

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday**

Announcements: Dan Tagatac

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor, Wil Wilson

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We have great joy in Christ our Lord who calls and heals us.

People: For a while we bemoaned our sufferings,

Leader: Yet, we are reminded that suffering produces endurance.

People: Endurance produces character.

Leader: Character produces hope.

People: And Hope does not disappoint us. Amen.

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

We thank you, O Lord, for giving us love and peace, through your Son, Christ Jesus; for offering us the key to all spiritual knowledge, through your Holy Spirit. To those who are in the midst of life's problems, grant your wisdom and insight from above. To those who are burdened with anxiety and fear, offer your wise assurance in times of need. To those facing decisions about family or career, bless them with your wisdom on high. To those entering a new chapter in their lives – be it the birth of children, taking a new job, finding a place to live, or entering retirement – guide them on the proper path, and bless them with a sense of peace. This we pray in the name and wisdom of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** “Blessed Assurance” UMH #369

***Praise Song:** “Fear Not” Philip Pringle

Prayer Hymn: “It Is Well with My Soul” UMH #377

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor, Wil 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 5:1-11 Susan Zuckerman

Sermon: “Something to Boast About” Pastor, Wil Wilson

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

Offertory: "For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter
(FUMC Choir)

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

*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison)

O Lord, we rejoice with thankful hearts, that you have given us this beautiful world in which to work and play – a world full of your wisdom and majesty. We offer praise with deepest gratitude for blessing us with your bounty. As we return a portion of your blessings to you, use these offerings, these tokens of our devotion, to increase wisdom in the world, protect the created order, bless the vulnerable, heal the sick, and comfort the afflicted. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Closing Hymn: "O Praise The Name (Anástasis)" Hastings, Ussher, Sampson

Special Presentation: Pamela Wentworth

An Order of Farewell:

Pastor: I thank you, the members and friends of First United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

People: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.

Pastor: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor.

Choral Benediction: "The Lord Bless and Keep You" Peter C. Lutkin

*Benediction: Pastor, Wil Wilson

*Postlude

Scripture Passage for Sunday, June 12, 2022

Liturgist: Susan Zuckerman

Romans 5:1-11 (New Revised Standard Version)

Results of Justification

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access^[b] to this grace in which we stand, and we^[c] boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we^[d] also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.^[e] ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Opening Hymn:
Blessed Assurance
UMH #369**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

(Chorus)

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Repeat Chorus)

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

(Repeat Chorus)

**Praise Hymn:
Fear Not
Philip Pringle**

(Chorus)

**Fear not for I am with you
Fear not for I am with you
Fear not for I am with you
Says the Lord**

I have redeemed you
I have called you by name
Child you are Mine
When you walk through the waters
I will be there and through the flame
You'll not (no way) be drowned
You'll not (no way) be burned
For I am with you

(Repeat Chorus)

**Prayer Hymn:
It Is Well with My Soul
UMH #377**

When peace, like a river,
Attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well,
It is well with my soul

(Chorus)

**It is well (*It is well*)
with my soul, (*with my soul*)
It is well,
It is well with my soul**

Though' Satan should buffet,
Though' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul.

(Repeat Chorus)

My sin, O the bliss
Of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross,
And I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Repeat Chorus)

And, Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound,
And the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well
With my soul.

(Repeat Chorus)

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:
O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
Hastings, Ussher, Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

CHORUS
O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

(Repeat Chorus)

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

(End)
Oh Lord oh Lord our God