

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore



PRELUDE

“Guide Me Oh Thy Great Jehovah”

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We worship because the Lord stood by us on difficult days.

P: Even when we weren't aware and felt alone.

L: We worship because the Lord gives strength.

P: Even when we feel so weak.

L: We worship because we have been rescued again and again.

P: Even when we are afraid that we have lost.

L: Come and worship the God who stands with us in our darkest days and promises to be with us to the end.

P: We will worship in hope, seeking eyes to see and hearts to believe in God with us.

OPENING HYMN

“We Gather Together”

UMH # 131

1. We gather together
to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens
his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing
now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name;
he forgets not his own.

2. Beside us to guide us,
our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining
his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning
the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side,
all glory be thine!

3. We all do extol thee,
thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still
our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation
escape tribulation;

thy name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, have mercy on us in our times of sin and pride. Pour out your forgiveness, and shower us with the blessings of your guidance and grace. Stand by us in our times of weakness, and strengthen us to move forward in faith. Help us finish this race with gratitude and joy, that others may receive the blessings of all you are doing through us and all you have yet to do. In the name of Jesus our Lord we pray, 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

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

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near.

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

16 At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them.

17 But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.

18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Morning Has Broken”

CUMC Choir

MESSAGE

“The Three Fs for a Fulfilling Life”

PRAISE

“Stand By Me”(UMH # 512)

Rosalyn McClore

*1 When the storms of life are raging,
stand by me (stand by me);
when the storms of life are raging,
stand by me (stand by me).
When the world is tossing me
like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water,
Stand by me (stand by me).*

*2 In the midst of tribulation,
stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of tribulation,
stand by me (stand by me).
When the host of hell assail,
and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle,
stand by me (stand by me).*

*3 In the midst of faults and failures,
stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of faults and failures,
stand by me (stand by me).
When I do the best I can,
and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me,
stand by me (stand by me).*

*4 In the midst of persecution,
stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of persecution,
stand by me (stand by me).
When my foes in battle array
undertake to stop my way,
thou who savèd Paul and Silas,
stand by me (stand by me).*

*5 When I'm growing old and feeble,
stand by me (stand by me);
when I'm growing old and feeble,
stand by me (stand by me).
When my life becomes a burden,*

*and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley,
stand by me (stand by me).*

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

PRAYER

Pastor Karen

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

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

UMH # 514

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
his army shall he lead,
till every foe is vanquished,
and Christ is Lord indeed.
2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict,
in this his glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.
3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor,

each piece put on with prayer;
where duty calls or danger,
be never wanting there.

4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
the next the victor's song.
To those who vanquish evil
a crown of life shall be;
they with the King of Glory
shall reign eternally.

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

Please remain seated for the postlude

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

- Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.
- Special thanks to Erin Redd for hosting the time of fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- Fellowship Hour hosts are very much needed throughout the month of November. There is a signup sheet in the Guyn Room. Your ministry of welcome and hospitality is truly appreciated.
- Please note that the 2025 Annual Church Conference will take place on Sunday, November 2 at 4:30 pm. This conference will be in person and will take place in the church sanctuary.
- 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 launched Tuesday, October 7th. We are looking for volunteers to help with the program. Please reach out to Kathy Zajac with questions or for more information.



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Coming Up This Week

Today @ 4 pm – Doo Wop Show

Happy Birthday to:

October 27 - Jane Vogelsang

October 28 - Jaxon Wallace

October 29 - Janet Stanton

Coming Soon

November 7, 16 & 23 @ 7 pm—Sunday @ the Movies