

**First United Methodist Church of Toms River**  
**Sanctuary Worship ~ October 3, 2021**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

PRELUDE *The Church's One Foundation* Dan Forrest

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 86:6-10

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**Ministers: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN No. 154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Birch*)

**Loving God of Grace, we confess to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us. We confess to you our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored. We confess to you our selfishness when we are prompted to give or share. We confess to you our unfaithfulness when wandering from your way. And we ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, the Christ of God...**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

\*RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,

**Ministers: Our challenges would have swallowed us alive.**

Pastor: But such is not the case!

**Ministers: Blessed be the Lord...**

Pastor: ...The Lord is our rock and our redeemer!

**Ministers: Blessed be the Lord...**

Pastor: ...in whose name is our help!

**Ministers: Blessed be the Lord...**

Pastor: ...who made heaven and earth!

**Ministers: Come, let us worship our Redeemer!**

\*PRAISE RESPONSE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen**

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA No. 883

**We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING  
JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
PRAYER RESPONSE No. 561

**Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared,  
with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.**

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY

*Meine Hoffnung Steht auf Gott*

Carl Piutti

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*HYMN No. 529

*How Firm a Foundation*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philemon 1:1-11

MESSAGE

**You Want Me to Do What?**

Part # 1

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION No. 13

\*HYMN No. 571

*Go, Make of all Disciples*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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Richard Crosby

\* Indicates that those who are able, please stand

