

**First United Methodist Church of Toms River  
Sanctuary Worship ~ August 11, 2024 ~ 10:30am**

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

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PRELUDE *Come Down, O Love Divine* arr. Howard Helvey

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 84:10

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**Ministers: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN No. 145 *Morning Has Broken*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we bring our hearts to you today. In the lonely watches of the night, we yearn to set aside our anger and resentment and embrace the paths of healing and wholeness. In the dark night of the soul, we long to forsake our anguish, and embrace your mercy and compassion. Open our hearts anew to your kindness and love, your mercy and compassion, that we may know in our bones how much we are your beloved children. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

\*RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: Come, children of God.

**Ministers: Come and find refuge and strength.**

Pastor: Our souls wait for the Lord,

**Ministers: more than those who watch for the morning.**

Pastor: Come, heirs with Christ.

**Ministers: Come and find forgiveness and joy.**

\*PRAISE RESPONSE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen**

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED – No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE No. 349 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace. (2x)**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Robert Hobby

PRESENTATION OF OUR TRUST, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*HYMN No. 430

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

MESSAGE

Pastor Hyoik Kim

**The Food for Wilderness**

John 6:41-51

\*HYMN No. 156

*I Love to Tell the Story*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Short Fantasy in G*

Walker Baylor

\*Indicates that those who are able, please stand

