

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025** **Friends & Family Day**  
**Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006**  
**Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor** **Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore**



**PRELUDE** **“And Can It Be ”** **Rosalyn McClore & Lessie Vonner**

**WELCOME AND INVOCATION** **Pastor Park**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE**

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH # 526**

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
 all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 What a privilege to carry  
 everything to God in prayer!  
 O what peace we often forfeit,  
 O what needless pain we bear,  
 all because we do not carry  
 everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?  
 Is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged;  
 take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Can we find a friend so faithful  
 who will all our sorrows share?  
 Jesus knows our every weakness;  
 take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,  
 cumbered with a load of care?  
 Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
 take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
 thou wilt find a solace there.

**“Glory to His Name”**

Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
 Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
 There to my heart was the blood applied;  
 Singing.....Glory to his name!

***Glory to his name, precious name  
 Glory to his name;  
 There to my heart was the blood applied;  
 Glory to his name!***

2 I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
 Jesus so sweetly abides within;  
 There at the cross where he took me in; Singing..  
 Glory to his name!

***Glory to his name, precious name  
 Glory to his name;  
 There to my heart was the blood applied;  
 Glory to his name!***

3 Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,  
 I am so glad I have entered in;  
 There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;  
 Glory to his name!

***Glory to his name, precious name  
 Glory to his name;  
 There to my heart was the blood applied;  
 Glory to his name!***

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **GATHERING SONG**

**“Surely the Presence of the Lord”**

**UMH # 328**

**Surely the presence  
 Of the Lord is in this place  
 I can feel His mighty power  
 And His grace  
 I can hear the brush of angel's wings  
 I see glory on each face  
 Surely the presence  
 Of the Lord is in this place**

### **TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**Tracy Voca**

### **SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 5: 17-26**

17 One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. And the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick.

**18 Some men came carrying a paralytic on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus.**

19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

**20 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."**

21 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

**22 Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts?"**

23 Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'?

**24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...."He said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."**

25 Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.

**26 Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."**

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

## ANTHEM

## "It Is Well"

**Rosalyn McClore & Lessie Vonner**

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
(Refrain)

3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
(Refrain)

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
even so, it is well with my soul.  
(Refrain)

**MESSAGE**

**“The Power of Together”**

**Pastor Park**

**MUSICAL CELEBRATION**

**Rosalyn McClore, Lessie Vonner & Vince Caiafa**

**“Come Sunday” by Duke Ellington**

Lord, dear Lord of love  
God Almighty, God above  
Please look down and see the people through

God, dear God of love  
God almighty, God above  
Please look down and see the people through

I believe the sun and moon, Will shine up in the sky  
When the day is gray I know it's clouds passing by

He'll give peace and comfort, To every troubled mind  
Come Sunday, oh come  
Sunday, that's the day

Often we'll feel weary  
But he knows our every care  
Go to him in secret  
He will hear your every prayer

Lilies on the valley  
They neither toil nor spin  
And flowers bloom and springtime birds sing

**“Going Up Yonder” by Walter Hawkins**

If you want to know  
Where I'm going?  
Where I'm going, soon

If anybody ask you  
Where I'm going  
Where I'm going soon

I'm goin' up yonder  
I'm goin' up yonder  
I'm goin' up yonder  
To be with my Lord

I can take the pain  
The heartaches they bring  
The comfort in knowing  
I'll soon be gone

As God gives me grace  
 I'll run this race  
 Until I see my Savior  
 Face to face

I'm goin' up yonder  
 I'm goin' up yonder  
 I'm goin' up yonder  
 To be with my Lord

## **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**

**Pastor Park**

### **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**

**"Let There Be Peace on Earth"**

**UMH # 431**

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;  
 let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
 With God our creator, children all are we.  
 Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
 With every step I take, may this be my solemn vow:  
 To take each moment and live each moment  
 in peace eternally.  
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

### **\* BENEDICTION**

**Pastor Park**

### **POSTLUDE**

**\*Stand as able**

**Announcements:**

- **Altar Flowers** are given by Tracy Voca to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother Marion.
- **Welcome to Friends and Family Day at Caldwell United Methodist Church!** We are so happy that you joined us on this very special day. Please note that we have a small gift prepared for everyone, so please pick up your gift at the end of the worship service.
- We extend our special welcome to guest musicians who came to celebrate this day with us today – Lessie Vonner (trumpet) and Vince Caiafa (drum)
- To those who write checks for their offering-our bank has requested that you write out the full name of the church i.e.: “Caldwell United Methodist Church” instead of using an abbreviation such as “CUMC”.
- The 2025-2026 HUB program will launch this Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help with the program. Please reach out to Kathy Zajac with questions or for more information.
- The October issue of The Voice is ready for pick up.



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**Coming Up This Week**

*Today – Friends & Family Sunday*

**Happy Birthday to:**

*October 16 - Anthony Ingra*

**Happy Anniversary to:**

*October 17 – Leslie & Alan Pierce*

**Coming Soon**

*October 19 @ 10 am—Laity Sunday*

*October 26 @ 4 pm—Doo Wop Concert*