

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 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE God Is In The House Kings Road Revival

WELCOME Pastor Tom Korkuch

GATHERING MUSIC Dear Lord and Father of Mankind / Old Church Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: This is the season of Lent, a season to remember the sufferings of Jesus Christ.

People: A season to remember that to follow Christ is to take up our crosses and be servants of all.

Pastor: A season to remember Jesus' question "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?"

People: A season to ask ourselves how we, like Simon the Cyrene, might help to bear the cross.

Pastor: A season to ask ourselves how we, like Pilate and Caiaphas and the crowd, continue to nail Christ to the tree.

People: A season to ask ourselves how we, like Peter, are afraid and turn away.

Pastor: A season to ask ourselves what we, like the woman with the fine ointment, have to offer.

People A season to give sacrificially to others through our offerings.

Pastor: A season to watch and wait with Christ, that we may have courage in the hour of testing.

People: A season to proclaim with Mary Magdalene that Christ is not dead but alive.

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/THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor HeyYoung Horton

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and

when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SERMON

"Words of Life: Gods and Idols"

Pastor Tom Korkuch

FAITH PROMISE VIDEO

CLOSING MUSIC

Standing on the Promises

BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC

Rising

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), 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), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski.

SONGS FOR February 21, 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*)

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND (John Greenleaf Whittier)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity, interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain
and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh
retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm. (*Public Domain*)

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 there 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)

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)

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, (Repeat) we give You the praise. (4x's)
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