

SUNDAY, October 25, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore



PRELUDE

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Rosalyn McClore

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

OPENING PRAISE

“Praise & Worship”

Rosalyn McClore

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

Acts 10:44-48

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.

46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said,

47 “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.”

48 So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

CUMC Bell Choir

MESSAGE

“Who Are We to Stand in God’s Way?”

Rev. Elouise Hill-Challenger

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

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 PRAISE**

“Freely, Freely”

UMH # 389

Verse 1

**God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name,
I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name;
And in Jesus’ name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.**

Chorus

**He said: ‘Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.’**

Verse 2

**All power is given in Jesus’ name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus’ name;**

**And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to.**

Chorus

*** BENEDICTION**

Rev. Elouise Hill-Challenger

POSTLUDE

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Rosalyn McClore

*Stand as able

Announcements:

We welcome all of you to our morning worship service today. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as online.

We extend a special welcome and thanks Rev. Elouise Hill-Challenger who will be sharing God's word with us today.

Altar flowers this morning are given by Roseangela DeLuca to the Glory of God.

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

Today we welcome our bell choir: Carol Gallentine, Rosalyn McClore, Paige Moeller, Jee Young Park, Gillian Railey-Weah, Erin Redd, Kathy Zajac and thank them for sharing their talent with us this morning.

On All Saint's Day our congregation will pause to lovingly remember and honor the saints who have gone before us into God's eternal rest. If you would like a family member or friend remembered during this special time, please email their full name to the church office (caldwellumcnj@gmail.com) or call Ellen at 973-226-4410 **by Wednesday, October 28th.**

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 today 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

Jane Vogelsang – October 27

Jaxon Wallace – October 28



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