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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!!!***

March 29, 2020



**THE GIFT OF  
TEMPTATION**

Luke 4: 1-13

*United Methodist Church of Red Bank*  
*Worship at 10:00 AM      March 29, 2020*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Passing the Peace of Christ

## Centering Prayer

Unexpected Love, come and open us to the gifts residing deep within the Holy Darkness of our lives. As we wander through though the dark wood, light our way and guide us along the path. Tune our intuition to the Spirit's nudging deep within us. Grant us your courage to walk the path you truly call us to. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

## ♪Opening Hymn #430      “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

**O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.**

Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

## **Litany of Confession, Assurance and Peace**

Leader: For the times when we pay more attention to the expected path than the right one,

**People: Forgive and restore us, O God.**

**Leader:** For turning our backs on that which is life-giving and feeds our spirits,

**People: Forgive and restore us, O God.**

Leader: For valuing the safe choices instead of the ones that lead to life,

**People: Forgive and restore us, O God.**

## *Silent prayers...*

Leader: Hear these words of assurance: God desires our fully-alive selves. God is cheering us on as we discern best choices. God is with you, forgiving and restoring you to wholeheartedness.

**ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

## First Reading

## 2 Corinthians 5: 16-19

## Time with the Children

Focus Scripture

Luke 4: 1-13

Sermon

*The Gift of Temptation*

Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

### ♪Prayer Song

*Come and rest. Come and listen.*

*Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker.*

**“Come and Rest”**

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Offering our Gifts

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### ♪Special Music

“All Things New”

Weaver/Leonard

Evan Courtney

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### ♪Closing Hymn #2120

**“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**

**Verses 1, 3, 4**

**Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.**

- 1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing: wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. (Refrain)**
- 3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)**
- 4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes, from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams, our women see visions, our men clear their eyes, with bold new decisions your people arise. (Refrain)**

Benediction

### ♪Postlude

“Spirit of Gentleness”

James Manley

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jessica Brendler Naulty

Organist and Director of Music Ministry: Evan Courtney

*Worship Series based on Gifts of the Dark Wood by Eric Elnes*

*All liturgy by Marcia McFee, www.worshipdesignstudio.com*

*“There’s a Path” & “Come and Rest,” words by Marcia McFee, music by Chuck Bell.*

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# O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 430

1. O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly  
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
 3. Teach me thy pa-tience; still with thee in clos - er,  
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;  
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

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WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879  
 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

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## 2120 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain



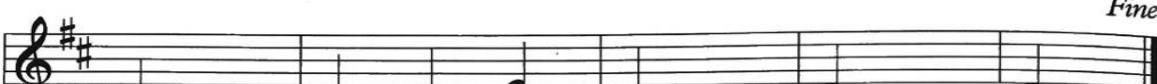
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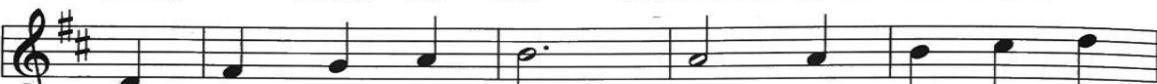
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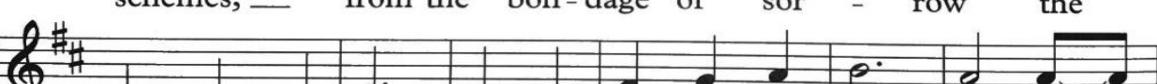
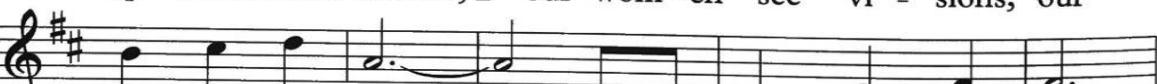
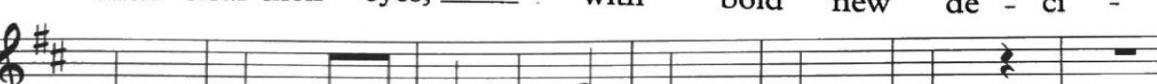
it, Spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from plac - id-ness, Fine



Wind, Wind on the sea.



