

Traditional Worship at 8:15 & 9:30 AM

Our worship service begins with the prelude. As we gather for worship please make sure your cell phones are silenced and refrain from using flash photography.

The Church Gathers

Prelude "We Gather Together" William Bates

Welcome and Announcements

If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to fill in the "Welcome Visitor" cards located in the pew racks. Cards may be placed in the offering plates or returned to a greeter.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord of all creation, You are here

People: here within us, among us, around us.

L: We come to this time of worship with joy and hope.

P: Open us to your Spirit,

L: awaken our heart to your presence,

P: and draw us closer to you and one another. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #131 "We Gather Together"

Centering Prayer

ALL: Jesus, thank you for your presence here.

We are gathered in your name and know you are among us.

Help us to be fully present here, attentive to your word and Spirit, alert to one another, awake to the needs of your world.

L: As we meet with you, P: transform us to be more like you.

L: As we see your hope, P: make us a hopeful people.

L: As we see your courage, P: make us a courageous people.

L: As we see your mercy, P: make us a merciful people.

L: As we see your passion, P: make us a passionate people.

L: As we see your love, P: make us a loving people.

L: As we see your vision, P: make us a visionary people.

ALL: For we bring your presence with us into the world. Amen.

To Hear the Word

First Reading Hebrews 10:23-25

Presentation and Blessing of Bibles (9:30) Elaine Dawson

Choral Anthem (9:30) "If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis
Sanctuary Choir

*Gospel Reading John 15:1-11

L: This is the word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Put Your Whole Selves In: Rev. Jessica Naulty
Presence

*Hymn of Response #572 "Pass It On"

To Respond in Faith

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering our Gifts

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Offertory

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Robert Lowry

*Doxology #95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion (8:15)

And Scatters to Be in the World

*Closing Hymn #3152

"Welcome"

See insert

*Benediction

Postlude

"Lord God, Now Be Praised"

J.S. Bach

* Please stand in praise to God if you are able.

Reader: Confirmation Class

The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Gathering

Song "10,000 Reasons"

Matt Redman

Welcome and Announcements

Evan Courtney

Please take a moment to fill in the Attendance Cards on your tables
and place them in the offering basket on your table.

Song

"Welcome"

Mark Miller

Prayer

Scripture

John 15:1-11

Sermon

Put Your Whole Selves In: Presence

Rev. Jessica Naulty

Table Conversations

Sharing What We've Learned

Song

"I Need You To Survive"

David Frazier

Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.

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Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

"Build Your Kingdom"

Rend Collective

Benediction

Worship Team: Evan Courtney, Michele Naples, Scott Paden, Nicola Blake

Tech Crew: Eric Hackler and Howard Naulty

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Connect

Craft Group

2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 11 AM

Prayer Shawl Group

2nd Tues @ 6:30 PM & 3rd and 4th Sat @ 10 AM

Family Promise Luncheon and Training – Sunday, Oct 8th at 12 PM

Middletown UMC's Family Promise coordinators will be hosting a time of Fellowship, as well as an opportunity for new and refresher training, including a 15 minute sensitivity video. If you've never had the experience of volunteering with Family Promise, we hope you too will take this opportunity to join us and learn more. For more information, contact Barb Roguski at bkroguski@gmail.com.

Rumble for the Ribbon - October 14th from 1pm – 4pm

This Community and Cancer Awareness Celebration, hosted by RB Youth Football & Cheer, Inc., is a fun family event raising money for ACS & programs for cancer education and early detection. Join in the fun at Count Basie Field, 11 Henry St., Red Bank.

Grow

Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday school

Sun @ 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Adult Education

Wed @ 7 PM and Sun @ 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Bible Study Thurs @ 11 AM (Pastor Jess) or Tues @ 7:30 PM (Jim Mellon)

Wednesdays @ 6 PM

Health and Fitness Groups

Balance and Strength Training

Tuesdays @ 12:15 PM

Prana Flow Yoga

Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

Ladies Morning Out – Oct 14 from 8:45-12 PM - Still room available

Join in this fellowship and learning event as Rev. Christina Zito leads us in a program entitled, "Noah Built His Ark in the Sunshine."

Registration forms available in Fellowship Hall or in the main office. Contact Linda Babler for more information – lsbabler@aol.com.

Serve

CROP Walk – Sunday, October 15th – Next Sunday!

Have you picked up a sponsor envelope for CROP Hunger Walk? Have you asked a friend to walk with you? Have you pledged to yourself, and asked sponsors to back you? Each of us can help others have enough to eat. If all of us do something, even a little bit, then together we will make a difference and there will be more food to share. Thank you from The Crop Team! www.redbankcropwalk.com

The UMW Bazaar Auction has begun!!

This Sunday after each service, the UMW Bazaar Auction continues. The baskets have started to come in, so come to the lounge above the Library to bid on your favorite basket. Winners will be announced at the end of the Bazaar on November 11th. For more info, contact Linda Babler at lsbabler@aol.com.