

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Bulletin**

**Sunday, June 19, 2022  
Father's Day**

Announcements: Dan Tagatac

Prelude: "Joyful, Joyful, Jubilate" Michael Jothen

Welcome: Pastor, Lan Wilson

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

**People: We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.**

Leader: Let us praise God who is with us always.

**People: We seek the one who will not desert us.**

Leader: Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.

**People: We come, seeking reconciled relationship with God. Amen.**

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

**Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

**\*Praise Song:** "Build My Life" Younker, Martin, Redman, Barrett

**Prayer Hymn:** "But My God" Kathy Mulholland

**Pastoral Prayer:** Pastor, Lan Wilson

*[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.]*

**The Lord's Prayer: (In Unison)** UMH #895

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 6:1-4 Rufus Rosser

**\*Song:** "Spirit Song" UMH #347

Galatians 3:23-29 Pastor, Wil Wilson

**Sermon:** "The Milking Stool" Pastor, Bill Wilson

**\*Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

**Ceremony of Baptism**  
**Aria, William and Wesley Wilson**

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Song: "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191  
(1<sup>st</sup> Verse)

Offering: Today's **Special Offering** will benefit Peace with Justice Sunday. Your generous gifts to the Peace with Justice Sunday Offering strengthen ministries like refugee resettlement and other justice ministries, and encourages living a gospel of peace.

Offertory: "My Shepherd" Page & Shafferman  
(FUMC Choir)

\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

\*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison)

**God of power and might, as we offer our gifts to you this morning, we remember how dependent we are on your love and mercy for every good and helpful thing in our lives. We affirm in our giving that all the money and possessions in the world cannot rescue us from the demons that torment and tug at us every day. When we've tried to fix things on our own, we have failed; when we put our trust in your loving power made known to us in Christ, we have found our lifeline. Dedicate these gifts and our lives, that we might not only find our way, but lead others toward Jesus, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Closing Song: "Living Hope" Johnson & Wickham

\*Benediction: Pastor, Bill Wilson

\*Postlude

## **Scripture Passage for Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**Liturgist:**

### **Romans 6:1-4 (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)**

#### **Dying and Rising with Christ**

6 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

### **Galatians 3:23-29 (New revised Standard Version Updated Edition)**

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. 24 Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. 27 As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring,[b] heirs according to the promise.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Opening Hymn:  
Hymn of Promise  
UMH #707**

In the bulb there is a flower;  
In the seed, an apple tree;  
In cocoons, a hidden promise:  
Butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter  
There's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,  
Seeking word and melody;  
There's a dawn in every darkness,  
Bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future;  
What it holds, a mystery,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning;  
In our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing;  
In our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection;  
At the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

**Praise Hymn:  
Build My Life  
Yunker, Martin, Kaple, redman, Barrett**

(Verse 1)

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

(Verse 2)

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

(Chorus)

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

(Bridge)

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

**Prayer Hymn:  
But My God  
Kathy Mulholland**

I'm a rock  
Strong and unyielding.  
No one can touch me.  
My defenses are raised.

I'm a stone.  
No one can sway me.  
I won't be changing,  
Because change is decay.

But my God,  
How much you love me.  
How well you know me  
In this skin that I'm in.  
But my God,  
How much you move me,  
How you have saved me  
From myself and my sin.  
But my God.

I am weak  
I am a shadow.  
I'm barely breathing  
The air of this world.

Pass me by.  
Don't even notice.  
Don't look upon me.  
I am nothing to you.

But my God,  
How much you love me.  
How well you know me  
In this skin that I'm in.  
But my God,  
How much you move me,  
How you have saved me  
From myself and my sin.  
But my God.

I'm a mom  
With lovely children,  
A loving husband,  
And a beautiful home,

But the void  
Rises inside me,  
Threatens to own me,  
And nobody knows

But my God,  
How much you love me.  
How well you know me  
In this skin that I'm in.  
But my God,  
How much you move me,  
How you have saved me  
From myself and my sin.

Here I stand before the throne.  
And I cannot stand alone  
All my shame and grief and loss  
Is hanging from the cross  
Hanging from the cross,  
Hanging from the cross!

But my God,  
How much you love me.  
How well you know me  
In this skin that I'm in.  
But my God,  
How much you move me,  
How you have saved me  
From myself and my sin.  
But my God.

**Song:**  
**Spirit Song**  
**UMH #347**

Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love.  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh let Him have those things that hold you,  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
O give Him all your tears and sadness;  
Give Him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.

**Hymn:**  
**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**  
**UMH #140**

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father;  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been,  
Thou forever wilt be.

**(Chorus)**  
**Great is Thy faithfulness!**  
**Great is Thy faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning**  
**New mercies I see;**  
**All I have needed**  
**Thy hand hath provided;**  
**Great is Thy faithfulness,**  
**Lord unto me!**

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness,  
Mercy, and love.

**(Repeat Chorus)**

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine,  
With ten thousand beside!

**(Repeat Chorus)**

**Song:**  
**Jesus Loves Me**  
**UMH #191**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> Verse)**

(Verse 1)  
Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.

(Chorus)  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

**Doxology:**  
**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**  
**UMH #895**

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 Hymn:**  
**Song:**  
**Living Hope**  
**Johnson & Wickham**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

(Chorus 2X)  
Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory! Whoa

(Chorus 2X)  
Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

(Ending)  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope