

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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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."*

June 6, 2021

Holy Communion

9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

This Little Light of Mine

WELCOME

Jim Blizard, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We walk in the world.

PEOPLE: We live in a world of deep darkness.

LEADER: But there are cracks in that darkness.

PEOPLE: The light shines through!

LEADER: From that light, we receive hope, a hope for a better world. Shine upon us, Lord!

PEOPLE: Shine your light upon us, Lord!

SONGS OF WORSHIP: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, (repeat 2x)

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go I'm goin'a let it shine, (repeat 2x)

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. *(Public Domain)*

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH *(by Matt Maher) (2004 spiritandsong.com/BMI)*

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart,

You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

Chorus: So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong,

You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

Chorus 2x's: So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me. Repeat 2x

So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love, Your grace is enough for me, for me.

RISE UP AND PRAISE HIM *(by Paul Baloche, Gary Sadler) (©1996 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; Let the people of God sing His praise all over the land.

Ev'ryone in the valley, come, and lift your voice; all those on the mountaintop be glad and shout for joy.

Rise up and praise Him, He deserves our love; rise up and praise Him, worship the Holy One.

With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your might, rise up and praise Him.

OPENING PRAYER - Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our souls. Remind us again of the wonderful ways you have cared for us when we were lost. Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit. Refresh our minds with knowledge of your everlasting power and compassion. We offer this prayer in Christ's name. Amen.

SONGS OF WORSHIP IN AWE OF YOU *(by Scott Reed)*

When I think of Your mercy, when I look upon Your face,
when I sing of Your beauty, when I'm broken by Your grace,
I stand amazed without words or token whispers.
I humbly bow in silence at Your feet.

I'm overwhelmed by Your mighty love that causes me to be completely changed.
I'm in awe of You. In awe of You, the glory of Your presence. In awe of You, the power of Your name.
In awe of You, the Holy Lamb that takes away all sin to make me new. I'm in awe of You.
You make me new; I'm in awe of You. *(2000 Dwell Ministries)*

O LORD, MY ROCK *(by John S. Miller)*

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight. (Repeat)
Oh Lord, my rock, You are my Redeemer. *(1997 John S. Miller Pub.)*

SANCTUARY *(by John Thompson & Randy Scruggs)*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. *(1982 Whole Armor/Full Armor)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE SANCTUARY (Reprise) *(by John Thompson & Randy Scruggs)*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. *(1982 Whole Armor/Full Armor)*

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY – We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the green colored Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have and place them in the offering basket.

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 1:1-5 (NIV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Psalm 139:7-12 (NIV)

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

MESSAGE: There Is a Crack in Everything. That's How the Light Gets In
(a line from Leonard Cohen's song "Anthem")

Rev. Patti Walz

SONG: ANTHEM *(Leonard Cohen)*

The birds they sang at the break of day "Start again", I heard them say.
Don't dwell on what has passed away, or what is yet to be.
Yeah, the wars, they will be fought again. The holy dove, she will be caught again.
Bought and sold and bought again, the dove is never free.
Ring the bells that still can ring. Forget your perfect offering.
There is a crack, a crack in ev'rything. That's how the light gets in.

We asked for signs, the signs were sent. The birth betrayed, the marriage spent.
Yeah, and the widowhood of ev'ry government. Signs for all to see.
I can't run no more with that lawless crowd
while the killers in high places say their prayers out loud.
But they've summoned, a thundercloud, they're going to hear from me!

Ring the bells that still can ring forget your perfect offering.
There is a crack, a crack in ev'rything. That's how the light gets in.
You can add up the parts, you won't have the sum.
You can strike up the march, there is no drum.
Ev'ry heart, ev'ry heart to love will come but like a refugee.

Ring the bells that still can ring forget your perfect offering.
There is a crack, a crack in ev'rything that's how the light gets in.
Ring the bells that still can ring forget your perfect offering.
There is a crack, a crack in ev'rything that's how the light gets in.
That's how the light gets in. That's how the light gets in. *(Sony/ATV Music Pub. LLC)*

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG SHINE, JESUS, SHINE *(by Graham Kendrick)*

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. (repeat chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. (chorus)
(1987 Make Way Music, Ltd.)

BENEDICTION