

**SUNDAY, January 25, 2026**

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

**Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor**

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore**

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**PRELUDE**

**“Give me A Clean Heart”**

**Rosalyn McClore**

**WELCOME AND INVOCATION**

**Pastor Park**

**\* OPENING HYMN**

**“To God Be the Glory”**

**UMH # 98**

**1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

**Refrain:**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Refrain)**

**3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, as we come to worship you today, we confess that we have failed to live according to your will. We have often followed the paths of greed and envy, focusing more on our own desires while neglecting the needs of those less fortunate than us. You gave your life for us, and yet we were reluctant to give up our conveniences and comforts for the work of your kingdom. Forgive us of our self-centered ways of life. Forgive us for failing to love you with all of our heart, all of our mind, all of our strength and all of our soul. In the precious name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, 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 4:12-23**

**Doug Wallace, reader**

12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee.

13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—

14 to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

15 “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

16 the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them,

22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

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

All: Thanks be to God

### ANTHEM

**“Here I Am to Worship”**

**CUMC Bell Choir**

**MESSAGE**

**“Fan or Follower?”**

**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**

**“Go, Make of All Disciples”**

**UMH # 571**

1. “Go, make of all disciples.”  
We hear the call, O Lord,  
that comes from thee, our Father,  
in thy eternal Word.  
Inspire our ways of learning  
through earnest, fervent prayer,  
and let our daily living  
reveal thee everywhere.
2. “Go, make of all disciples,”  
baptizing in the name  
of Father, Son, and Spirit,  
from age to age the same.  
We call each new disciple  
to follow thee, O Lord,  
redeeming soul and body  
by water and the Word.
3. “Go, make of all disciples.”  
We at thy feet would stay  
until each life’s vocation  
accents thy holy way.  
We cultivate the nature  
God plants in every heart,

revealing in our witness  
the master teacher's art.

4. "Go, make of all disciples."  
We welcome thy command.  
"Lo, I am with you always."  
We take thy guiding hand.  
The task looms large before us;  
we follow without fear;  
in heaven and earth thy power  
shall bring God's kingdom here.

**\* 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 online this morning.
- Thank you to the members of our bell choir - Carol Gallentine, Zachary Lefurge, Paige Moeller, Jee Young Park, Erin Redd and director, Kathy Zajac for sharing their talent with us this morning.
- Next Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> we will welcome Reggie Pittmann, Grammy Award winning trumpeter, as our special guest musician.
- There will be a special Benefit Jazz Concert featuring Reggie Pittman, Jonathon Peretz, Loren Daniels and Belden Bullock on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm here at Caldwell United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$25 (\$10 for students) with the proceeds going to benefit the students of the Caldwell/West Caldwell School District.
- Fellowship Hour hosts are very much needed throughout the month of 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 and Let's Finish Strong campaign. Please prayerfully consider making a special offering to meet our financial goal for 2026 through the Let's Finish Strong campaign.



**Coming Up This Week**

*January 30 from 9:30 am -12:00 noon – Tea & Coffee Social*

**Coming Up Soon**

*February 22 @ 4:00 pm – Benefit Jazz Concert*

**Happy Birthday to:**

*January 29 - Mitch Waddington*



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