

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 16, 2022	SOUL RESET	11:00 A.M.
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PRELUDE	Adagio in C Glenn Rodgers, Organist	C. Franck
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WELCOME		John Halligan
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***OPENING HYMN 2155 (TFWS) Blest Are They**

*CALL TO WORSHIP		John Halligan
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L: You who are poor, why have you come?

P: To hear good news.

L: You who are brokenhearted, why have you come?

P: To heal our hearts.

L: You who are captive, why have you come?

P: To hear words of freedom.

L: You who are prisoners, why have you come?

P: To be released from what binds us.

L: You who mourn, why have you come?

P: To receive comfort.

L: Then you are welcome here in this place, where Jesus offers blessing for all.

P: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER	John Halligan
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God of us all, we long for those moments when we feel your closeness, your joy, your energy and zest for life. We confess that all too often the daily grind has ground down our passion for you. We confess that the cares of the world choke out the joy of the gospel. Lord, turn our hearts toward you again. Fix our eyes on you, fix our hearts on you. Help us reset our faith and our lives. Renew our hearts, renew our lives for you and your ways. Thank you for new beginnings, fresh starts and unending grace. In Jesus' name we pray and we praise, Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME*A fun learning time with the Pastor for all kids.*

Pastor Jess

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

Pastor Jess

PRAYER RESPONSE #393 Spirit of the Living God**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Perfect Peace
Adult Choir

Kretz/Young

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 #332*Spirit of Faith Come Down****SCRIPTURE**

Luke 4:16-22

Pastor Jess

MESSAGE

What's Your Why?

Pastor Jessica

CLOSING HYMN #368*My Hope Is Built*****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jess

POSTLUDE**THE PEOPLE STAND**

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST ORGANIST Glenn Rodgers who is filling in for Donna Banes today.

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!

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, 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, Darrell Fore (friend of a friend of Doug Sell), Zoraida Gonzales (daughter Marlene passed away).

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