

First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin

Sunday, October 30, 2022
21st Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday

Announcements: Verl McKinney

Prelude: "In the Garden" C. Austin Miles

Welcome: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Call to Worship:

Leader: In a world that understands the power of dominance, the power of the last word, the power of being the 'alpha' in the room, may God show us power of a different sort:

People: The power of trust. The power of hope.

Leader: The power of faith in the Lord.

People: In this gathering, may such power be made known.

*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

Lord, David's story prompts me to wonder: What power have I witnessed this week? What armor am I prone to wear? How can I be the 'shepherd kid' when I am tempted to become Goliath? As I wrestle with these questions, show me, please, the smooth stones that lie within my reach. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133

*Praise Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557

Prayer Hymn: "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162

Pastoral 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.]

The Lord's Prayer: UMH #895

Stewardship Moment: Glenn Meredith

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17:31-40 Pamela Wentworth

Sermon: "All Are Called: Equipped" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering: We will continue to collect a Mission Offering to benefit CWS/Crop until November 20th. Please make checks out to **FUMC with "CWS/CROP" in the memo line** or donate through the app.

Offertory: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Scriven & Converse

*Doxology: "Thank You, God" Mitch Samu

*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison)

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

We thank you, O God, for the gifts and talents you have given us, and the blessings we have received. May the offering we present today be used to equip us and provide the tools to fulfill our call and lead others to Christ. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Closing Hymn:

"Down By the Riverside"

African American Spiritual

*Benediction:

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude

Scripture Passage for Sunday, October 23, 2022

Liturgist: Pamela Wentworth

1 Samuel 17:31-40

³¹ When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul, and he sent for him. ³² David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³ Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father, and whenever a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth, and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷ David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!"

³⁸ Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹ David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the wadi and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn:
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
UMH #133

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Praise Hymn:
Blest Be the Tie That Binds
UMH #557

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

Prayer Hymn:

Grace Alone

TFWS #2162

Every promise we can make,
Every prayer and step of faith,
Every difference we will make
Is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb,
Every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind
Is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies,
Strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone;
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach,
Every heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace.

Every loving word we say,
Every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies,
Strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone;
We will go forth in grace alone.

Doxology:

Thank You, God

Mitch Samu

Thank you, God.
Thank you, God.
Thank you, God.
For giving me this life I get to live.

Thank you, God.
Love you, God.
Praise you, God.
Forever I will give all I can give.

Amen!

Closing Hymn:

Down By the Riverside

African American Spiritual

I'm gonna lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
I'm gonna lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside.
I'm gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more.

Well, I'm gonna put on my long white robe,
(Where?) Down by the riverside,
(Oh!) Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside.

I'm gonna put on my long white robe,
(Where?) Down by the riverside.
I'm gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more.

Well, I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield,
(Where?) Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield,
(A-ha!) Down by the riverside.
I'm gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more.

October 30, 2022

Announcements:

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

We will be holding our last **Listening Session** in person, following service today. Please join this session if you have not already participated in the previous sessions.

We will be taking a group **“Church Family” photo** following service today. It’s been a long time since we’ve taken a group photo and we want EVERYONE in it! The photo will be included on our new Church Directory.

FUMC will be hosting a **Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital/Barnabas Health Blood and Platelet Drive: Thursday, November 3rd** from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. Walk-ins are always welcome, but appointments are encouraged.

Next Sunday, **November 6th is All Saints Sunday**. On this Special Sunday, we honor all the saints who have passed on in the past year. If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past year, please email a picture of them to the church office along with their name and relationship to you. **Pictures are due by Wednesday, November 2nd.**

Also...**Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend**. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night...unless you want to be really early for church on Sunday!

Invite your family and friends to service on **December 11th** for a special choir presentation, **“Season of Joy” a Celtic Christmas Celebration**.

We are collecting for **UMCOR Flood Buckets**. Pick up a list of needed items from the back of the Sanctuary, or see Lyn Johnson