



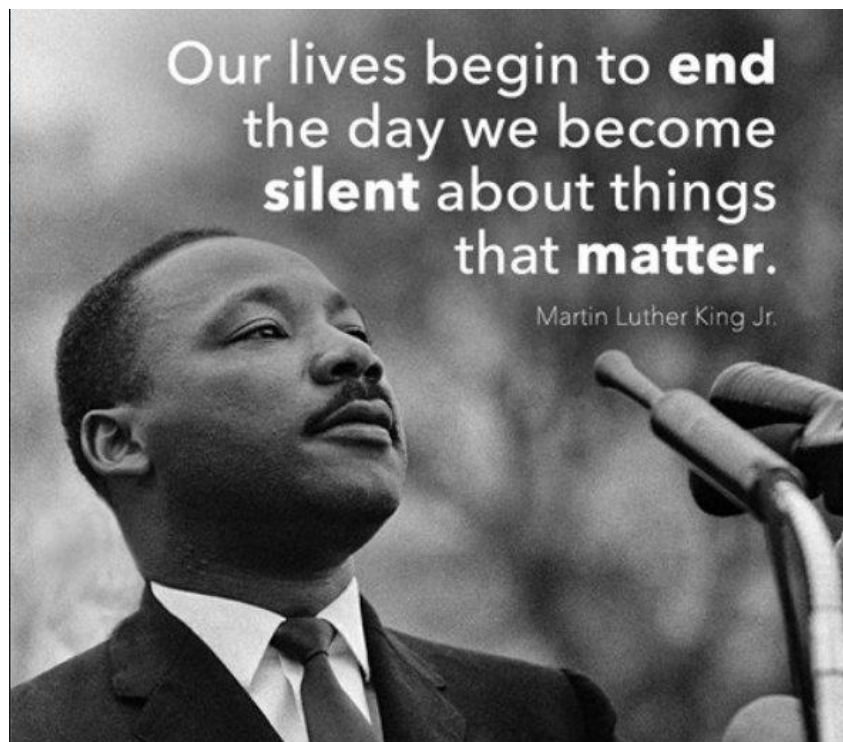
United Methodist Church of Red Bank

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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!



January 24, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jessica Brendler Naulty

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

Leader: When the door is shut in our face,

People: Lord, encircle us.

L: When cruelty abounds,

P: Lord, encircle us.

L: Till the struggle with racism is finished,

P: Lord, encircle us.

L: When we feel alone,

P: Lord, encircle us.

L: When we dare to think critically,

P: Lord, encircle us.

L: When we act collectively,

P: Lord, encircle us.

L: When others scorn our cause,

P: Lord, encircle us.

L: So that we dare risk doing justice,

P: Lord, encircle us.

L: So that we encircle you, the still point of the turning world,

P: Lord, encircle us. Amen.

♪Opening Hymn #519

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,

felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet

come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;

We have come, treading our path thru the blood of the slaughtered,

Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last

Where the white gleam of our bright start is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,

thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

thou who has by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy God, you called all that is into being and offered humanity life in all its fullness. Yet we have allowed good relationships to be broken. We have become distant from you and our neighbor.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

L: At times we have failed to speak out for justice, leaving the voiceless without an advocate.

ALL: Christ have mercy.

L: To all who fall short of God's glory you offer pardon and peace.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: God is just and loving. God is forgiving. God receives us as we are, lifts us up and calls us again to be people upholding justice and peace. Receive God's pardon and peace, knowing that all sins are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Time with the Children

Rev. Tammy Young

Special Music

"Jesus Shall Reign"
UMCRB Handbells

Jacob Krug

Focus Scripture

2 Samuel 12: 1-15

Mark Hackler

Sermon

*Religion and Race:
Speak Truth to Power*

Dr. Semaj Vanzant
2nd Baptist Church in Asbury Park

♪Song of Response #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in a perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jess

Offering our Gifts

Scan this code to use our online giving tool



♪Offertory

“For Everyone Born”
Evan Courtney

Murray/True

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied, and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we can make a difference.

May it be so, through the offering of these gifts and the offering of our lives. Amen.

♪Closing Hymn #405

“Seek Ye First”

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God’s righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

Benediction

Pastor Jess

♪Postlude

“Plein Jeu”

Louis-Nicola Clérambault

Leading in Worship Today

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, give comfort, healing, guidance, and hope. We pray for Daniel Morris, Tom and Kathy Brounley, Otto Guenther, Bob Beaudoin, Gerri Poranski, the White family, Mark Lasher, Diana Simpson, Joseph Moore, and Barbara Smith. Pour out your peace upon our divided nation and its leaders, present and future. 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 January 24, 2021

Sunday, January 24, 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) (links available on online calendar)
- 12:00 pm – Pastoral Care Team Online Meeting

Monday, January 25, 2021

- 8:30 am – 1:25 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, January 26, 2021

- 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 –Online
- 1:00 pm – Building Use Safety Team Online Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

- 8:30 am – 1:25 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K – Virtual Learning
- 9:00 am – 2 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 Online Gatherings (links available on online calendar or by emailing leaders)

Thursday, January 28, 2021

- 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 – Online
- 1:00-2:30 pm – Bible Study with Pastor Jess - Online
- 7:00 PM – Sanctuary Choir Online Rehearsal

Friday, January 29, 2021

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

Sunday, January 31, 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)
- 12:00 pm – New Members' Online Class

Lift Every Voice and Sing



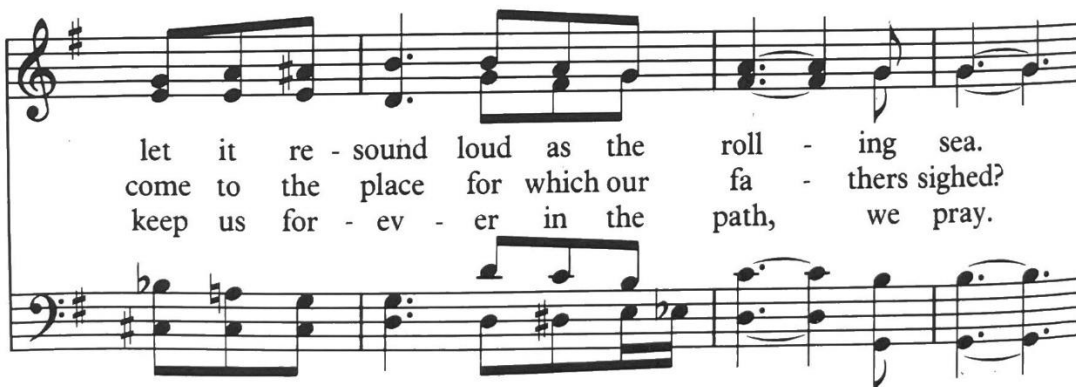
1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring,
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod,
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty;
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies,
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

WORDS: James Weldon Johnson, 1921

MUSIC: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

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LIFT EVERY VOICE
 Irr.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread - ing our path thru the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

431 Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

meant to be. *With God our cre - a - tor,

chil - dren all are we. Let us

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

*Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

WORLD PEACE

Irr.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Seek Ye First

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D Al - F#m le - G lu - D ia, G Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and his
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and

D le - Em7 lu - A7 ia, D Al - F#m le -

righteous - ness, and all these things shall be
ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be

G lu - D ia, G Al - D le - A7sus A7 D lu - ia!

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Karen Lafferty, 1972 (Mt. 6:33; 7:7)
MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1972

SEEK YE
Irr.

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