

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 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE My Jesus, I Love Thee Aber

WELCOME Pastor Tom Korkuch

GATHERING MUSIC Holy Is the Lord / O Worship the King

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Welcome this day to the second step on our Lenten journey.

People: We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ.

Pastor: Today's journey will demand much of us.

People: Lord, make us ready to offer ourselves to you.

Pastor: Let us place our lives in God's abiding love.

People: Come, let us take up our cross and follow in the way of Jesus!

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Guiding Lord, even though we sometimes hesitate on our Lenten journey, we want to offer our whole selves this day to walk with you through the trials and challenges as we journey toward the cross. Remind us again of the commitment you would have us give if we are to more fully become your disciples. Forgive our stubbornness and our fears as we take this next step. Lead us forward to the table so that we can again know the power of your grace at work in our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY 'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus / All to Us

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor HeyYoung Horton

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

MUSIC MINISTRY Take My Life

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized

him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

SERMON "Words of Life: Cursing and Blessing" Pastor Tom Korkuch

CLOSING MUSIC Take Time to Be Holy

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTER (see insert)

BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC Old Church Choir

CHANCEL BOUQUET: Last week's chancel bouquet was given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor HeyYoung Horton for all she has done for the Leonberg Family while she has been at First United Methodist Church, given by Barbara Leonberg Morgan.

THE ROSEBUD IS TO WELCOME: Gowan Clay Maguire, born February 17, 2021 to Will and Teagan Maguire. The grateful grandparents are Nancy and Randall Maguire.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Laurie Duffin and family on the death of her father Dale Duffin. Also to Willene Elliott and family on the death of her husband, Irv Elliott.

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, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley).

SONGS FOR February 28, 2021

HOLY IS THE LORD (*Chris Tomlin & Louis Giglio*) (2003 worshiptogether.com/sixsteps music)

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship Him now; how great how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ryone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory, the earth is filled with His glory. (repeat)

It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It is rising up all around; it's the anthem of the Lord's renown. And together we sing, ev'ryone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with His glory, the earth is filled with His glory.

O WORSHIP THE KING (*by Robert Grant*) (*Public Domain*)

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS (*by Stead, Kirkpatrick*)

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood! (refrain)

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. (refrain)

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me, will be with me to the end. (*Public Domain*)

ALL TO US (by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Matt Redman, Matt Maher)

Precious cornerstone, sure foundation, You are faithful to the end.

We are waiting on You, Jesus. We believe You're all to us. (repeat)

Chorus: Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the Church.

Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns.

Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives. We believe You're all to us.

Only Son of God, sent from heaven, hope and mercy at the cross.

You are ev'rything, You're the promise. Jesus, You are all to us. (Chorus)

You're all to us. You're all to us. You're all to us, yes, You are.

You're all to us. You're all to us. You're all to us, You are.

When this passing world is over, we will see You face to face, and forever we will worship.

Jesus, You are all to us. Jesus, You are all to us. You're all, You're ev'rything to us.

(2010 Worshiptogether.com)

TAKE MY LIFE (by Scott Underwood)

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need.

Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.

Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need.

Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me.

So take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it.

Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Oh, so take my heart; conform it. Take my mind; transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to

Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. Yes, take my heart; conform it. Take my mind;

transform it. Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord,

to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord. *(1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing)*

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY (by William Longstaff) (Public Domain)

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his word.

Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.

By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be; thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide, and run not before him, whatever be tide.

In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord, and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, each thought and each motive beneath his control.

Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love, thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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)