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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.**

April 24, 2022 + Second Sunday of Easter + 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

Your Grace Is Enough

LIFT Praise Band

Welcome & Announcements

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

Worship Team

. Please check our April - June worship team schedule. The schedule is placed at the main entrance, emailed every week, and posted in our Church News Letter. Let Pastor know if you are not available.

Upcoming meetings/gatherings/services

- . Adults Bible Study: Every Sunday 11:40am at the office & zoom
- . Now Prayer Group: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday 09:00am via zoom.
- . LIFT Praise Band: Every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 06:00pm at the church.
- . Trustee meeting: Every 2nd Thursday 07:00pm via zoom.
- . Souper Saturday : April 23rd, 8:00am Saturday at the church.
- . Christian Education Committee: April 24th, Sun 1:30pm via zoom
- . Welcoming Sunday: May 8th, 10:00am, Sunday at the church.

United Women in Faith

- . UWF Meeting: Every 1st Saturday, 10:30am via zoom.
- . United Women in Faith Assembly 2022: May 20-22.

Christian Education

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

Mission

- . Please support Haiti Hope House spiritually and financially. If you have questions, 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.

Office

- . **Pastor Sabbath: April 25th - May 1st.**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In this place, we have permission to speak freely about what the Lord has done for us. In this house, there is no gag order against testifying to what great things God has done.

All: **Let the people keep on calling us Holy Rollers, but if it had not been for the Lord on our side, where would we be today? Amen.**

***Worship & Praise**

❖ Your Grace Is Enough

1. Great is Your faithfulness oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters and to mercy. And nothing can keep us apart.

[Pre-Chorus] So remember Your people, remember Your children.

Remember Your promise, oh God.

[Chorus] Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

2. 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.

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus] x2

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Outro] Yeah, Your grace is enough. Heaven reaching down to us.

Your grace is enough for me. God I sing your grace is enough.

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

❖ Shout to the Lord

1. 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.

❖ Mighty to Save

1. Well, everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing, Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness the kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations.

[Chorus]

Savior, He can move the mountains! My God is mighty to save.

He is mighty to save! Forever, Author of Salvation,

He rose and conquered the grave.

Jesus conquered the grave!

2. So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.

Fill my life again, I give my life to follow everything I believe in. Now I surrender.

[Bridge]

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing for the glory of the risen King!

Shine your light and let the whole world see.

We're singing for the glory of the risen King!

❖ Heart of Worship

1. When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come.

Longing just to bring, something that's of worth, that will bless your heart.

I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself, is not what you have required.

You search much deeper within, through the way things appear,

You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about you, it's all about you Jesus.

I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it, when it's all about you, it's all about you Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much you deserve.

Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours, every single breath.

(Pausing for Silent Prayer and Confession...)

Words of Assurance

Leader: May the Lord forgive us by the death of Jesus and strengthen us to live in
the power of the Spirit all our days.

All: 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

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Dr. Leslie Lester

CALLED TO THE WORD

Epistle Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

Amy Anderson

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

***Gospel Lesson**

John 20:19-22

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Sermon

"The hands and the side"

Pastor 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**

CALLED TO WITNESS IN THE WORLD

***Closing Praise**

This is How We Know

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1. 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.

[Repeat Chorus] Savior of the world.

King Jesus, we love you for we have been loved.

King Jesus, we love you for we have been loved.

King Jesus, we love you for we have been loved.

King Jesus, we love you for we have been loved. We have been loved.

***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

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

LIFT Praise Band

Next Sunday Worship Team (May 1, 2022)

Preacher: Rev. Frank Aguilh

Liturgist: Langerine Aguilh

Reader: Reshma Chakranarayan

Ushers: Hilda & Avrill

Acolyte: Joe Myers

Children's Message: Leslie Lester

Counters: Robert & Vidal

Music Director: Kenneth Rapp(Interim: Alexa Majana)

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