

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Bulletin**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

*We will be celebrating communion this morning.*

*For those of you joining us from home, please have bread and juice/wine available to participate.*

Announcements: Linda Gatti

Prelude

Welcome: Linda Gatti

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Love that is sincere calls us together.

**People: We come to worship with open hearts.**

Leader: God forms us into a community that serves with patience and hope.

**People: We come ready to hold one another up.**

Leader: This is who we are, a people shaped by faithful service.

**People: We worship the God who sends us to love, serve, and welcome all.**

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

**Faithful God, you call us into a love that is sincere and a service that endures. Shape us into a community that rejoices in hope, is patient in suffering, and constant in prayer. Teach us to care for one another and to open our lives to those beyond our walls. As we worship today, form us again into the people you are calling us to be, through the love of Jesus. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Coming In These Doors" Mitch Samu

**\*Praise Song:** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS #2223

Children's Time: Pastor Dobyo Amos

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 Hymn: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Paul Baloche

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-13 Dan Tagatac

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: This Is Who We Are – Week 3:  
"Faith That Holds Us Together" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering Time: Today's Special Offering will benefit Freehold's First Responders.

**Giving Page:** [www.freeholdmethodist.org/give](http://www.freeholdmethodist.org/give)

Offertory: "Celtic Christmas Blessing" Arr. Daniel Semsen  
FUMC Choir

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

\*Offering Prayer: (In Unison)

**God of unfailing love, you have given yourself to us without measure. As we offer our gifts today, we offer our commitment to one another and to the world you love. Use what we give to strengthen this community, to welcome the stranger, and to make your love visible through faithful service. May our giving reflect sincere love and enduring hope, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Celebration of Communion: UMH 12-14  
\*Sung Responses: "Communion Settings" TFWS #2257 (b, c, d)

Communion Hymn: "In Remembrance of Me" TFWS #2254

Prayer: (In Unison)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Closing Song: "Love the Lord" Lincoln Brewster

\*Benediction: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

\*Postlude

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**Scripture Reading:** Liturgist: Dan Tagatac  
**Romans 12:9-13**

### **Marks of the True Christian**

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Opening Hymn:**  
**"Coming In These Doors"**  
**Mitch Samu**

(Verse 1)

Coming In These Doors  
I will leave my stress outside.  
Coming In These Doors  
I will find some peace and calm.  
I will greet my brother. I will greet my sister.  
I will greet the stranger too,  
Coming In These Doors.

(Verse 2)

Coming In These Doors  
I will seek for ways to serve.  
Coming In These Doors  
I will hear the word of God.  
My heart will be open, I will lift my cares in prayer.  
I will look to share my love  
Coming In These Doors.

(Verse 3)

Coming In These Doors  
I will be the face of Christ.  
Coming In These Doors  
I will be His hands and heart.  
I will ask myself, "What would Jesus do today?  
He would greet and bless this day  
Coming In These Doors.

(Verse 4)

Coming In These Doors  
I become refreshed, renewed.  
Coming In These Doors  
I will feel the heart of God.  
Let me give my Love. Let me live my faith today.  
Let me show the Face of God  
Coming In These Doors.

**Praise Song:**  
**"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"**  
**TFWS #2223**

(Verse 1)

We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored:

**(Chorus)**

**And they'll know we are Christians**  
**By our love, by our love;**  
**Yes, they'll know we are Christians**  
**By our love.**

(Verse 2)

We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land:

**(Repeat Chorus)**

(Verse 3)

We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
And we'll guard human dignity  
And save human pride:

**(Repeat Chorus)**

(Verse 4)

All praise to the Father,  
From whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit,  
Who makes us one:

**(Repeat Chorus)**

**Prayer Song:**  
**"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**  
**Paul Baloche**

**(Chorus 2X)**  
**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,**  
**Open the eyes of my heart;**  
**I want to see You,**  
**I want to see You.**

**(Verse)**  
To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

**(Chorus 2X)**  
**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,**  
**Open the eyes of my heart;**  
**I want to see You,**  
**I want to see You.**

**(Verse)**  
To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see You.

**(3X)**

**Doxology:**  
**"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**  
**(Tune of O Come, O Come Emmanuel)**  
**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.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel.

