

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, October 11, 2026
20th Sunday after Pentecost / Pastor Appreciation Day**

Announcements: Sharon Shutzer

Prelude

Welcome: Sharon Shutzer

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

People: We open our hearts to the grace of God.

Leader: Grace meets us where we are and does not leave us where we are.

People: By grace, our hearts are renewed and our lives are changed.

Leader: Come, let us draw near to the God whose love makes all things new.

People: With grateful hearts, let us worship God.

***Opening Prayer: (In Unison)**

God of transforming grace, you meet us with a love we cannot earn and a mercy we cannot exhaust. Pour your love into our hearts through your Holy Spirit. May the grace we hear about become the grace we trust, and may the grace we receive shape the lives we live. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH #189

***Praise Song:** "Holy Spirit, Rain Down" Russell Fragar

Children's Time: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Introduction to Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday's service.]

Prayer Song: "Shine On Us" Smith & Smith

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

The Lord's Prayer: UMH #895

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-5 Ed Bowen

Friendship Moment and Passing of the Peace

[For those joining us online, please take a moment to sign the online attendance form:

[\[www.freeholdmethodist.org\]](http://www.freeholdmethodist.org)

Message:

Sermon Series 8:45 (Week 2):
"8:45: A Heart Strangely Warmed"

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering Time: The Special Offering for October will benefit the CWS CROP Hunger Walk.

Giving Page: www.freeholdmethodist.org/give

Offertory:

"I Love You (From An Old Rugged Cross)"
FUMC Choir

Phil Nitz

*Doxology:

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer: (In Unison)

God of abundant grace, you have given freely to us, and so we give freely to you. Receive these gifts and our lives. May what we offer become an expression of your love, bringing welcome, hope, and healing to others. Amen.

*Closing Song:

"Your Grace Is Enough"

Matt Maher

*Benediction:

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude

Scripture Reading:

Liturgist: Ed Bowen

Romans 5:1-5

Results of Justification

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn:
"Fairest Lord Jesus"
UMH #189

(Verse 1)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

(Verse 2)

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

(Verse 3)

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

(Verse 4)

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.

Praise Song:
"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"
Russell Fragar

(Chorus 2X)

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down,
O, Comforter and Friend,
How we need Your touch again.
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down,
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your Word.
Holy Spirit, rain down.

(Verse)

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
No mind can know what God has in store.
So, open up heaven, open it wide,
Over Your church, and over our lives.

(Chorus)

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down,
O, Comforter and Friend,
How we need Your touch again.
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down,
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your Word.
Holy Spirit, rain down.

(Ending)

Rain down, rain down,
Rain down, rain down,
Rain down, rain down,
Rain.

Prayer Song:
"Shine on Us"
Smith & Smith

(Verse 1)

Lord, let Your light,
Light of Your face, shine on us.
Lord, let Your light,
Light of Your face, shine on us
That we may be saved,
That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your light shine on us.

(Verse 2)

Lord, let Your grace,
Grace from Your hand, fall on us.
Lord, let Your grace,
Grace from Your hand, fall on us
That we may be saved,
That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your grace fall on us.

(Continued...)

(Verse 3)

Lord let Your love,
Love with no end, come over us.
Lord, let Your love,
Love with no end, come over us
That we may be saved,
That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your love come over us,
Let Your light shine on us.

Doxology:

**“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
UMH #95**

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.

Closing Song:

**“Your Grace Is Enough”
Matt Maher**

(Verse 1)

Great is Your faithfulness, O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy.
And nothing can keep us apart.

(Pre-Chorus)

(So) remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

(Chorus 1)

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

(Verse 2)

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob.
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)

(So) remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

(Chorus 1)

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.
Yeah, your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

(Pre-Chorus)

Remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

(Chorus 2)

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.
Yeah, Your grace is enough.
Heaven reaches out 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.

(End)

It's enough for me.

Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Freehold. Whether you are joining us online or are here in person, we are glad you are with us.

