

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."*

February 14, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10:00 A.M.

**PRELUDE** God Is In The House Kings Road Revival

**WELCOME** Pastor Tom Korkuch

**GATHERING MUSIC** Salt and Light/Old Church Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ has called his church into being to share his message of love with our world.

**People: The church has brought God's love to us; now we are commissioned to share his love with others.**

Leader: Jesus used the images of salt and light to show we have a caring and sharing ministry.

**People: We are in Christ's ministry. May God help us to be true to this calling.**

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)**

**God of pure, unbounded love, we are a people who long to be loving, and a people who often fail. Forgive us when our actions hurt ourselves and others. Forgive us when we do not choose our words with care, lest they hurt our family, friends, or neighbors. Help us to go the second mile in loving and giving of ourselves; make us strong and wise in our loving. Teach us what it means to love our enemies. Hear now as we pray to you for healing in our relationships: with you, with our loved ones, with friends and associates, with our neighbors and with ourselves. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**MUSIC MINISTRY** Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service/May the Words of My Mouth

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Pastor Tom Korkuch

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 5:13-16

<sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?

It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

<sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

<sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

**SERMON**

“Being a Salty Christian”

Pastor Tom Korkuch

**FAITH PROMISE VIDEO**

**CLOSING MUSIC**

Standing on the Promises

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING MUSIC**

Rising

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** Susan Rapp & family, to the glory of God and in memory of mother, Margaret Martin Rapp, whose 97<sup>th</sup> birthday would have been today.

**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.

## SONGS FOR February 13, 2021

### GOD IS IN THE HOUSE (by Russell Fragar & Darlene Zschech)

As for me, God came and found me. As for me He took me home.  
As for me, He gave me a family, and I'll never walk alone.  
In my life I'm soaked in blessing and in heaven there's a great reward.  
As for me and my house, we're gonna serve the Lord.  
I've got Jesus, Jesus, He calls me for His own.  
And He lifts me, lifts me above the world I know.  
God is in the house, there is no doubt God is in the house can't keep Him out.  
As for me and my house, we're gonna serve the Lord. (*Hillsongs Australia*)

### SALT AND LIGHT (Amy Grant)

We all need a little salt, need a little light, need a hopeful word, shining bright.  
We can be a little salt, be a little light, in this darkened world,  
we can shine, oh, oh, shine so bright, shine, oh, oh, just like the starlight,  
Shine, oh, oh, shine, Shine, oh, oh shine the light.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

### OLD CHURCH CHOIR (Zach Williams)

There's revival, and it's spreading like a wildfire in my heart. Sunday morning, Hallelujah  
and it's lasting all week long. Can you hear it? Can you feel it? It's the rhythm of a gospel song. Oh  
once you choose it, you can lose it there ain't nothing there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.  
*Chorus: I got an Old Church Choir singing in my soul. I got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful. I've  
got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored Ttere ain't nothing gonna steal my joy,  
no there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.*

When the valleys, that I wander turn to mountains that I can't climb, Oh, you are with me,  
never leave me Oh 'cause there ain't nothing there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy. (chorus)

Clap your hands and stomp your feet 'til you find that gospel beat.  
'Cause He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need. (repeat) (repeat chorus) ([azlyrics.com](http://azlyrics.com))

### LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE (by Albert F. Bayly)

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone,  
but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.  
Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,

making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go  
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live. (1961 Oxford University Press)

MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH (by Tim Hughes & Rob Hill)

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart bless Your name,  
bless Your name, Jesus. And the deeds of the day and the truth in my ways  
speak of You, speak of You, Jesus.

*(chorus) For this is what I'm glad to do. It's time to live a life of love that pleases You  
and I will give my all to You, surrender everything I have and follow You, I'll follow You.*

Lord, will You be my vision. Lord, will You be my guide. Be my hope, be my light  
and the way and I'll look not for riches, nor praises on earth only You'll be the first of my heart.

(Repeat Chorus) I will follow, I will follow You. Repeat 3xs

*Chorus: For this is what I'm glad to do. It's time to live a life of love that pleases You  
and I will give my all to You, surrender everything I have and follow You. (Sing twice)*

I will follow, I will follow You, Jesus. I will follow, I will follow You. (repeat)

I will take up my cross, I will follow. Will You be my vision, You as my guide.  
I will follow You. I will follow You. I will follow You. (©2001 ThankYou Music)

STANDING ON THE PROMISES (By R. Kelso Carter)

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

*Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. (refrain)

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God. (refrain)

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call,  
resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. (refrain) (Public Domain)

RISING (Paul Baloche, Matt Redman)

**Chorus 1:** *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.  
From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

**Verse 1:** We're gathered to worship becoming a choir to sing Your praise, lifting our voices joining our hearts in this house today. People of God, in the power of God for the Kingdom of God, we sing:

**Chorus 2:** *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.  
From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.  
From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, we give You the praise, we give you praise.*

**Verse 2:** We're gathered to go out to cities and town, we'll take Your name into the nations. Shining Your light in the darkest place, people of God, in the power of God, for the kingdom of God, we sing (repeat chorus 2)

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From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.  
From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, (Repeat) we give You the praise. (4x's)  
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