

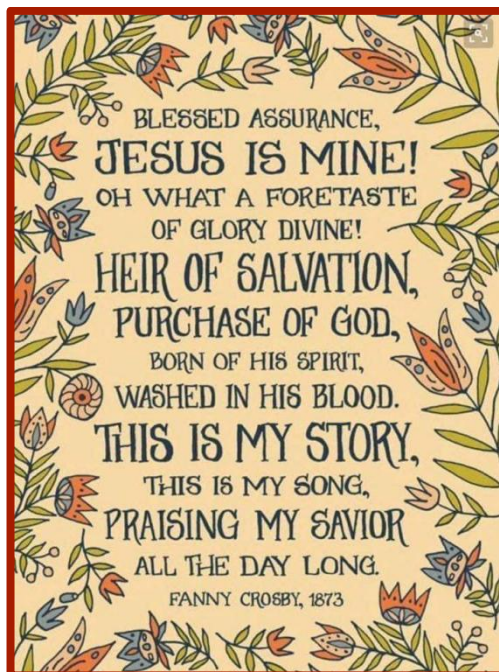
**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023**

**4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006**

**Rev. Vivian L. Rodeffer, Pastor**

**Ms. Maxine Alstrom, Music Director**



**PRELUDE**

**“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

**WELCOME**

**Maxine Alstrom**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 96:1-2**

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
**Sing to the Lord, all the earth,**  
 Sing to the Lord, praise His name,  
**Proclaim His salvation day after day.**

**\*PRAISING GOD AS WORSHIP BEGINS**

**Jennifer Russell, Worship Leader**

**TFWS #2002 “I Will Call Upon the Lord”**

I Will Call Upon The Lord Who Is Worthy To Be Praised  
 So Shall I Be Saved From My Enemies  
 I Will Call Upon The Lord. [2]

The Lord Liveth And Blessed Be The Rock and  
 Let The God Of My Salvation Be Exalted [4]

I Will Call Upon The Lord  
 Who Is Worthy To Be Praised  
 So Shall I Be Saved From My Enemies  
 I Will Call Upon The Lord. [2]

**TFWS #2018 “Honor and Praise”**

Righteous And Holy In All Of Your Ways  
 We Come Before You With Honor And Praise  
 Here To Adore You For All Of Our Days  
 We Come Before You With Honor And Praise  
 Lord Of The Heavens How Faithful You Are Shine Down Upon Us, O  
 Bright Morning Star. Righteous and Holy In All Of Your Ways, We  
 Come Before You With Honor And Praise

**TFWS #2022 “Great Is The Lord And Worthy of Praise”**

Great Is the Lord, he is holy and just:  
 By his power we trust in his love.  
 Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true;  
 By his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of  
 praise!  
 Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice;  
 Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

**PRAYER      UMH #488      “Jesus, Remember Me” [5X]**

**Jesus, remember me  
 when you come into your kingdom.  
 Jesus, remember me  
 when you come into your kingdom.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 10: 24-31**

**Michele Sauer, Reader**

**24** “The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. **25** It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

**26** “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed or hidden that will not be made known. **27** What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. **28** Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both

soul and body in hell. **29** Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. **30** And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. **31** So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE      TFWS #2146   "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"**

**Why should I feel discouraged, Why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, And long for heav'n and home;  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is he;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.**

*Refrain:*

**I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free;  
For his eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me.**

**THE MESSAGE    John Wesley's "Directions for Singing" 1761    Jennifer Russell**

*The Wesley Brothers, John and Charles, wrote 482 original hymns. These singing directions by John Wesley are included in the beginning of The United Methodist Hymnal.*

- **I. Learn these Tunes** before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.
- **II. Sing them exactly** as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.
- **III. Sing All.** See that you **join with the congregation as frequently as you can**. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up and you will find a blessing.
- **IV. Sing lustily and with good courage.** Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength.
- **V. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation**, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.
- **VI. Sing in Time: whatever time is sung, be sure to keep with it.** nor stay behind it; but attend closely to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can. And take care you sing not too slow.

- VII. **Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature.** In order to this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your Heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve of here, and reward when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.

## **DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **SINGING THE LORD'S PRAYER      UMH #270**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### **\*HYMN TFWS #2045      "Sing a New Song to the Lord"**

- 1. Sing a new song to the Lord, he to whom wonders belong!  
Rejoice in his triumph and tell of his power  
O sing to the Lord a new song!**
- 2 Sing and new song and rejoice, publish his praises abroad!  
Let voices in chorus with trumpet and horn, resound for the  
joy of the Lord!**
- 3. Join with the hills and the sea thunders of praise to prolong!  
In judgment and justice he comes to the earth-  
O sing to the Lord a new song!**

### **\*BENEDICTION    333.    "I'm Going To Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"**

## **POSTLUDE**

**\*Stand as able.**

**Altar Flowers** this week are given to the **Glory of God** and for **new beginnings**.

**Monday, June 26**  
**Sunday, July 2**

## **CALENDAR**

**9 AM**

**Rev. Park's First Day!**

**10 AM**

**Worship**