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Sharon Shutzer, "In memory of my husband, Richard."

October is "EYEtober"! Throughout October, our Missions Committee will be collecting donations of old eyeglasses and readers (no cases please). Please place donations of your old prescription glasses and readers in the special box labeled "Eyeglass Collection."



Save the Date! The Annual Freehold Area **CROP Hunger Walk**, sponsored by The Greater Freehold Clergy Association will be held on **Sunday, October 18th**, with registration and prizes being awarded at 1:30 PM and the walk stepping off at 2 PM from the **Reformed Church of Freehold** (67 West main Street). The route is 2.6 miles long in historic Freehold and there is also a mini-route.

Register on the [website https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/freeholdnj](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/freeholdnj) and raise funds online. For more information about details and additional prizes, please check out the website, or contact Pastor Pat Medley, Walk Coordinator at 732-822-0711. In the event of inclement weather, just show up at the church, turn in your donations and collect your t-shirt. 25% of the funds raised will return to support Freehold Area Open Door and the Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program.

October Soul Supper: Thursday, October 29th at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Menu: Chili, Corn Bread, Salad, and a surprise dessert. Sign up on the sheet in Wesley Hall if you plan to attend. Please speak with Gayle Trulli if you would like to help with meal preparation.

FUMC Charge Conference: Saturday, October 31st at The First UMC of Oakhurst (103 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755) The conference will immediately follow the 10:00 a.m. service. All members of the church are encouraged to attend.

Refreshments for Fellowship Time: There are lots of open dates to sign up to provide refreshments for Fellowship Time. Refreshments can be store-bought; they do not have to be homemade. Any date you can sign up for is appreciated. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall.

Unable to make it to church? There are several ways you can join us virtually: Find us on:

- **Our website:** www.freeholdmethodist.org/livestream
- **Youtube.com:** search Freehold Methodist Church
- **Our Newsletter:** Click on the service title picture.
- **ZOOM:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2890014881?pwd=QnpGZkxudzR4cU9zV0hYcnlQV0hjZz09&omn=82251952816>

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This Week at a Glance (October 12 – October 18)

Monday:	Columbus Day	
	7:00 p.m.	United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
	7:30 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary until 9:00 p.m.)
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m. -	Walking Group (ZOOM)
	7:30 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary until 9:00 p.m.)
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m. -	Oasis Bible Study (Coffee Room)
	7:30 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary until 9:00 p.m.)
	7:00 p.m. -	United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
Thursday:	8:30 a.m. -	Walking Group (ZOOM)
	7:00 p.m. -	United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
	7:30 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary until 9:00 p.m.)
Friday:	7:30 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary until 9:00 p.m.)
Saturday:	9:30 a.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)
	7:30 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary until 9:00 p.m.)
Sunday:	8:30 a.m. -	Seekers Class (Seeker's Classroom)
	8:45 a.m. -	Children's Sunday School (Classrooms)
	9:00 a.m. -	Joyful Noise Warm-Up (Sanctuary)
	10:00 a.m. -	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00 a.m. -	Refreshments and Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 p.m. -	iZion Christian Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)

October Birthdays

(01) Allein Sampieri (daughter)	(14) Allein Sampieri
(05) Grace Mulholland	(25) John Martz
(09) Jennifer Bleimann	(25) Lindsay Davala
(13) Peyton Avallone	(28) Leah Zuckerman-Curran
	(31) George Sologuren

Ways to Give to the Church:

- 1) **Sign-up for Subsplash!**
- 2) Download the FUMC church app! Go to the app store on your smartphone or tablet and search "First UMC Freehold". Look for a blue icon with the Methodist cross and flame.
- 3) Go to our website: www.freeholdmethodist.org/give
- 4) Text-to-give by texting "freeholdumc" to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)
- 5) Mail a check to 91 West Main St. Freehold, NJ 07728
- 6) **VENMO**@FumcFreehold.
- 7) Scan the **QR code** on the card located in the pew card holders.



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