

SUNDAY, September 27, 2026

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore



PRELUDE

“Jesus the Light of the World”

Rosalyn McClore

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

*** OPENING HYMN**

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH # 77

**1 O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
 consider all the *worlds thy hand have made,
 I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
 thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
 how great thou art, how great thou art!
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**2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
 and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
 and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]**

**3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
 he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]**

**4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
 and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! [Refrain]**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**Pastor Park****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

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**Pastor Park****SCRIPTURE****Matthew 13:31-34**

31 He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.

32 Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

33 He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds[b] of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

34 Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable.

35 So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: “I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.”

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM**“O Worship the King”****CUMC Bell Choir****MESSAGE****“Golf, Faith and Life”****Pastor Park****OFFERING**

Worshiping God through our gifts

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**

Pastor Park

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.**

*** HYMN**

"O How I Love Jesus"

UMH # 170

**1. There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.**

Refrain:

**O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!**

**2. It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]**

**3. It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below. [Refrain]**

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

"The First Song of Isaiah"

Rosalyn McClore

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

**· We welcome all of you to our Sunday 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 Roseangela DeLuca to the Glory of God.
- Special thanks to Jaya Lakra who is hosting the Fellowship Hour today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- We thank the CUMC Bell Choir; Carol Gallentine, Rosalyn McClore, Paige Moeller, Jee Young Park, Erin Redd and Kathy Zajac for sharing their talent with us this morning.
- Our 21st Annual Golf Outing will take place on September 29th to benefit not only our church but also our community. Please pray for a safe, enjoyable, and successful outing. Thank you for your support!
- Please note that we now have Joys and Concerns card in the back of the pew. Feel free to fill it out and place it in the offering plate during the offertory time.
- We are looking for volunteers to join us in our ministry. Every helping hand makes a difference! Please prayerfully consider filling out and submitting a Ministry Sign-Up Form. Thank you in advance for your participation and support as we serve God and our community together.
- Please join us for the monthly Coffee & Tea Social on Friday, October 2nd from 9:30 to 12 noon.

Happy Birthday

Alan Pierce – October 1



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