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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 10, 2022 + Fifth 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**

Shout to the Lord

*LIFT Praise Band*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Welcome! Today is Fifth 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 list 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**

- . **Baby Blessing: July 31, 3:00pm at the church (tentatively)**
- . **Open Parsonage: Aug 7, 12:30pm at the parsonage(41 Conforti Ave, West Orange, NJ)**
- . **Infant baptism: Aug 14, 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.

### **Christian Education**

- . **VBS meeting & decoration: Aug 6 at the church**
- . **2022 VBS(Vacation Bible School): Aug 20 & 21, 3-5pm 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.
- . Youth Activity: Every 1st & 3rd Sunday 4pm via zoom

### **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: Friends, what do you see?

**People: We see that God has set a path before us.**

Leader: What else do you see?

**People: We see that God is among us.**

Leader: And what else do you see?

**People: We see that God calls us to be prophets**

**All: Together, we will speak God's truth to injustice. AMEN.**

## **\*Worship & Praise**

### **Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my savior, Lord, there is none like You;

All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;

Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

[Chorus]

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; Let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands; Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promises I have in You.

### **You are Good**

Lord, You are Good And your mercy endureth forever

People from every nation and tongue From generation to generation

[Chorus]

We worship you Hallelujah, Hallelujah We worship you for who you are And You are Good

[Bridge]

You are good all the time

All the time, You are good

### **You are my all in all**

1. You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

[Chorus] Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your

name

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all [Chorus]

### **This is How We Know**

This is how we know this is how we know what love is just one look at Your cross.  
And this is where we see, this is where we see how love works for  
you surrendered your all. And this is how we know that you have loved us first,  
And this is where we chose to love you in return.

[Chorus]

For you so loved the world that you gave your only Son.

Love amazing so divine, we will love you in return.

For this life that you give, for this death that you have died.

Love amazing, so divine, we will love you in reply. Lord.

[Bridge]

Our love will be loud, our love will be strong.

Our love shall be hands and feet that serve you in this world.

So let us stay true and let it endure that you will be glorified and worshipped and adored.

(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)

### **Words of Assurance**

Pastor: God sets us free through Jesus, and forgives our sins.

**All: We live in the light of God's love. Amen!**

### **Sharing Our Joys & Concerns**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Children's Message**

Dr. Leslie Lester

### **CALLED TO THE WORD**

#### **Epistle Lesson**

Colossians 1:1-6

Julian Espinal

1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 1:2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 1:3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 1:4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 1:5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel 1:6 that has come to you.

Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Luke 10:25-29

10:25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 10:26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 10:27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 10:28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." 10:29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

**Sermon**

“Who is my neighbor?”

ChangYong Shin

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**CALLED TO SHARE**

**Offering**

We Fall Down

*LIFT Praise Band*

**\*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: Holy God, source of all good things, we ask that the gifts we offer to you this day would be dedicated to bringing your kin-dom of love, justice, and compassion into being in our midst. We acknowledge that when this service is over, it will be tempting to put our blinders back on, keep our focus on what’s right in front of us, and not see that which is all around us. Help us to see both the beauty of your caring and the ugliness of our indifference. We pray this in Christ’s name. Amen.**

**CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD**

**\*Closing Praise**

My Life Is In You Lord

LIFT Praise Band

[Chorus]

My life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord My hope is in You, Lord In You, it's in You. I will praise You with all of my heart.

[Verse]

I will praise You with all of my Strength With all of my life, and all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.

**\*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**

*LIFT Praise Band*

|         | Counters                   | Ushers           | Liturgist    | Reader         | Acolyte   | Children's Message | Children's Church            | Sermon         |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| July 10 | Robert & Julian            | Hilda & Avrille  | David Winful | Julian Espinal | Joe Myers | Leslie Lester      | Marliu /Janice /Eliza/Jordan | ChangYong Shin |
| July 17 | Robert & Bobbette & Janice | Michael & Arlene | Hilda Talyor | James Morello  | Joe Myers | Leslie Lester      | Sarah K/Esther               | ChangYong Shin |

\*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, Avrille Nicholls David Winful, Gloria Foster, Hilda Taylor, Robert Kelly, Sarah Nwafor