

SUNDAY, June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Jackie Han, Music Minister

Never lose hope my heart,
Miracles dwell in the invisible.
~Rumi

PRELUDE

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

Jackie Han

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the times of trouble, when all seemed hopeless, I cried out to God.

P: And the Lord heard my pleas and answered me.

L: When I felt lost and alone, I looked for God.

P: And God found me and brought me home.

L: When my life was filled with joy and blessing, I danced and praised God.

P: And God danced and rejoiced with me. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

*** OPENING HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

UMH # 154

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

ye ransomed from the fall,

hail him who saves you by his grace,

and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him who saves you by his grace,

and crown him Lord of all.

3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget

the wormwood and the gall,

go spread your trophies at his feet,

and crown him Lord of all.

Go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

4. Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. 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,

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**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**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

13 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak,

14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

15 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

5:1 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM**"He is Exalted/Great is the Lord"****CUMC Choir****MESSAGE****"Do Not Lose Heart"****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****“Open My Eyes, That I May See”****UMH # 454**

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*** BENEDICTION****Pastor Park****POSTLUDE****“I Will Sing Unto the Lord”****Jackie Han***Please remain seated for the postlude****Stand as able**

Announcements

- Altar Flowers are given by the Ann Calvin to the Glory of God and in memory of her beloved husband, Donald.
- Special thanks to Louise Woodcox for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- We are in need of volunteers for altar flower donations and also for hosting the time of fellowship. The sign up sheet can be found by the entrance of the gym where we have our fellowship. Please see Louise Woodcox for more info or questions.
- We will be celebrating Father's Day on Sunday, June 16th. We would like to honor the father and father-figures in our lives through a slideshow. Please send the photos of those you would like to honor and recognize. Today is the last day to submit the photos. Please send the photos to the church email (caldwellumcnj@gmail.com) or to Pastor Park (kiljaepark@gmail.com).
- Join us in the sanctuary for the Prayer and Chant Circle at 10 am on Tuesday, June 11th for 30 – 45 minutes surrounded by God's peace and light.
- There will be a Coffee & Tea Social on Friday, June 14th. Come any time between 9:30 am and 12:00 noon and enjoy a complimentary cup of tea or coffee. Home baked breads and scones are available for purchase as well as a variety of other items with all proceeds going to the church.