

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Bulletin**

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

Announcements: Sharon Shutzer

Prelude:

Welcome: Pastor, Wil Wilson

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

**People: From the storms and struggles of life we come.**

Leader: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

**People: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.**

Leader: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

**People: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. Amen.**

Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

**Great Triune God, we give you praise and consecrate ourselves to follow you. As we worship you and celebrate your glorious resurrection, open our eyes so that we may see. Open the eyes of our mind to learning and understanding. Open the eyes of our heart, to love and compassion. Open the eyes of our soul, to see our spiritual selves during our time of worship. Amen.**

Opening Song: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57

Song: "Jesus Paid It All" Hall & Grape

Prayer Hymn: "We Fall Down" Chris Tomlin  
[For our viewers at home, please submit prayer requests in the online attendance sheet, or email Pastor Wil.]

Intercessory Prayer: Pastor, Wil Wilson

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31 Susan Zuckerman

Sermon: "The First and the Last: Sharing the Wealth of Our Faith" Pastor, Wil Wilson

Offering Talk: *October's Special Offering will benefit the **Centenary Fund.*** Pastor, Wil Wilson

Offertory: "Softly and Tenderly"  
(Ray Ritchie, Trumpet) Will L. Thompson

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

Offertory Prayer

**Extravagantly Generous God, there is nothing we have, there is nothing we require, there is nothing we long for that does not pale when placed beside the relationship you've offered to us. Receive what we give in gratitude for your invitation, and help us be your people, reflected in our love for you and for all your children. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Christ, who gave all there was to give for us. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Closing Hymn:

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Redman & Redman

Benediction:

Pastor, Wil Wilson

Postlude:

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## **Scripture Passage for Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**Liturgist: Susan Zuckerman**

### **Mark 10:17-31**

#### **The Rich Man**

<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup> He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money<sup>[a]</sup> to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is<sup>[b]</sup> to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one another,<sup>[c]</sup> “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Opening Song:  
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thru all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know,  
Shall feel your sins forgiven;  
Anticipate your heaven below,  
And own that love is heaven.

**Song:  
Jesus Paid It All**

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power, and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.

*Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments clean  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

*Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

And when, before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.

*Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

**Prayer Hymn  
We Fall Down**

We fall down,  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus;  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus.

And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy."  
And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy."  
And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb."

**Closing Hymn  
Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say,

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name!"

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's all as it should be,  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say,

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name!"

You give and take away,  
You give and take away;  
My heart will choose to say,  
"Lord, blessed be Your name."

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My heart will choose to say,  
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Every blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise.  
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