



United Methodist Church of Red Bank

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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!



May 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

Leader: Spirit of the Living God, dance with us on this Pentecost day.

ALL: Come, Whirlwind of Wonder!

L: Sing to the groaning of creation.

ALL: Come, still small voice of Hope!

L: Enflame us with your passion for justice.

ALL: Come, Liberator of all!

L: Wind of God, blow through us;

ALL: Fire of God, burn within us.

L: Come, Holy Spirit.

ALL: May we feel God breathing through our worship and receive Holy Spirit inspiration this day. Amen.

♪Opening Hymn #539

“O Spirit of the Living God”

O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.

Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace,
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.

Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news, God’s glorious commonweal.

Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with Christ to life which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach creation’s glorious goal!

Centering Prayer

Holy One, for all the ways you speak to us – in rushing wind, in dancing flames, in words we understand, and in all that transcends language, we give you thanks. Send your Spirit upon us once more, that when we speak the word of your love, people may hear and understand in their own language as on that Pentecost day so long ago; for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time with the Children

Rev. Tammy Young

♪Special Music

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
UMCRB Handbells

Jason Krug

Focus Scripture

Acts 2: 1-11 (The Message)

Mark Hackler

Sermon

Spirit Poured Out

Rev. Jessica Brendler Naulty

♪Song of Praise #2238

“In the Midst of New Dimensions”

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,
who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

*[REFRAIN] God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
we your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.*

Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,
who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care? *[REFRAIN]*

As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,
grant that we, your global village, might envision wilder dreams. *[REFRAIN]*

We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,
each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung. *[REFRAIN]*

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,
may your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again. *[REFRAIN]*

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jess

Offering our Gifts

♪Offertory

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”
Evan Courtney

Matt Redman

Prayer of Thanksgiving

♪Closing Hymn #2237

“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God’s name.
Not to preach creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit we would live to God’s delight.

As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness ‘mid earth’s peoples, many hued.

**As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.**

Benediction

♪Postlude

"Trumpet Tune"

Gene Clarke

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jessica Brendler Naulty

Organist and Director of Music Ministry: Evan Courtney

Director of Children and Youth Ministries: Rev. Tammy Young

Reader: Mark Hackler

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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, hungry, burnt out, lonely, and fearful. We pray for and with those who work on the front lines of the Coronavirus pandemic, and those who are sick with COVID-19. For those who are mourning this day, especially the Penrod family and those who grieve for Jahaira Balenciaga, give comfort, healing, guidance, and hope. We pray for Ellen Krupa, Kaie-Anne, Daniel Morris, Diana Simpson, Amba Moffett, Kathy Brounley, Otto Guenther, Bob Beaudoin, Gerri Poranski, Laurel, Greg, Mary, Adam, Maureen Connolly, Jean Amitrani, Katherine Sklenarik, Emma Dacol, Gail, Tim Murphy, Brad, Jill, Lawrence Phelan and the whole Dice family, Larry Fermi, Joseph Moore, Barbara Smith, and John Walradt. Pour out your peace upon our divided nation and inspire us to live out your love with all our neighbors. Grant your peace in Israel, that the violence may come to an end and peace and justice be restored. Help us to put an end to oppression and discrimination in all its forms. Grant us the patience and love to listen, even when we don't agree with one another, 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 May 23, 2021

Sunday, May 23, 2021

- 9:00 am - Adult Education Class led by Mark Hackler
- 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 through YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkt9RJsIC_-eeCuMFQWPb2Q/videos
- 11:00 am - Post-worship Fellowship Time Conversation
- 11:30 am – Bagels and Faith (9th-12th Grade Sunday School Class) (link available on online calendar)
- 12:00 pm – Pastoral Care Team Online Meeting
- 4:00 pm – In person Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, May 24, 2021

- 8:30 am – 1:15 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Learning Tree Preschool
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Backpack Crew Pantry – Parking lot
- 7:15 pm – Church Council Online Meeting

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

- 8:30 am – 1:15 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Learning Tree Preschool
- 12:00-1:00 pm – Balance and Strength Training – Online

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

- 8:30 am – 1:15 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Learning Tree Preschool
- 9:30-11:00 am - Online Yoga with Tiffany McCann
- 7:00 pm - Adult Education Class (lead by Mark Hackler)
- 7:00 pm – Youth Group Gatherings

Thursday, May 27, 2021

- 8:30 am – 1:15 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Learning Tree Preschool
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Bible Study with Pastor Jess - Online
- 12:00-1:00 pm – Balance and Strength Training – Online
- 7:00 pm – Sanctuary Choir Gathering - Online

Friday, May 28, 2021

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

Sunday, May 30, 2021

- 9:00 am - Adult Education Class led by Mark Hackler
- 9:00 am - K-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th Grade Sunday School Classes (links available on online calendar)
- 10:00 am - Online Worship
- 11:00 am - Post-worship Fellowship Time Conversation
- 11:30 am – Bagels and Faith (9th-12th Grade Sunday School Class) (links available on online calendar)

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 2. Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions
 3. As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self -
 4. We are man and we are wom - an, all per - sua - sions,
 5. Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us to with -

chang - ing ways, who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples
 and de - spair, who will lift the ol - ive branch - es?
 seek - ing schemes, grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage,
 old and young, each a gift in your cre - a - tion,
 draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it

Refrain

wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?
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As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

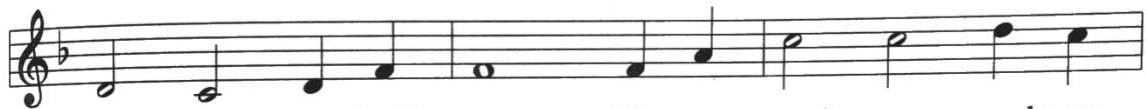
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