1. You moved on the wa - - ters, you called to the
2. You swept through the des - - ert, you stung with the
3. You sang in a sta - - ble, you cried from a
4. You call from to - mor - - row, you break an - cient

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
hill, then you whis - pered in si - - lence when the  
schemes, from the bon - dage of sor - - row theval - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e - ons you  
law and a land; and when they were blind - ed with their  
whole world was still; and down in the cit - - y you  
cap - tives dream dreams, our wom - en see vi - sions, ourcalled to each thing: then you spoke through your proph -  
i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -  
called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -  
men clear their eyes, with bold new de - ci -bers and rise on your wings.  
ets to o - pen their eyes.  
ple on the rush of the wind.  
sions your peo-ple a - rise.

## Calendar, Week of March 29, 2020

### Sunday, March 29, 2020

- The Bridge (Adult Education led by Case Akers) at 9:00 am
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: <https://zoom.us/j/759521182>
  - Or join by calling: [\(646\) 558-8656](tel:(646)558-8656) Meeting ID: 759 521 182#
- 3<sup>rd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School at 9:00 am
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: <https://zoom.us/j/965355916>
  - Or join by calling: [\(646\) 876-9923](tel:(646)876-9923) Meeting ID: 965 355 916#
- Online Worship at 10:00 am
  - Coming soon: Watch online from our church website: [www.umcredbank.org](http://www.umcredbank.org)
    - Videos of previous worship services are available on the website anytime.
  - Watch online through Facebook Live: [www.facebook.com/umcredbank](http://www.facebook.com/umcredbank)
  - Or join by calling: [\(646\) 876-9923](tel:(646)876-9923) Meeting ID: 871 185 051#
- Bagels and Faith (Youth Sunday School) at 11:30 am
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: <https://zoom.us/j/925855826>
  - Or join by calling: [\(646\) 558-8656](tel:(646)558-8656) Meeting ID: 925 855 826#
- K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sunday School Class at 1:00 pm
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: <https://zoom.us/j/793819461>
  - Or join by calling: [\(646\) 876-9923](tel:(646)876-9923) Meeting ID: 793 819 461#

### Tuesday, March 31, 2020

- Lenten Music Series at 7:00 pm
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: [www.facebook.com/umcredbank](http://www.facebook.com/umcredbank)

### Wednesday, April 1, 2020

- Online yoga with Tiffany McCann at 9:30 am
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: <https://zoom.us/j/958496669>
  - Or join by calling: [\(646\) 876-9923](tel:(646)876-9923) Meeting ID: 958 496 669#
- Youth group gatherings – information provided by [youth leaders](#)
- Adult Education Class (lead by Mark Hackler) at 7:00 pm
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: <https://zoom.us/j/844757691>
  - Or join by calling: [\(646\) 558-8656](tel:(646)558-8656) Meeting ID: 844 757 691#

### Thursday, April 2, 2020

- Bible Study with Pastor Jess at 10:30 am
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: <https://zoom.us/j/164803831>
  - Or join by calling: [\(646\) 558-8656](tel:(646)558-8656) Meeting ID: 164 803 831#
- Bagels and Faith Trivia Contest at 4:00 pm
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: <https://zoom.us/j/226504509>
  - Or join by calling: [\(646\) 876-9923](tel:(646)876-9923) Meeting ID: 226 504 509#
- Choir online gathering - information provided by [Evan Courtney](#)

### Friday, April 3, 2020

- Young Adult Zoom Gathering at 1:00 pm
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: <https://zoom.us/j/354941646>
  - Or join by calling: [\(312\) 626-6799](tel:(312)626-6799) Meeting ID: 354 941 646#

### Saturday, April 4, 2020

- Men's Fellowship Zoom Gathering at 8:00 am
  - Computer/Smart phone or device: <https://zoom.us/j/895600975>
  - Or join by calling: [\(646\) 876-9923](tel:(646)876-9923) Meeting ID: 895 600 975#