

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 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee arr. Parkinson
GATHERING MUSIC Glorious Day/Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
WELCOME Pastor Tom Korkuch

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us come together and wait upon the Lord.

People: Let our hearts delight that the Holy Spirit abides with us always.

Leader: Let joy abound for in Christ we are not alone but have our Helper.

People: Yes, God heard our cries and in Christ we have our salvation.

Leader: Let us come then proclaiming the blessings of the Lord.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Merciful God, you know our strengths and our weaknesses. You know where we most need to listen, and where we most need to act. Forgive us for speaking when you need us to be silent. Forgive us for sitting still when you need us to move forward. Wash over us with your mercy and grace, that we may find strength, even in our weakness. Call to us with persistence and trust, that we may answer your call and live as your disciples. Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

MUSIC MINISTRY King of My Heart/His Name is Wonderful

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹² "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³ "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,"^[a] and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷ But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸ Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple^[b] of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

SERMON "Matter Matters" Pastor Tom Korkuch

SONGS FOR JANUARY 17, 2021

GLORIOUS DAY (Stanfill, Ingram, Smith, Curran)

I was buried beneath my shame. Who could carry that kind of weight? It was my tomb 'till I met You. I was breathing but not alive. All my failures I tried to hide. It was my tomb 'till I met You.

Chorus: You called my name and I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day! You called my name and I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

Now Your mercy has saved my soul. Now Your freedom is all that I know.
The old made new, Jesus when I met You. (chorus).

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy, but chains break at the weight of Your glory.
I needed shelter. I was an orphan. Now You call me a citizen of Heaven. When I was broken,
You were my healing; now Your love is the air that I'm breathing. I have a future.
My eyes are open. (chorus) (©Worshiptogether.com)

IMMORTAL. INVISIBLE. GOD ONLY WISE (by Walter Smith)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light in accessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice
like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee. (Public Domain)

KING OF MY HEART (by John Mark, Sarah McMillan)

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run,
The Fountain I drink from; Oh He is my Song.

Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide,
the ransom for my life; Oh He is my Song.

*Chorus: You are good, good oh. You are good, good oh.
You are good, good oh. You are good, good oh.*

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails,
The anchor in the waves; Oh He is my Song.

Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins,
the echo of my days; Oh He is my Song.

You are good good, oh. You are good, good oh.
You are good, good oh. You are good, good oh.

Bridge: You're never gonna let me down (8 x's)

Repeat chorus, repeat bridge

When the night is holding onto me, God is holding on. (repeat)

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HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL (by Audrey Mieir) (1987 Manna Music, Inc.)

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he;

bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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 each one's dignity and save each one's 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, His 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)

WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH (By James Quinn)

Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heaven descending;

touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.

Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,

Word that came from heaven to die, crucified for our salvation,

saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.

Word that caused blind eyes to see, speak and heal our mortal blindness;

deaf we are: our healer be; loose our tongues to tell your kindness.

Be our Word in pity spoken; heal the world, by our sin broken.

Word that speaks your Father's love, one with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one Bread feed us. (1969 James Quinn)

IT IS YOU (by Pete Sanchez, Jr.)

It is You, it is You, it is You that I love. It is You, my Lord and King, I apprehend to know and be known. You, it is You, it is You that I worship. Holy, holy, worthy, yes, You're worthy.
How I love You, Lord. (1983 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

ROMANS 16:19 (by Dale Garratt, et al)

(Spoken) Romans six-teen, nineteen says (repeat)

(Sung) "Be excellent at what is good, be innocent of evil; (repeat)

And the God of peace, will soon crush Satan, yes God will crush him underneath your feet."

(Repeat entire song)

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"Be excellent at what is good, be innocent of evil; (repeat)

And the God of peace, will soon crush Satan, underneath your feet." (Repeat last sentence)

(1991 Scripture in Song)