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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF MONTCLAIR & VERONA



WE WELCOME YOU ALL TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICE
AND APPRECIATE YOUR VIRTUAL PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION.

June 5, 2022 + Pentecost + 10:00 AM

We belong to the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

Rev. John Schol, Bishop
Kenneth Rapp, Music Director
Rev. Franck Aguilh, Pastor of Mission

Rev. William M. Williams, District Superintendent
Dr. Michael Stewart, Lay Leader
ChangYong Shin, Lead Pastor

Bolded text - said in unison by all

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS - The Faith We Sing

** If able, please stand where indicated.*

CALLED TO PRAISE AND PRAY

Welcome & Announcements

Welcome! Today is Pentecost Sunday. We have posted our livestream worship and children's message on Facebook and YouTube every week.

Worship Team

. April to June & July to September Worship Team sheet has been placed at the main entrance and it was emailed. Please check your name and let the Pastor know if you are not available.

Meetings/Gatherings/Services/Conferences

- . The funeral service of Dewey Storms: June 8th, 10am at the church
- . Parents' meeting for infant baptism: June 8th, 7:30pm via Zoom
- . The funeral service of Thomas Johnson(Jessica's grandfather): June 10th, 10am, 580 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd, Newark, NJ.
- . Rev. Houseworth-Fields' Farewell Party: Jun11, 12pm 147 Gates Ave, Montclair NJ
- . Meeting with St.Mark & DS Williams: June 15, 7pm via Zoom (Council Chair, UWF President, Children's Church Superintendent Only)
- . Infant baptism: June 19th, 10am at the church
- . Voice of Praise: Every 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30am at the church
- . Now Prayer Group: Every 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:00am via zoom
- . Adults Bible Study: Every Sunday 11:40am at the office & zoom (except for 1st Sunday)
- . Youth Activity: Every 1st & 3rd Sunday 4pm via zoom
- . Trustee meeting: Every 2nd Thursday 07:00pm via zoom
- . LIFT Band: Every 1st & 3rd Thursday 6:00pm / Every 2nd & 4th Sunday 9:00 am at the church

United Women in Faith

. UWF Meeting: Every 1st Saturday, 10:30am via zoom.

Christian Education

- . Children's message: Every Sunday, 10:10am at the church
- . Children's activity: Every Sunday, 10:15 am at Small Chapel or backdoor playground.

Special Offering

.Trustee Committee's special Offering Request: Please financially support the church to install a RAMP for people having physical differences.

Mission

. Please support Haiti Hope House spiritually and financially. Please contact Rev. Franck Aguilh, our missionary pastor. If you would like to help Ukraine, please make designated offerings to Ukraine. First UMC has collected the offerings to UMCOR, a mission department of UMC.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: When the world divides us

People: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

Leader: When the world calls us orphaned

People: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

Leader: When the world leads us astray

People: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place! Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty(vs. 1,4)

UMH 64

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Opening Prayer

Leader: Spirit of Truth, pour out your presence on us. Cause wonders to occur as we dream your dreams and see your visions. Create unity and love as you weave us together as one body of Christ, one family of God, and one community of justice and peace.

All: Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of majesty and power, we tremble when we become aware of who you are. Who are we that you should visit us or expect something from us? We confess our preference for the predictable. We admit your resistance to your Spirit. We acknowledge our misuse of your gifts to us. We prefer our divisions to your unity. Forgive us, O God of power and might, that we might forgive. Draw us back into a right relationship with you, and with one another. Amen.

(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)

Words of Assurance

Leader: God has reached out to us once again, offering salvation, making us whole, drawing us into community where life is integrated and filled with meaning. The Spirit comes to us, making holy the commonplace. We are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

- Use a microphone to share it at the church
- Share it in the church's WhatsApp group
- Write it as a comment on the Facebook/YouTube Livestream.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Dr. Leslie Lester

Worship&Praise

To God Be The Glory (UMH 98)
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)

Voice of Praise

CALLED TO THE WORD

* Apostle Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

New Testament

Acts 2:1-4, 21-24

Eliza Lopez

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

21Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' **22**"Fellow Israelites, listen to these words: This Jesus of Nazareth was a man attested to you by God with miracles, wonders, and signs that God did among you through him, just as you yourselves know. **23** Though he was delivered up according to God's determined plan and foreknowledge, you used lawless people to nail him to a cross and kill him. **24** God raised him up, ending the pains of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by death.²⁴

***Gospel Lesson**

John 14:8-12

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

Sermon

"Pentecost "

Pastor ChangYong Shin

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Service of Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said: "Drink from this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Thanksgiving (in unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALLED TO SHARE

Offering

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Leader: God of wind and fire, breathe your Holy Spirit over us again this day. Help us to better hear one another and untangle the differences we have allowed to divide us. May your Spirit give us the power to be the church you had hoped we would be, one body, one people seeking to build your beloved community of justice, mercy, and hope. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray.

All: Amen.

CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

We are the church

UMH 558

[Refrain]

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

2. We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
All colors and all ages too, from all times and places.

3. Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning,
Sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always it's learning.

4. And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,
There's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying.

5. At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit
And told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

***Sending Forth**

***Circle of Blessing**

Shalom to You

UMH 666

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

Postlude

Alexa Majana

Next Sunday Worship Team (June 12, 2022)

Preacher: ChangYong Shin Liturgist: Christopher Sterling Reader: Gaston Arseneault
Ushers: Hilda & Avrille Acolyte: Joe Myers Children's Message: Leslie Lester
Counters: Robert & Julian Music Director: Kenneth Rapp

*LIFT Praise Band: Arlene Stewart, Alexa Majana, Jessica Matos, Leslie Lester, Mack Lancaster,
Rob Lester, Sarah Nwafor, Stefon Arseneault

*Voice of Praise: Amy Stone, Alexa Majana, David Winful, Gloria Foster, Hilda Taylor, Robert Kelly,
Sarah Nwafor