



**LOVE FIRST
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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.**

July 3, 2022 + Fourth Sunday after 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

Prelude

Richmond Denzel Garrick

Welcome & Announcements

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

Worship Team

. 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

- . **Open Parsonage: Aug 7, 12:30pm at the parsonage(41 Conforti Ave, West Orange, NJ)**
- . **Infant baptism: Aug 12, 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 12:15pm 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(not during the summer)

Christian Education

- . **2022 VBS(Vacation Bible School): Aug 20 & 21, 3-5pm at the church**
- . **VBS meeting & decoration: Aug 6 at the church**
- . 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: God calls us to worship today.

People: **We are here!**

Leader: All are invited– the sick, the well, the believer, and the doubter.

People: **We are here!**

Leader: Wash us, O God! May we be cleansed by your holy love.

All: **We are here! AMEN.**

***Opening Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1,4,5)

UMH 139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

Opening Prayer

Leader: God of Liberation, We are gathered to meet with you this morning. Open our hearts to the many ways you will speak to us. As you did with the prophets, you call us out of our everyday lives to share your message of love and grace. Challenge us today to look within ourselves so that we may be your disciples.

All: **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

All: **God of Grace and Glory, We confess that we lose sight of our identities, finding our worth in our status, our demographic, or even our location. Forgive us of our idolatry Forgive us for placing our worldly identities above your love for us. Forgive us for when we get distracted by elaborate rituals, holding ourselves superior, simply due to our place of birth. You, O God, are the source of our identity. You, O God, call us to love our neighbor. You, O God, challenge us to learn from one another. You, O God, tell**

us to be different! May we swim in your healing waters, resting in the fullness of being children of God. Amen.

(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)

Words of Assurance

Pastor: Christ came to set us free, that we might have life and have it abundantly.

All: Let us rejoice in the assurance of God's faithful love. 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

Here I Am, Lord (UMH593)
Soon and Very Soon (UMH 706)

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.

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 6:1-6

Adrian Plaza

6:1 My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

6:3 For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. 6:4 All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. 6:5 For all must carry their own loads. 6:6 Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 10:5-11

10:5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' 10:6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 10:7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 10:8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 10:9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10:10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 10:11 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

Sermon

“The kingdom of God has come near” 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

All: 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**

All: Mighty God, we have read of the prophets of old, and how your power was often made known to them in small gestures or in a still small voice. We bring our gifts to you this day confessing that we have often missed your miracles because they did not present themselves in dramatic, startling events or grand transformations. Give us eyes that are constantly on the lookout for the small and subtle ways you make your power and presence, love and mercy known to us! In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD

***Closing Hymn**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH 569

1. We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light. (Refrain) For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright; and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

3. We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above hath sent us his Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love. (Refrain)

4 We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow hath trod, that all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God. (Refrain)

***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

Richmond Denzel Garrick

Next Sunday Worship Team (July 10, 2022)

	Counters	Ushers	Liturgist	Reader	Acolyte	Children's Message	Children's Church	Sermon
July 3	Robert & Jasper	Vidal & David	Michael Stewart	Adrian Plaza	Joe Myers	Leslie Lester	Sarah N/Leslie/Esther	ChangYong Shin
July 10	Robert & Julian	Hilda & Avrille	David Winful	Julian Espinal	Joe Myers	Leslie Lester	Marliu/Jan-ice/Eliza/Jordan	ChangYong Shin

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

*Voice of Praise: Amy Stone, Avrille Nicholls, David Winful, Denzel Garrick, Gloria Foster, Hilda Taylor, Robert Kelly, Sarah Nwafor