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*The United Methodist Church of Red Bank is open for ALL
to CONNECT with God and others,
to GROW in our faith, and to SERVE in love.*

Welcome to Worship!



September 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM

♪Prelude

“Christ, You Are the Fullness”

Jayne Latva

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

Leader: Your people come from many places with different stories to tell;

People: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord.

L: Your people come weighed down with their unique bundle of burdens;

P: Restore us again, O God.

L: Your people come ready to hear your word proclaimed anew;

P: Revive us again, so that we may rejoice in You. Amen.

♪Opening Hymn #521

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.

All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.

When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me. When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me.

When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Centering Prayer

As we worship you, O Lord, we pray for serenity: that peace deep in our soul, your gift of grace, your Spirit's blessing, a gift that comes from you alone, a gift we cannot give ourselves. In that serenity, Lord, we pray to accept the things we cannot change and over which we are powerless: things beyond our reach and understanding which only you - and others, if they choose - might change and turn around. This we pray in the blessed name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Time with the Children

Rev. Tammy Young

Special Music

“Recorder Sonata in F Major: Larghetto”
Steven Russell

G.F. Handel

Focus Scripture

Matthew 6:25-34

Anne Hughes-Hinnen

Sermon

Serenity to Accept

Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

♪Song of Reflection #2164

“Sanctuary”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jess

Offering our Gifts

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♪Offertory

“Ready for A Change” Miller/Edwards/Boyden
Evan Courtney

Prayer of Thanksgiving

May these simple gifts reach across burdens of anxiety, uncertainty and fear and offer serenity to all God's children. Lord, bless these gifts and givers with your peace. Amen.

♪Closing Hymn #525 “We'll Understand it Better By and By”

We are tossed and driven on the restless sea of time;
somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine;
in that land of perfect day, when the mists have rolled away,
we will understand it better by and by.

*[REFRAIN] By and by, when the morning comes,
when the saints of God are gathered home,
we'll tell the story of how we've overcome,
for we'll understand it better by and by.*

We are often destitute of the things that life demands,
want of food and want of shelter, thirsty hills and barren lands;
we are trusting in the Lord, and according to God's word,
we will understand it better by and by. *[REFRAIN]*

Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand
all the ways that God would lead us to that blessed promised land;
but he guides us with his eye, and we'll follow till we die,
for we'll understand it better by and by. *[REFRAIN]*

Temptations, hidden snares often take us unawares,
and our hearts are made to bleed for a thoughtless word or deed;
and we wonder why the test when we try to do our best,
but we'll understand it better by and by. *[REFRAIN]*

Benediction

As you go forth into this week, and all that it might or might not hold, receive God's serenity in your daily living. May you go forth with a spirit open to accepting the things we cannot change and entrusting God in all things. May you go forth in the love of God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.

♪Benediction Response

“Go with Us, Lord”
Sanctuary Choir

Thomas Tallis

♪Postlude

“Sing to the Lord”

Lani Smith

This week's worship leaders:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jessica Brendler Naulty

Organist and Director of Music Ministry: Evan Courtney

Director of Children and Youth Ministries: Rev. Tammy Young

Reader: Anne Hughes-Hinnen

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In Our Prayers

We trust that God rejoices with us in times of celebration and weeps with us in times of suffering.

This week, we pray especially for the sick, the hungry, the burnt out, the lonely, and the fearful.

We pray for and with those who work on the front lines of the Coronavirus pandemic.

For those who are mourning this day, give comfort, healing, guidance, and hope. We pray for Diana Simpson, Rev. Bobbie Rambach, Tom and Kathy Brounley, Otto Guenther, Bob Beaudoin, Joseph Moore, and Marjorie Lilley.

Grant us the strength to follow you, and the courage to share your transforming love with all. Amen.

REMINDER – If you know someone is in the hospital or needs a pastoral care visit, please contact Rev. Jessica Naulty at 908-400-2343 or jbnaulty@umcredbank.org.

Thank you for helping us care for all our members!

