

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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

Transfiguration Sunday
Jackie Han, Music Minister



PRELUDE

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Jackie Han

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Lord has called you here this day.

P: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.

L: Open your hearts to receive God’s good news.

P: Lord, make us ready to serve you.

L: Come, let us worship God!

P: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. AMEN.

*** OPENING HYMN**

“He Has Made Me Glad/”
“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

TFWS 2270/UMH 404

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad
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Every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit
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He has made me glad, He has made me glad
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Gracious and merciful God, you have given us so much, yet we remain set in our ways. Although we say we believe in you, we are often reluctant to follow you and live by your Word. We fill our lives with our own desires and wants, while turning our eyes away from what you want in us and for us. Forgive us we pray. Move us out of our complacency and push us into your service. Teach us to live as followers of Jesus who modeled faithful living for us. In the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

“Thou Art Worthy”
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

TFWS # 2041

**they are created -
Thou art worthy, O Lord.**

SCRIPTURE **1 Co. 12:12-14, 27-28** **Reader**

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

28 And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.

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

ANTHEM **“Hope in Me”** **CUMC Choir**

MESSAGE **“The Power of Many”** **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 **Pastor Karen**

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** **“Together We Serve”** **TFWS # 2175**

**1 Together we serve,
united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray
through sorrow and joy,
extending God's love to the last and the least.**

**2 We seek to become
a beacon of hope,
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year,
to let love shine through
until we see Christ in each person we meet.**

**3 We welcome the scarred,
the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home
to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.**

**4 Together, by grace,
we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve
in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.**

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

“Shine Jesus Shine”

Jackie Han

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

Altar Flowers this morning are given by the CUMC family to the glory of God and in celebration of Valentine’s Day and in observance of Ash Wednesday.

Thank you to Jon & Christine Waddington for providing the refreshments for Fellowship Ministry after worship today.

There will be an Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary on February 14th at 7:30 pm.

Today after worship we are holding our annual Souper Bowl Soup Sale. Stop in and buy a container of delicious homemade soup to take home and enjoy while you watch the game later.

A Tea & Coffee Social will take place in the Guyn Room on February 16th from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. Stop by for a complimentary cup of tea or coffee. Homemade baked goods are available for purchase with the proceeds going to benefit the church.

Louise Woodcox is holding an art exhibit entitled "Life Interpretations," composed of oil and pastel paintings, at Caldwell Public Library. The exhibit will be held through the end of February. Congratulations to Louise! We invite you to go and enjoy the wonderful artwork that will bring joy to your eyes and to your soul.

The February issue of the newsletter is here. If you would like a paper copy of the Voice, you may pick one up from the table in the lobby.