

SUNDAY, January 11, 2026
Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006
Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Third Sunday after Christmas
Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore



PRELUDE

“I Surrender All”

Rosalyn McClore

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

*** OPENING PRAISE** **“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
 Worship His holy name
 Sing like never before, O my soul
 I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
 It's time to sing Your song again
 Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
 Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
 Worship His holy name
 Sing like never before, O my soul
 I'll worship Your holy name

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
 Your name is great and Your heart is kind
 For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
 Worship His holy name
 Sing like never before, O my soul
 I'll worship Your holy name

3. And on that day when my strength is failing
 The end draws near and my time has come
 Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
 Worship His holy name
 Sing like never before, O my soul
 I'll worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name
 Sing like never before, O my soul
 I'll worship Your holy name

 I'll worship Your holy name
 (Lord), I'll worship Your holy name

 Sing like never before, O my soul
 I'll worship Your holy name
 I'll worship Your holy name
 I'll worship Your holy name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, as we come to worship you, we confess that we have lived our lives often forgetting that we are your beloved children. Through this time of worship, draw us closer to you. When we fail to hear your voice of love, whisper your words of reassurance. When we don't reflect the divine image within us in our life with others, forgive us. Wash over us with your mercy and grace, and bathe us in your abundant love, that we may remember who we are and whose we are as we continue our life journey in this new year. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.
 P: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG	"Thou Art Worthy"	TFWS # 2041
	Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord, To receive glory, Glory and honor, Glory and honor and power For Thou hast created, hast all things created, Thou hast created all things; And for Thy pleasure they are created - Thou art worthy, O Lord.	

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him.

17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"Yes! God is Real"

Rosalyn McClore

There are some things I may not know
 There are some places I can't go
 But I am sure of this one thing
 My God is real for I can feel Him in my soul

[Chorus]

My God is real, real in my soul
 My God is real for He has washed and made me whole
 His love for me is like pure gold
 My God is real for I can feel Him in my soul

[Verse 2]

I cannot tell just how it felt
 When Jesus took my sins away
 But since that day, yes, since that hour
 God has been real for I can feel His holy power

[Chorus]

My God is real, real in my soul
 My God is real for He has washed and made me whole
 His love for me is like pure gold
 My God is real for I can feel Him in my soul

MESSAGE

"Live Your Baptism!"

Pastor Park

RECEIVING THE MORNING'S OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

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. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

* CLOSING HYMN

“Spirit Song”

UMH # 347

1. O let the Son
of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart
and satisfy your soul.

O let him have
the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life
and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.

2. O come and sing
this song with gladness
as your hearts
are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet
surrender to his name.

O give him
all your tears and sadness;
give him all
your years of pain,
and you'll enter
into life in Jesus' name.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.

* BENEDICTION

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

Rosalyn McClore

Please remain seated for the postlude

*Stand as able

Announcements:

- We welcome all of you to our morning worship service today. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as online.
- Altar flowers this morning are given by the Park family to the Glory of God and with joy in celebration of Daniel's birthday.
- Special thanks to the Park family for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- Please note that we will have a Grammy Award trumpeter as our guest musician next Sunday. We invite you to come and worship with us and enjoy a wonderful gift of music.
- Fellowship Hour hosts are very much needed throughout the months of January & February. There is a signup sheet in the Guyn Room. Your ministry of welcome and hospitality is truly appreciated.
- We are continuing with our stewardship campaign. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to support our ministry financially through 2026. The last day to submit your pledge cards is January 18th.



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