First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin

Sunday, November 8, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost/Stewardship Campaign - Week 4

Announcements: Pamela Wentworth

Prelude

Welcome: Pamela Wentworth

*Call to Worship:
Leader: God has blessed us with grace upon grace.
People: We give thanks for God's goodness.
Leader: God calls us to share what we have received.
People: We are blessed to become a blessing.
Leader: God sends us into the world with hope and purpose.
People: We come to worship and offer ourselves to God's mission.

*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)
God of abundance and grace, you have blessed us beyond measure and called us to participate in your work of healing, reconciliation, and hope. As we worship today, open our hearts to your mission. Fill us with gratitude for all we have received and inspire us to share your love with the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Opening Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" (v. 1, 2, 4) UMH #92

*Praise Song: "But My God" Kathy Mulholland

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: "Teach Us How to Pray" Ubah, Coates, Schoolmeesters, & Walker

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

The Lord's Prayer: UMH #895

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Psalm 67:1-7 Jane Healton

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]

Stewardship Moment: Christian Winingar

Message: Sermon Series: Connected (Week 4): "Connected to God's World" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering Time: **Giving Page:** www.freeholdmethodist.org/give

Offertory: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" Gordon Young
FUMC Choir

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

*Offering Prayer: (In Unison)
God of blessing and mission, receive these gifts and use them to share your love with the world. May they strengthen ministries of compassion, justice, discipleship, and hope. Use us also, that our lives may become instruments of your grace and blessing. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Closing Song: "Better Is One Day" Matt Redman

*Benediction: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude

Scripture Reading: **Liturgist: Jane Healton**

2 Corinthians 9:6-15
6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will
also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,
so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 9 As it is
written,
"He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."
10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and
increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity,
which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, 12 for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the
needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. 13 Through the testing of this ministry
you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your
partnership with them and with all others, 14 while they long for you and pray for you because of the
surpassing grace of God that he has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Psalm 67: 1-7
The Nations Called to Praise God
To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.
1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
2 that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon
earth. Selah
5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.
7 May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn:
"For the Beauty of the Earth" (v. 1, 2, 4)
UMH #92

(Verse 1)
For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

(Verse 2)
For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

(Verse 4)
For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Praise Song:
But My God
By 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.

(Chorus)
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.

(Chorus)
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 blessed
With friends around me,
A loving family,
And a beautiful home,

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

(Continued…)

(Chorus)
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.

(Bridge)
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!

(Chorus)
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.

But my God.

Prayer Song:
"Teach Us How to Pray"
Ubah, Coates, Schoolmeesters, Walker

(Verse 1)
Our Father who's in Heaven,
Holy is Your Name.
Your kingdom be established;
Your will be done this day.

(Chorus)
Jesus, teach us how to pray.
Jesus, lead us in Your way.

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(Verse 2)
Lord, You are our provision,
Our manna for today.
Our rescue from temptation,
Your Spirit makes a way.

(Chorus)
Jesus, teach us how to pray.
Jesus, lead us in Your way.

(Verse 3)
Forgive us for rebellion
As we forgive our foes,
For we have been forgiven
Beyond what we could know.

(Chorus 2X)
Jesus, teach us how to pray.
Jesus, lead us in Your way.

(Verse 4)
For You deserve the glory,
And You deserve the praise.
Your kingdom reigns forever,
Forever and always.

(End)
Jesus, teach us how to pray.
Jesus, lead us in Your way.

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:
"Better Is One Day"
Matt Redman

(Verse 1)
How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O Lord Almighty,
For my soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence;
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

(Chorus)
Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere.
(Than thousands elsewhere)

(Verse 2 – 2X)
One thing I ask and I would seek,
To see Your beauty,
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells.

(Bridge)
My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God,
Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen,
Come once again to me,
I will draw near to You,
I will draw near to You to You!

(Instrumental Break)

(Bridge)
Better is one day, better is one day,
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day, better is one day,
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere.

(Chorus 2X)
Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere.

(End)
Than thousands elsewhere.

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 Stephanie Palmer.

November Soul Supper: November 19th at 6:00 p.m. In this season of giving thanks, we are going to try something new for our Soul Supper. We are going to have an old-fashioned covered dish dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Make it something from your ethnic heritage if you can. It will be so much fun to see what everyone come us with! We won't have our usual prep day for this supper, but we will need a little help setting up at 5 p.m. on the 19th. Please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall if you plan to atttend.

Back by popular demand, our very own FUMC Music Director, Mitch Samu, along with his wife, Kristen, will be providing live music at Frankie Fed's in Freehold on Sunday evening, **November 22, 2026 from 5:30 pm - 7:30** pm. Come enjoy a wonderful Italian meal or Fed's famous crispy thin-crust pizza while listening to Mitch's music. It promises to be a great evening. You may make reservations with Carol Davison or call Frankie Fed's directly. Any questions? Don't hesitate to reach out to Carol.

Thank you to everyone who donated eyeglasses throughout October – **"EYEtober".** On Tuesday, November 3rd, the eyeglasses were delivered to Opsin Eye Care in Freehold, and will be sent to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Trenton before being distributed around the world. Your unused eyeglasses and readers will make a big difference in someone's life!

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.

The choir is asked to stay for rehearsal after service today and each Sunday leading up to the Christmas Cantata.

This Week at a Glance (November 9 – November 15)

Monday:	7:00 p.m.	United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m. -	Walking Group (ZOOM)
	7:00 p.m. -	Second Tuesday (Sanctuary)
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Classroom)
	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)
	7:00 p.m. -	Administrative Council Meeting (ZOOM)
Friday:	6:00 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Coffee Room)
	4:30 p.m. -	Bishop's Day on the Region (Aldersgate UMC)
Saturday:	9:30 a.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)
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)
	9:30 a.m. -	Choir Warm-Up (Sanctuary)
	10:00 a.m. -	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00 a.m. -	Refreshments and Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 a.m. -	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	5:00 p.m. -	iZion Christian Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)

November Birthdays

(2) Ed Bowen
(3) Nora Wentworth
(5) Carrie Healton
(5) Stephanie Palmer
(7) Gilbert Healton
(15) Allie Budka
(16) Connie Martz
(17) Gene Sampieri
(24) Tad Wentworth
(25) Kathy Mulholland

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:**
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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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