine, the path we tread to wholeness of body and spirit, the path that leads to you, and for which we offer our offering of praise. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME Pastor Jess

A fun learning time with the Pastor for all kids.

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 #2215 Cares Chorus

MINISTRY OF MUSIC As Long As I Have Breath Farr
Adult Choir

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY Pastor Jess
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 basket located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

***HYMN #496** Sweet Hour of Prayer

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message) Pastor Jess

MESSAGE Empty Margins Pastor Jess

***CLOSING HYMN #133** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Jess

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND**

ACOLYTE: Noah Pearce

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!

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Billie Jo Olsen and family on the death of her son, John Olsen.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Doug Nemeth (son of Dot Nemeth), John Chwastyk, 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), Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby's widow Lucina (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller), Tina Tesch (niece of Linda Wanagas), Penny McClellan (cousin of Linda Wanagas), Sheryl Moon (former South Valley Elementary School teacher), Carolyn Myers, Mary Raroha, Barbara Morgan.

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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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