

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

* Hvmn

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH 98

*Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

People: For you accept all worship, no matter how imperfect, as long as

it is sincere

Leader: Write your word on my lips and on my head and on my heart

People: That I might reflect it back to you in praise. Amen.

Hymn: "For the Healing of the Nations"

UMH 428

Opening Prayer:

Teacher Jesus, too often we blame external people and situations for our heartaches and brokenness. Help us to look inward to uncover and heal the things that defile: bitterness, hatred, jealousy, and greed. Help us instead to be agents of peace, hope, generosity, and love. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:1-23

Sermon: Reverend Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Leader: God will restore our salvation again and again, sustaining in us a willing spirit.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Let us share signs of peace with one another.

Offering & Anthem *Doxology

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, we offer these gifts to you. We give what we can and ask that you bless and multiply our offering, so that our sisters and brothers near and far may know your abundant love and your tender mercy. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

* Hymn "Just as I Am"

UMH 357

* Benediction

* Congregational Response Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

*Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit. Bold print indicates congregational response.

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ONGOING EVENTS

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LOOKING AHEAD

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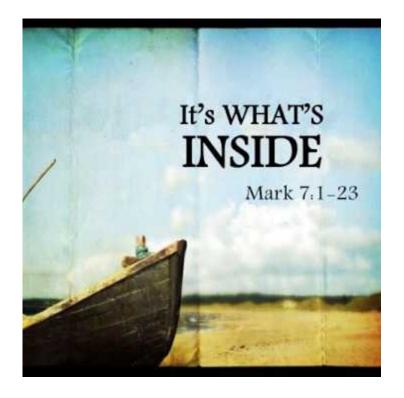
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Shoprite Gift Cards – An easy way to earn money for the church at no extra cost to you, 5% back on every gift card purchase. See Barbara Bigelow for more info.

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Broadway United Methodist Church 2233 Route 57 Broadway, NJ 08808 https://www.broadwaynj.org

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 9:15 a.m.

Musician: Peggy Lance

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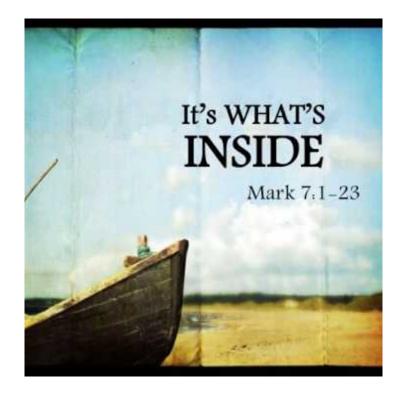
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Port Colden United Methodist Church 64 Port Colden Road Washington, NJ 07882 httsps://www.portcoldenumc.org

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello