

SUNDAY, November 10, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Jackie Han, Music Minister



PRELUDE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Jackie Han

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What joy it is to have you here today!

P: We have come from very busy lives, filled both with joys and difficulties.

L: Welcome to this place in which God will ease your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

P: We have come to find hope and peace in our lives.

L: Whatever has happened this week in your life, know that God is with you and offering you peace, rest and blessing.

P: Thanks be to God who accepts us as we are, and thanks for the warm welcome in this service of worship. AMEN.

* OPENING HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH # 98

**1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Refrain)**

**3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;**

but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG "Thou Art Worthy" **TFWS # 2041**

SCRIPTURE **Mark 12:38-44**

38 As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the marketplaces,

39 and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.

40 They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely."

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.

42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.

44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything-- all she had to live on."

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM "Precious Name" **CUMC Choir**

MESSAGE "What God Desires" **Pastor Park**

RECEIVING THE MORNING'S OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* 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.

STEWARDSHIP 2024

Ken Ingra

*** CLOSING HYMN****“Take My Life, and Let It Be”****UMH # 399**

1. Take my life, and let it be
 consecrated, Lord, to thee.
 Take my moments and my days;
 let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 Take my hands, and let them move
 at the impulse of thy love.
 Take my feet, and let them be
 swift and beautiful for thee.
2. Take my voice, and let me sing
 always, only, for my King.
 Take my lips, and let them be
 filled with messages from thee.
 Take my silver and my gold;
 not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my intellect, and use
 every power as thou shalt choose.
3. Take my will, and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne.
 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee.

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

Jackie Han

Please remain seated for the postlude

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

- **Altar Flowers** are given by Carol O'Donnell to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Joanne and Harry Pho.
- **Special thanks** to Pastor Karen for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- **Christmas Cantata** rehearsal will take place today in the church sanctuary after Fellowship time.
- **2024 Church Conference:** Our Annual Church Conference will take place on Saturday, November 16th from 9 AM via ZOOM. This annual Church Conference is a time for us to look back and celebrate the ministries that we have carried out in the past year, look ahead to another year of ministry with new hopes and expectations and elect people to serve in our ministry in the coming new year. All those who are professing members are invited to attend. The ZOOM link will be provided this week.
- **The After School Program “Hub”** will launch from Tuesday, November 12th. Please continue to pray for this ministry and for all the volunteers who will work together to serve our community.
- **A Doo Wop concert** will be held on Sunday, November 24th at 4 pm to benefit the church. Tickets are priced at \$20 and are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased through the church website (caldwellchurch.org) or by check made payable to Caldwell United Methodist Church. See the insert in this bulletin for more information or see Ken Ingra.



Coming Up This Week

Happy Birthday!

November 13 Myrtle Connell

November 14 Dana Taylor Stelter

November 14 Tony Gazzillo

Happy Anniversary!
Nov. 14, 1987 Bruce & Liz Ciccione

- **November 10th after Fellowship - Choir practice for the Christmas Cantata.**
- **November 12th – the HUB launches.**