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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 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM

♪Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”

Carol Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather this morning in this strange time

People: when nothing is as we expected.

L: We had plans and dreams for what this year would hold...

P: But 2020 has unfolded very differently.

L: Yet even in the midst of uncertainty

P: even as we face the unknown with anxious hearts

L: God calls us to center

P: to hope, to dream, to envision a better tomorrow.

L: We come now to worship with hearts and eyes wide open, to see where God is leading us.

ALL: Be our vision, O God of unfailing hope, wisdom, and joy. Amen.

♪Opening Hymn #451

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Centering Prayer

Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. Our world is in such peril. Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families and communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with your light and love that we may spread the good news of your mercy to everyone. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

Blessing the Backpacks, Devices, Educators, Students, and Families

Time with the Children

Rev. Tammy Young

Special Music

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Sanctuary Choir

Gilbert M. Martin

Focus Scripture

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (The Message)

Jack McCann

Sermon

2020 Vision

Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

♪Song of Reflection #505 “When Our Confidence Is Shaken”

When our confidence is shaken in beliefs we thought secure,

when the spirit is its sickness seeks but cannot find a cure,
God is active in the tensions of a faith not yet mature.

Solar systems, void of meaning, freezing the spirit into stone;
always our researches lead us to the ultimate unknown.
Faith must die, or come full circle to its source in God alone.

In the discipline of praying, when it's hardest to believe;
in the drudgery of caring, when it's not enough to grieve;
faith, maturing, faith learns acceptance of the insights we receive.

God is love, and thus redeems us in the Christ we crucify;
this is God's eternal answer to the world's eternal why.
May we in this faith maturing be content to live and die!

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jess

Offering our Gifts

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♪Offertory

“Come as You Are” Crowder/Maher/Glover
Evan Courtney

Prayer of Thanksgiving

♪Closing Hymn #2162

“Grace Alone”

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,
every difference we will make is only by God's grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,
every blessing left behind is only by God's grace.

*[REFRAIN] Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown God will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.*

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,
everywhere we share God's peace is only by God's grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,
every sorrow turned to praise is only by God's grace. *[REFRAIN]*

Benediction

♪Benediction Response

“Go with Us, Lord”
Sanctuary Choir

Thomas Tallis

♪Postlude

“Praeludium in F Major”

Vincent Lübeck

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: Jack McCann

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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, especially the Caldwell and Blair families, give comfort, healing, guidance, and hope. We pray for 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 13, 2020

Sunday, September 13, 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 14, 2020

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

Tuesday, September 15, 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
- 7:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting Online

Wednesday, September 16, 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 Kickoff Online Gathering (links available on online calendar)

Thursday, September 17, 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 18, 2020

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

Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.
 MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

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505 When Our Confidence Is Shaken

1. When our con - fi - dence is shak - en in be - liefs we
 2. So - lar sys - tems, void of mean-ing, freeze the spir - it
 3. In the dis - ci - pline of pray-ing, when it's hard - est
 4. God is love, and thus re - deems us in the Christ we

thought se - cure, when the spir - it in its sick - ness
 in - to stone; al - ways our re - search - es lead us
 to be - lieve; in the drudg - er - y of car - ing,
 cru - ci - fy; this is God's e - ter - nal an - swer

seeks but can - not find a cure, God is ac - tive
 to the ul - ti - mate un - known. Faith must die, or
 when it's not e - nough to grieve; faith, ma - tur - ing,
 to the world's e - ter - nal why. May we in this

in the ten - sions of a faith not yet ma - ture.
 come full cir - cle to its source in God a - lone.
 learns ac - cep - tance of the in - sights we re - ceive.
 faith ma - tur - ing be con - tent to live and die!

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1971
 MUSIC: From *Chants Ordinaires de l'office divin*, 1881; harm. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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Grace Alone

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1. Ev - ery prom - ise we can make, ev - ery prayer and
 2. Ev - ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we

step of faith, ev - ery dif-ference we will make
 hope to teach, ev - ery-where we share his peace

is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery moun - tain
 is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery lov - ing

we will climb, ev - ery ray of hope we shine,
 word we say, ev - ery tear we wipe a - way,

ev - ery bless - ing left be-hind } is on - ly by his
 ev - ery sor - row turned to praise }

Refrain

grace. Grace a - lone which God sup - plies, strength un -
 known he will pro - vide. Christ in us our Cor - ner -
 stone; we will go forth in grace a - lone.

WORDS: Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson (Eph. 2:8-10)
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