

First United Methodist Church of Toms River
Sanctuary Worship ~ October 10, 2021
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Going Home

Brad Nix

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:11-13

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

Ministers: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN No. 62

All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, our Savior...

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

*RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

Ministers: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Pastor: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

Ministers: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Pastor: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

Ministers: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Pastor: God grants wisdom generously to all who ask. Come near, people of God!

Ministers: Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

*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

* THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

Interlude

Henry Smart

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

*HYMN No. 593

Here I Am Lord

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philemon 1:12-25

MESSAGE

You Want Me to Do What? Part # 2

*HYMN No. 77

How Great Thou Art

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Short Fantasy A Minor

Walker Baylor

* Indicates that those who are able, please stand