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Calendar, Week of September 20, 2020

Sunday, September 20, 2020

- 9:00 am - Adult Education Class led by Mark Hackler
 - <https://zoom.us/j/759521182?pwd=L2FPRytEZWF0amQ0U0FGMF1GRW1rUT09>
 - Or join by calling: (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 759 521 182# Password 7470446
- 9:00 am - K-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th Grade Sunday School Classes (links available on online calendar)
- 10:00 am - Online Worship
 - Watch online from our church website: www.umcredbank.org/church-service-streaming-live/
 - Watch online and comment through YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkt9RJsIC-eeCuMFQwPb2Q>
- 11:00 am - Post-worship Fellowship Time Conversation
 - <https://zoom.us/j/411045493?pwd=K3RDTG1nM3hnRVRJdHhQSm1DdWt2Zz09>
 - Or join by calling: (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 411 045 493# Password: 7470446
- 11:30 am – Bagels and Faith (9th-12th Grade Sunday School Class)
 - <https://zoom.us/j/433031381?pwd=M2U5VmVZSXNjK2p3Z29abUhDSWhxZz09>

Monday, September 21, 2020

- 8:30 am – 1:25 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am – 12 pm – Learning Tree Preschool
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Backpack Crew Pantry – Parking lot
- 7:30 pm – Worship Committee Meeting Online

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

- 8:30 am – 1:25 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am – 2:15 pm – Learning Tree Preschool
- 12:00-1:00 pm – Balance and Strength Training
 - <https://zoom.us/j/96916489677?pwd=VTc0YjVzN0tXT2NHNUJQUmdqUjJQQT09>
 - Or call in: (646) 876-9923 Meeting ID: 969 1648 9677# Password: 7470446

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

- 9:00 am – 12 pm – Learning Tree Preschool
- 9:30-11:00 am - Online Yoga with Tiffany McCann
 - <https://zoom.us/j/958496669?pwd=MUFRczNRVHRxbnpLZWNCRy9GNEhodz09>
 - Or join by calling: (646) 876-9923 Meeting ID: 958 496 669# Password 7470446
- 7:00 pm - Adult Education Class (lead by Mark Hackler)
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82812385191?pwd=OVgyc1ZLeVlaVDlpd3Zadm0zNIJZQT09>
 - Or join by calling: (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 828 1238 5191# Password: 7470446
- 7:00 pm – Youth Group Online Gatherings (links available on online calendar or by emailing leaders)

Thursday, September 24, 2020

- 8:30 am – 1:25 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am – 2:15 pm – Learning Tree Preschool
- 12:00-1:00 pm – Balance and Strength Training
 - <https://zoom.us/j/96916489677?pwd=VTc0YjVzN0tXT2NHNUJQUmdqUjJQQT09>
 - Or call in: (646) 876-9923 Meeting ID: 969 1648 9677# Password: 7470446
- 7:00 PM – Sanctuary Choir Online Rehearsal
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88037914613?pwd=aVhPOHZTERuVzFlbXQ5RIRVaWNSQT09>
 - Or join by calling: (646) 876-9923 Meeting ID: 880 3791 4613# Password: 7470446

Friday, September 25, 2020

- 8:30 am – 1:25 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am – 12 pm – Learning Tree Preschool

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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1. I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)
 2. In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)
 3. When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)

I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)
 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)
 When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)

All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 When my heart is al - most break - ing,
 When my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)

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Sanctuary



Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks-giv - ing, I'll be a
liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

WORDS: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs
MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

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525 We'll Understand It Better By and By



1. We are tossed and driv-en on the rest-less sea of time;
 2. We are of - ten des - ti-tute of the things that life de-mands,
 3. Tri-als dark on ev - ery hand, and we can-not un - der-stand
 4. Temp - ta - tions, hid-den snares of - ten take us un - a-wares,



som - ber skies and how-ling tem-pests oft suc - ceed a bright sun-shine;
 want of food and want of shel-ter, thirst- y hills and bar-ren lands;
 all the ways that God would lead us to that bless - ed prom-ised land;
 and our hearts are made to bleed for a thought-less word or deed;



in that land of per - fect day, when the mists have rolled a-way,
 we are trust - ing in the Lord, and ac - cord - ing to God's word,
 but he guides us with his eye, and we'll fol - low till we die,
 and we won - der why the test when we try to do our best,



we will un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by.
 we will un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by.
 for we'll un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by.
 but we'll un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by.



STRENGTH IN TRIBULATION

Refrain



By and by, when the morn - ing comes,



when the saints of God are gath - ered home,



we'll tell the sto - ry how we've o - ver-come,



for we'll un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by. (by and by)