**"Communion Settings"**  
**TFWS #2257**  
**(b, c, d)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord;  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the one who comes  
In the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Amen. Amen. Amen.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!

**Communion Hymn:**  
**"In Remembrance of Me"**  
**TFWS #2254**

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time  
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick.  
In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of Me, open the door  
And let your neighbors in, let them in.

Take, eat, and be comforted;  
Drink and remember, too,  
That this is My body  
And precious blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, search for truth.  
In remembrance of Me, always love.  
In remembrance of Me, don't look above,  
But in your heart,  
Look for God.  
Do this in remembrance of Me.

**Closing Song:**  
**"Love the Lord"**  
**Lincoln Brewster**

(Verse 1)

Love the Lord, your God with all your heart,  
With all your soul, with all your mind,  
And with all your strength.

(REPEAT)

(Chorus 1)

With all your heart, with all your soul,  
With all your mind with all your strength.  
Love the Lord, your God with all your heart,  
With all your soul, with all your mind,  
And with all your strength.

(Verse 2)

I will serve the Lord  
With all my heart, with all my soul,  
With all my mind, and with all my strength.

(REPEAT)

(Chorus 2)

With all my heart, with all my soul,  
With all my mind, with all my strength.  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart,  
With all my soul, with all my mind,  
And with all my strength.

(Bridge)

I will love You. (I will love You).  
I will praise You. (I will praise You).  
I will serve You. (I will serve You).  
I will trust You, Lord. (I will trust You).

(Chorus 3)

With all my heart, with all my soul,  
With all my mind, with all my strength.  
(REPEAT)

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart,  
With all my soul, with all my mind,  
And with all my strength.

(REPEAT 3X)

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

**Altar Flowers** are donated by Andrea Garcia, in honor of Olivia (1/18) and Ian's (1/27) birthdays.

**Join us for our "Soup-er Bowl" Luncheon following service on February 8<sup>th</sup> in Wesley Hall.**

Nothing helps you beat the winter blues like a warm bowl of soup - or two or three! In addition to the soup, we will be enjoying a salad, bread, and dessert. Please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall by 1/25 if you plan to attend.



**Please remember to bring in cans of soup to donate for our soup collection. Boxes labeled NFL & AFL are in the sanctuary. Place your donation in the box of the league you are rooting for.**

**Volunteers** are needed to help supply refreshments for Fellowship time. If you would like to help, please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall.

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**This Week at a Glance (February 2 – February 8)**

- Monday: 2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle (Wesley Hall)  
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - Walking Group (ZOOM)  
7:00 p.m. - United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)  
7:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees Meeting (ZOOM)  
Wednesday: \*\*\* **No Bible Study Class Today**  
7:00 p.m. - United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)  
7:30 p.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Classroom)  
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - Walking Group (ZOOM)  
Friday: \*\*\*  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall till 4:00 p.m.)  
Sunday: **"Soup-er Bowl Sunday"**  
8:30 a.m. - Seekers Study (Seekers Classroom)  
8:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Classrooms)  
9:00 a.m. - Joyful Noise Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
9:30 a.m. - Choir Warm-Up (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. - Worship (Sanctuary)  
**11:00 a.m. – "Soup-er Bowl" Luncheon (Wesley Hall)**  
5:00 p.m. - iZion Christian Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)

(Nursery care for our youngest members is available during worship service.)

\*\*\* No Events Scheduled

**February Birthdays**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| (2) Dan Tagatac             | (12) Don Johnson      |
| (3) Lynne Beach             | (18) Tanika Peart     |
| (5) Betsy Healton           | (18) Nancy Mongano    |
| (5) Lucero Velazquez-Alvarz | (22) Pamela Wentworth |
| (6) Lori Beauregard         | (23) Becky Gorman     |
|                             | (28) Colin Budka      |