

First United Methodist Church of Moorestown  
September 20, 2020

10:00 A.M.

**AUTUMN OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Prelude** I Sing the Mighty Power of God arr. Herzogl

**Gathering Music** I Will Celebrate/I Will Rejoice

**Welcome** Pastor Tom Korkuch

**Call to Worship** (*Based on Philippians 4:1-9*)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

**People: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.**

Leader: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**People: Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.**

Leader: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

**All: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!**

**Opening Prayer** – O God, who is here – in this place, now – in our midst; Empower us to praise You, not with words and actions which come from outside of us, but from within us; Dwell in us more fully that we may sing to You with all our being; Fill us with a sense of Your joy, that we might actually delight in Your worship; Focus us upon Your self-giving Love, which is above every love we have ever known, the source of all. O God, who is here – in this place, now – in our midst; Make Your love real here and now, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Tom Korkuch  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Music Ministry** How Can I Keep From Singing

**Sacrament of Baptism** – The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Lillyana Grace Barrera, born April 6, 2020 to Gilder Pineda and Stephanie Doron.

**Scripture Readings** Habbakkuk 3:16-19; John 15:5-8 (NLT)

I trembled inside when I heard this; my lips quivered with fear.

My legs gave way beneath me, and I shook in terror. I will wait quietly for the coming day when disaster will strike the people who invade us.<sup>17</sup> Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty,

<sup>18</sup> **yet I will rejoice in the Lord!**

**I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!**

<sup>19</sup> The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights.

John 15:5-8

<sup>5</sup> “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. <sup>7</sup> But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! <sup>8</sup> When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

**Sermon**

“Rejoicing in God in the Midst of Trouble”  
Pastor HeyYoung Horton

**Closing Music** To God Be the Glory / God Will Take Care of You

**Benediction**

**Sending Music** This Is the Day / Everything That Has Breath

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Audrey Cutone (mother of Jay Taylor), Barbara Engelbrecht, Sue Geissler (friend of Melissa O'Donnell), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk (husband of Kim), Mary Raroha, Jessica (niece of the Hoffners), Nancy (mother of Denise Gatton), Matthew Valentino (family friend of Tracey & Michael Gural), Dot Nemeth, Gloria-Jean Opperman, John & Catharine Carty, Bob (friend of the Hoffners), Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Kaylee Olivia Wilson (daughter of Linda Wanagas' niece), Barbara Dapper, Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister).

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Carol Rudolph and family on the death of her brother Edward Stickel.

## SONGS FOR September 20, 2020

I WILL CELEBRATE (by Rita Baloché) (1990 Maranatha! Music)

*Chorus: I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord; sing to the Lord a new song.*

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With my heart rejoicing within, with my mind focused on Him;  
with my hands raised to the heavens, all I am worshiping Him.

I WILL REJOICE (by Jill LeBlanc) (1987 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

I will rejoice and be glad in the God of my salvation;

I will rejoice and be glad all days, all the days of my life.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by all that You have done;

You've given me the victory, my battles all are won.

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING (by Tomlin, Redman, Cash)

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, I hear the music ring.

And though the storms may come, I am holding on, to the rock I cling.

How can I keep from singing your praise?

How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name?

I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night, for I know my Savior lives.

And I will walk with you knowing you see me through,  
and sing the songs you give.

How can I keep from singing your praise?

How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name?

I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I can sing in the troubled times. Sing when I win I can sing  
when I lose my step and I fall down again.

I can sing 'cause you pick me up sing 'cause you're there.

I can sing 'cause you hear me, Lord, when I call to you in prayer

I can sing with my last breath sing for I know that I'll sing  
with the angels and the saints around the throne.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough,  
how amazing is your love? How can I keep from shouting your name?

I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart

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TO GOD BE THE GLORY (by Fannie J. Crosby) (Public Domain)

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life  
an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (*refrain*)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher,  
and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*refrain*)

GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU (by Civilla D. Martin)

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;

beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

*Refrain: God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;*

*he will take care of you, God will take care of you.*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;  
when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. (*refrain*)

All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you;  
nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. (*refrain*)

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;  
lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. (*refrain*)  
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THIS IS THE DAY (by Les Garrett)

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let  
us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice  
and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made. (1967 Scripture in Song)

EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH (by Reuben Morgan)

Praise Him in the sanctuary, praise Him in the mighty Heavens.

Praise Him, all the earth praise Him. Praise Him in His awesome power,  
praise His great and holy name. Praise Him, the whole world praise Him.

*Chorus: From the rising of the sun let His praise be heard. From the east to the west, and the  
north to south. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord forever. (Repeat chorus) (2000  
Reuben Morgan/Hillsong Publishing)*