

Prelude

"Prelude in D Minor" (J.S. Bach)

Simon Charette

*Call to Worship

Michael Butkiewicz

The presence of the Lord is here among us;

Protecting us, loving us, encouraging us.

We come to worship weighed down, some of us, with sorrow, with worry, with anger or fear.

We come to worship hoping to hear a word of hope, a word of assurance, a word of peace.

God promises us presence and provision;

we place our trust in your abundant love, O God; and are grateful that you meet us where we are.

What a gift it is to worship God together!

*Opening Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH 398

Word for All Ages

Prayers of the People

& In Recognition of Black History Month "There is a Balm in Gilead"

UMH 375

Scripture Reading

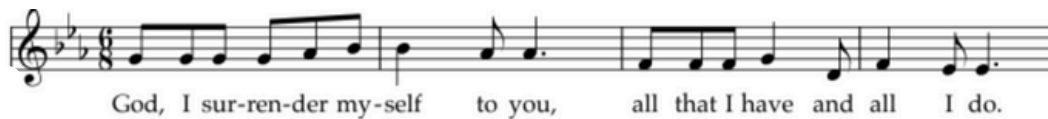
Luke 12:13-34

Michael Butkiewicz

Hymn

"God, I Surrender"

by Steve Garnaas-Holmes



Message

"Let me have all things; let me have nothing"

Rev. Kara

Holy Communion

UMH 15

Prayer After Communion

Generous God, you have blessed and fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us hope in the face of turmoil. We pray that you will pour out your favor, not only on the monetary gifts we've given, but upon our very lives offered to you in a spirit of gratitude. Send us from this place with purpose and in your power, blessed, transformed and bent toward the arc of justice for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



QR Code
for Online
Giving

*Closing Hymn

"The Gift of Love"

UMH 408

Blessing

Postlude

"Grand Choeur in C Major" (Théodore Salomé)

Simon Charette

*Indicates rising in body and/or spirit.

The Call to Worship and Prayer after Communion are adapted from the resources of the United Methodists of Greater New Jersey and the More Light Presbyterians.

Take Note!

- Join us at 6:30pm this coming Saturday, February 8th, for a Movie Night, brought to you by the NBUMC Arts Committee. We will enjoy the movie "Frozen" in the non-frozen comfort of the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring cushions, pillows, blankets, or anything else that would help you enjoy the movie (chairs will be available.) We will provide popcorn, juice boxes, water, and candy. Families and people of all ages are welcome!
- Our multi-church group study using a curriculum titled "Who Are We?" continues for the next three weeks. Drop in and join us! We will gather on Zoom on Tuesday evenings, from 7-8:15pm. Email Rev. Kara if you need the Zoom link for the study.
- Registration for our Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on February 17th (Presidents' Day) is live! Use the QR Code to the right to choose a shift and register to join us as we partner with St. Mark Presbyterian Church to pack more than 25,000 meals for food-insecure communities.
- Rev. Joye Jones will be offering Liturgist Training on February 16th and February 23rd. We particularly invite those who haven't done it much and haven't received any training; and those who have thought about being liturgist but aren't sure. Those who just want a brush up are also very welcome. Please let Joye know by February 12th if you would like to attend (joyefulj@verizon.net).
- Our Board has planned a half-day visioning retreat with the leadership of Rev. Bill Brown from the Baltimore-Washington Conference, on Saturday, February 15th, from 9:30am-12:30pm. We look forward to further exploring the results and the next steps from our "Deep Listening" initiative. This retreat is open to anyone (not just Board members) who is interested in attending; RSVP to Rev. Kara.



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