

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Jackie Han, Music Minister



PRELUDE

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Jackie Han

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God knows each one of us personally and God loves each one of us.

P: Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!

L: Come this day into the presence of God.

P: We come with overflowing hearts!

L: Celebrate God's mercy and compassion.

P: Praise be to God who offers us hope. AMEN.

*** OPENING HYMN**

“Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH # 64

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.

We come before you in need of healing:

The healing of our bodies and souls,

The healing of our relationships,

The healing of our pride and fear and apathy.

We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing,

Not even the restoration of the whole world.

We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world,

So that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be,

As Christ calls us. Amen.

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

Ephesians 2:8-10,14-22

Reader

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

10 For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.....

14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,

15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace,

16 and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.

18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,

20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision"

CUMC Choir

MESSAGE

"Church Revolution"

Pastor Park

RECEIVING THE MORNING'S OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY #94**

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!

***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	“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”	UMH # 540
	1. I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode, the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.	
	2. I love thy church, O God! Her walls before thee stand dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.	
	3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend, to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.	
	4. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.	
	5. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.	

* BENEDICTION		Pastor Park
POSTLUDE	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	Jackie Han

***Stand as able**

Altar Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of her
 dear friend, Michele Sauer by Jeannie Laureano.

Fellowship Ministry after worship today is hosted by Louise Woodcox.

If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar in memory or celebration of a person or event please contact Louise Woodcox at 973-227-2924. Cost is \$20 and checks should be made payable to Louise Woodcox.

Would you be kind enough to host Fellowship Ministry (Coffee Hour) after worship with the purchase of refreshments? Contact Louise Woodcox at 973-227-2924.