

"Ríse and Shíne...

... and give God glory"



*November* 10, 2019

11:00 AM

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

TO ALL THOSE WHO ENTER HERE, be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent. Before the Service speak to God, during the Service let God speak to you, after the Service speak to others.

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

**OPENING HYMN GTG 728** Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, you who are burdened. **Come worship God, who sets us free.** Come, you who are weary. **Come follow the Spirit, who gives us strength.** Come, you who are seeking. **Come listen to Christ, who teaches us the way.** Come, you who are you willing.

*Let us worship God!* 

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION You are the God of the living, breathing life into every corner of death. Forgive us, Lord, when we do not recognize your Life: when we ask the wrong questions or do not hear the answers;

when we choose empty silence over faithful words; when we choose empty words over faithful silence; when we choose not to act when faithful action seems risky. Forgive us, O Lord, God of the living, for our lives depend on your Life. Amen.

## PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PASSING THE PEACE

## CHILDREN / YOUTH MESSAGE

## Thelma Fleming

# THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 98

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\*GLORIA PATRIA

SERMON For He has done Marvelous Things Chaplin Michelle Wildridge

# THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

# PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE 0THE LORD'S PRAYER

# BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymn 708)

We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord from Thee.

#### THE SENDING

\*PARTING HYMN GTG 641 When in Our Music God Is Glorified

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION \*CHORAL RSPONSE 568

#### POSTLUDE

Assisting in today's Worship: Liturgist: Desirae Hemans Greeters/Ushers: Youth Participation

WE WELCOME YOU IN JESUS' NAME! Let us come before the Lord our maker. And may God grant us the humility to be receptive to God's life changing grace.

Nursery Care is provided for infants and toddlers.

**Again, thanks for coming out today!!!** Large Print Bulletins are available from an usher.

If you are interested in becoming a member of United Church, please see the pastor or an usher. You are invited to the Lind Room after worship for refreshments and conversation.

REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS

At Home: Ronn Daniels, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Thelma Barnes, Fred Robinson. Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband Jamie Sweeney: Helen Foerster's cousin Jean Neumann: Helen Forester's niece John and Marianna Perry: Helen Foerster's brother and wife Annette O'Connor: Jean Scott's sister Phyllis Sennyuen: Jean Scott's sister Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen Nabielah Scott: Kevin Scott's wife Zachary Robinson: Jean Scott's nephew Lillian Willing: Michelle Wildridge's mother Wendy Oldham: Pat Dawson's friend **Osquit Vanderstoop** Gail Stokes, and Izaiyh Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson Sylvia Denson: Gail Stokes friend John Zayatz, Gail Stokes friend Larry Brown: Gail Stokes brother-in-law Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky Charisse Payne & Family: Elder & Mrs. Davis, daughter: Cathedral

# JoAnn Edwards, Lazarus Edwards: JoAnn Edwards's husband Lazarus Edwards Jr.: JoAnn Edwards's son Prayers for our students: Neekah Hinds, Mobolaji Falowo, Izaiyah Stokes and Gean Bernard.

Prayers for peace and end to gun violence throughout our country. U.S. Armed Forces in Afghanistan and citizens of these places. People of Syria.

# FROM OUR PRESBYTERY'S CALENDAR OF PRAYER: The Board of Pensions

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# WE WELCOME SUE TERRY conducting our music this morning while Ronn is on vacation.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

11/10 Liz Mangan

11/11 Michael Church

11/13 James Plummer

11/15 Dorothy Farmer

**\*\*CONGRATULATIONS to Carl Foerster who will be an Honoree along with others for the Boy Scouts of America 2019 Awards Dinner.** Will be held on:

# Tuesday, December 3, 2019 Gathering & Reception: 6:30PM Dinner & Program: 7:00PM at The Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood, NJ.

# <u>Faith</u>

Everywhere I look, I see reasons to have faith.

Faith is a wonderful spiritual gift. It is my way of knowing God's good is present even when I can't yet see it. However, sometimes I may feel my faith wavering, and I think situations are taking too long to work out.

If matters don't appear to be headed in the direction I had hoped, I wonder whether I am just seeing it in the wrong way, knowing I can change my perception. I can take a few moments for spiritual reading or simply sit still and breathe deeply. I realign with my faith in God to bring unlimited good to me.

Everywhere I look, I see reasons to have faith. I see love expressed, joy given wings, and the power of healing manifested.

No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God. – Romans 4:20

# -Daily Word

**THE UPPER ROOM** booklets for November/December 2019 are available on the literature rack in the Narthex. If you wish to make a donation, please place \$1.00 in a pew envelope mark "literature" and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

# PRAY for Others

# I trust God in you.

It's been said that a friend is someone who knows the truth for you until you can know it for yourself.

As I pray for others, my intention is not to solve problems, but simply to know the truth, to see the situation rightly.

As I receive a prayer request, I remember that the one for whom I pray is an expression of God, made in God's image and likeness .

As I pray for healing, I affirm God's life expressing. As I pray for prosperity, I affirm God's wisdom and understanding are guiding the one for whom I pray to greater abundance.

As I pray about a relationship concern, I affirm that God's love is active in everyone involved.

I pray in faith, affirming I trust God in you for each one I hold in prayer.

# I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail Luke 22:32

-Daily Word

Sunday	12:30pm	Youth Worship Service Refreshments, Lind Room Deacons Meeting, Hansen Room	
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall	
Monday	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts, FH	
Tuesday			
Wednesday	7:00pm	A/A Friendship Hall	
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday	5-9pm	El Centro's Celebration, FH	
	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room	
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	7:30pm	A/A Friendship Hall

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