

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord says, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.”

P: **Therefore, we will boast all the more gladly in our weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon us.**

L: When we feel weary and worn, when our strength runs low—

P: **God’s power lifts us up and renews our spirits.**

L: In our struggles and in our pain, Christ is near, turning weakness into strength.

P: **For when we are weak, then we are strong — through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

L: Come, let us worship the One who, by His grace, turns our weakness into strength and our shame into joy.

P: **We come to rest in God’s grace, to be strengthened by His love, and to glorify His power made perfect in us.**

*** OPENING HYMN**

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

UMH # 88

**1. Maker, in whom we live,
in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive
for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng
give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song
and echoes to the sky.**

**2. Incarnate Deity,
let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee
for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed
ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God,
salvation to the Lamb!"**

**3. Spirit of Holiness,
let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless**

thine heart-renewing power.
 Not angel tongues can tell
 thy love's ecstatic height,
 the glorious joy unspeakable,
 the beatific sight.

4. Eternal, Triune God,
 let all the hosts above,
 let all on earth below record
 and dwell upon thy love.
 When heaven and earth are fled
 before thy glorious face,
 sing all the saints thy love hath made
 thine everlasting praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, of what do we boast? We confess that we have often relied on our own strength and power rather than relying on your power and grace. Forgive us for believing we must be hard or domineering to succeed, and for using our power selfishly instead of seeking the Christ-given power that frees us to be vulnerable. Teach us to know that your power is perfected in our weakness and that your grace is sufficient to empower us to endure weaknesses, hardships, and persecutions for Christ's sake. In Jesus' name 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

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows.

3 And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—

4 was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell.

5 I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses.

6 Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say,

7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.

8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.

9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"In Jesus' Name"

Bailey Winkler, soloist

I speak the name of Jesus over you
In your hurting, in your sorrow
I will ask my God to move
I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do
In desperation, I'll seek Heaven
And pray this for you

*I pray for your healing
That circumstances would change
I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus name
I pray that a breakthrough would happen today
I pray miracles over your life in Jesus name, in Jesus name*

I speak the name of all authority
Declaring blessings, every promise
He is faithful to keep
I speak the name no grave could ever hold
He is greater, He is stronger
He's the God of possible

Chorus

Come believe it Come receive it
Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours
Come believe it Come receive it
In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible

Chorus

I pray for revival
 For restoration of faith
 I pray that the dead will come alive in Jesus name

MESSAGE “The Great Shame Remover” Pastor Park

PRAISE “Just a Closer Walk with Thee ” (TFWS # 2158) Rosalyn McClore

1 I am weak but Thou art strong;
 Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
 I'll be satisfied as long
 As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee,
 Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
 Daily walking close to Thee,
 Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2 Thro' this world of toil and snares,
 If I falter, Lord, who cares?
 Who with me my burden shares?
 None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. [Refrain]

3 When my feeble life is o'er,
 Time for me will be no more;
 Guide me gently, safely o'er
 To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. [Refrain]

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****“Grace Greater than Our Sin”****UMH # 365**

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
 grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
 Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
 there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,
 grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
 grace, grace, God's grace,
 grace that is greater than all our sin!

2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
 threaten the soul with infinite loss;
 grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
 points to the refuge, the mighty cross.
 (Refrain)

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
 What can avail to wash it away?
 Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
 brighter than snow you may be today.
 (Refrain)

4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
 freely bestowed on all who believe!
 You that are longing to see his face,
 will you this moment his grace receive?
 (Refrain)

*** BENEDICTION****Pastor Park****POSTLUDE***Please remain seated for the postlude****Stand as able****Announcements:**

- We welcome all of you to our Sunday morning worship service. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as online.
- Altar Flowers are given today by Gail Plumstead to the Glory of God.

- Special thanks to Elsa Nickl 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 months of November and December. There is a signup sheet in the Guyn Room. Your ministry of welcome and hospitality is truly appreciated.
- Come join us for our Sundays at the Movies series 2, this Friday, November 14 @ 7pm. We will see the movie “Big Hero 6”.
- 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

Friday, November 14 @ 7 pm – Friday @ the Movies

Happy Birthday to:

November 10 - Glenn Plumstead

*November 13 - Myrtle Connell
November 14 - Dana Taylor Stelter
November 14 - Tony Gazzillo*

Happy Anniversary to:

*Nov. 14, 1987 - Bruce & Liz Ciccione
Nov. 5, 1988 - Carole & Chris Volz*

Coming Soon

*November 21 @ 7 pm—Friday @ the Movies
November 25 @ 7:30 pm – Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service*