

SUNDAY, October 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore



PRELUDE

"Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior"

Rosalyn McClore

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

*** OPENING HYMN**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

UMH # 64

**1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

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**

BAPTISM

Elliana Gonzalez

CUMC Family

BAPTISM HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH # 557

1. **Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.**
2. **Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.**
3. **We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.**
4. **When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.**

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 33:12-23

12 Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.'

13 If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

14 The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

15 Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.

16 How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

17 And the Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

18 Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

19 And the Lord said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

20 But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

21 Then the Lord said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock.

22 When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by.

23 Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"In the Secret"

Rosalyn McClore

MESSAGE

"If God is With Me"

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**

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**

"Abide With Me"

UMH # 700

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
3. I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

* BENEDICTION

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

"Make Me a Servant"

Rosalyn McClore

*Stand as able

Announcements:

We welcome all of you to our morning worship service today as we celebrate the baptism of Elliana Marie Gonzalez. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as online.

Altar flowers this morning are given by Carol Pho O'Donnell to the Glory of God.

Special thanks to Barbara Ingra for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.

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 note that the 2026 Charge Conference will take place on Sunday, October 25 immediately following the fellowship time.

Please mark your calendar for the Country & Western show on Sunday, November 15 at 4 pm. We hope to see you there.



Happy Birthday

Tim Pierce – October 24



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