

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 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10:00 A.M.

**PRELUDE**

I've Got Peace Like a River

arr. Keveren

**WELCOME**

Pastor Tom Korkuch

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ – members of God's family,

**People: and brothers and sisters to one another.**

Leader: There are no outsiders here among us,

**People: no one has any special standing or bragging rights.**

Leader: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

**All: Let's join together in worship!**

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)**

This morning, God, we want everything to be for your glory. We want our thoughts, our words, our songs, our church, our community, our resources, our time, our lives – all to be for you. Everything of ours is yours, and we come together to declare this to be so, on this Sunday, your holy day. Bless our time together with your holy presence. Amen.

**GATHERING MUSIC** Not Forgotten / Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor Tom Korkuch

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Grace Alone / The Cross I Bear

**CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 2:14-22 (NLT)

For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death. He brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from him, and peace to the Jews who were near. Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us.

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

**SERMON** Different but Undivided Pastor HeyYoung Horton

**CLOSING MUSIC** We Are One Body / Song of Hope

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING MUSIC** In Christ There is No East or West / Majestic

### **SONGS FOR JANUARY 31, 2021**

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)*

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 wonderf'ly made. (chorus)

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 wonderf'ly made. (chorus)

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

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME (Paul M. Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,

whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning,

is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. (© 2008 Paul M. Vasile)

GRACE ALONE (by Scott Wesley Brown, Jeff Nelson)

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,

every difference we will make is only by his grace. Every mountain we will climb,

every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace.

*Refrain: Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.*

*Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.*

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach, everywhere we share his peace

is only by his grace. Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,

every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace. (refrain) (1998 Maranatha! Music)

THE CROSS I BEAR (by Norm Dorrell)

I never had to drag a cross to Calvary Yet Jesus said, "Take up your cross and follow Me".  
And now I live in search of what it means to be, A better witness for the One who died for me.  
Can I serve just as Jesus did? Can I forgive as He forgives?  
Can I love just as I've been loved by Him through all my life?

Oh, can I live a life that lets His love shine through? And can I let His will be done in all I do?  
Accepting all who come to seek His love and grace,  
Open these doors and welcome them into His place.  
Deeper into His word I'll go. Challenge everything I think I know,  
Making room, allowing Him to grow in me, throughout my life.  
*Chorus: So, now for love this cross I'll bear. I'll cling to it through all my cares.*  
*You ask me why and I will say, that God's only Son said to pick my cross every day...and follow Him!* (Instrumental Break)

I never had to drag my cross to Calvary. But, Jesus said, "Take up your cross and follow Me." And though I'll trip and stumble I will never fall.  
The One who bore His own cross leads me through it all!  
I want to serve as Jesus did, And to forgive as He forgives.  
I'll try to love as I've been loved by Him, for all my life! Chorus:

WE ARE ONE BODY (Paul Baloche/Ed Kerr)

*Chorus:* Though we are many, we are one body,  
we are one body in Christ. (Repeat)  
One faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, binding us together in one cause;  
One hope in the one God, One Father over all. *Chorus (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

SONG OF HOPE (by Alvin Schutmaat)

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful  
when we hear Christ's call. (Public Domain)

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST (Oxenham, Stookey)

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free;  
both male and female heirs are made, and all are kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;  
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth. (©1989 UM Publishing House)

MAJESTIC (by Lincoln Brewster)

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

*Chorus: The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You, the mountains, they bow down before You; so I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.*

O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. chorus:

I will worship You. (sing 2 x's). We will worship You (sing 2x's).

The heavens declare your greatness, the oceans cry out to You, the mountains, they bow down before You; so I'll join with the earth and I'll sing...the heavens declare your greatness, the oceans cry out to You, the mountains, they bow down before You;

so I'll join with the earth sing my praise to You. So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing my praise to You (repeat) (2005 Integrity's Praise! Music)

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** the children of First Church, to the Glory of God and in gratitude and memory of Barbara Engelbrecht.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Audrey Cutone (mother of Jay Taylor), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroha, Gloria-Jean Opperman, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Barbara Dapper, Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber and her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Louise McMeans, Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski.