

**First United Methodist Church of Toms River  
Sanctuary Worship ~ October 27, 2024 ~ 10:30am**

*Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost*

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PRELUDE

*Open My Eyes*

Taylor

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**Ministers: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN No. 110

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mystery and blessing, we long to be counted among the wise, and not among the foolish who speak without knowledge; we desire to be sincere agents of your grace, and not be as those who speak empty words without true compassion. Give us eyes to truly see when we only see what others have, and not what they have lost. Give us hearts of flesh when we are absorbed in our own desires, and ignore the needs of others. As blind Bartimaeus before us, grant us the courage to cry out our need, for you are ever drawing near. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: Magnify the Lord. Exalt God's holy name.

**Ministers: God is Lord over all—both good and evil.**

Pastor: The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing and transforms the suffering of the faithful into a deeper joy.

**Ministers: Restore our fortunes, O God, when calamity strikes.**

Pastor: Magnify the Lord, you righteous of the Lord.

**Ministers: We will exalt God's holy name.**

\*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

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

PRAYER RESPONSE No. 473

*Lead Me, Lord*

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety. (2x)**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Ceremonial Rondeau*

Purcell

PRESENTATION OF OUR TRUST, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*HYMN No. 454

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

MESSAGE

Pastor Hyoik Kim

**Turning Your Life Around**

Mark 10:46-52

\*HYMN No. 452

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Victory Through Christ*

Smith

\*Indicates that those who are able, please stand





*It finally feels like fall! This means the days and nights are getting colder.*

*There are many people in Ocean County who will be cold from lack of warm clothes.*

*Let's heat them up!*

*The Hat and Mitten Tree will be up*

*Nov. 3 through Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.*

*Decorate the tree and fill the baskets with hats, mittens, gloves and pajamas.*

*They will be donated to the Hope Center to be distributed to those in need.*



## **HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR**

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

**\*\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*\*\***

Sunday, October 27 – Donations accepted 10:30-5:30

Tables and racks set up.

Monday – Friday, October 28 – November 1

Donations accepted 9:00am-7:00pm. Sorting & pricing.

Deadline for drop offs is 2:00pm on Friday.

**SALE DAY** – Saturday, November 2 – 9:00am – 4:00pm

Cleanup starts at 4:00pm on Saturday. We need all the help we can get to clean up the FLC and Thompson Hall after the sale ends.

**+++DONATIONS NEEDED+++**

We are looking for the following items that are gently used or new:  
jewelry, books, CDs, DVD, “attic treasures”, toys, holiday decorations, candles, kitchen items, knickknacks, **small** picture frames, sports equipment, recycled gifts, artificial flowers, crystal, glassware, silver, decorative pieces, collectibles, china, teapots, tea cups  
\* **Homemade** bakery goods can be dropped off Friday, November 1

(These items **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**: clothes, shoes, purses, furniture, TVs, computers, **large** picture frames, linens, lamps, or damaged goods)

Contact Jane Laub 732-349-8629



**DON'T MISS OUR  
HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR  
NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**



***Holly Berry Bazaar***

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

9am - 4pm

**First United Methodist Church**

129 Chestnut Street, Toms River

- Christmas/Holiday Booth
- Plants and Holiday Decorations
- Quilts and Knit goods
- Homemade Baked Goods
- Jewelry/Attic Treasures
- Books, CD's and DVD's
- Casual Café
- NEW - Photos with Santa 10-2

Cash Only - All Sales FINAL

Ample FREE Parking, Handicapped Accessible

***\*All Proceeds Benefit Charitable Giving***

For information call: 732-349-8155

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*.(This is a church fundraiser. Vendors will not be present/permitted to sell their own merchandise.)*