

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

THE GATHERING

Prelude Welcome and Centering Words * Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH 176

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe. **People: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.** Leader: The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples. **People: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship** Yahweh upon the holy mountain.

Hymn:	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	UMH 103
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Opening Prayer:

God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:27-9:8

Sermon: Re		Reverend Jesse Ruch
<u>THE RES</u> *Hymn:	PONSE TO THE WORD "Crown Him with Many Crowns"	" UMH 327
Apostles' (Creed	UMH 881
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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 and Assurance

Leader: God's mercy and grace are sure. Believe the good news. 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.**

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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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139
- * 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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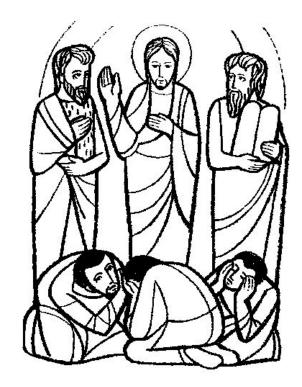
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Broadway United Methodist Church 2233 Route 57 Broadway, NJ 08808 https://www.broadwaynj.org

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 9:15 a.m.

Musician: Peggy Lance

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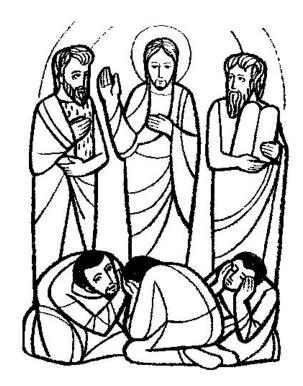
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Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello