



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 17th, 2019

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

*Call to Worship

Leader: Wait for the Lord. Be strong; take heart.

People: We will see the goodness of God in the land of the living.

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

People: Whom shall we fear?

Leader: Though adversaries plot against us,

People: God protects us from harm.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with songs of joy.

People: Make melody to the Lord, our God.

All: Come, let us worship.

Hymn: “Oh Jesus, I Have Promised” UMH 369

Opening Prayer:

We thank you once again, Lord for bringing us together to worship you. Open each of our hearts to receive a message from you as we offer you our praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: **Romans 16:1-16**

Psalter: **Psalms 27** UMH 758

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 5:21-26**

Sermon: Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn: “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” UMH 269

Apostle's Creed
Prayer of Confession

UMH 881

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: As a reconciled and forgiven people, children of the one true God, let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offering & Anthem

**Doxology* UMH 94

**Offertory Prayer*

God of signs and wonders, from the first fruit of the ground, we offer you our gifts. Cultivate good things in us, we pray, for the sake of the world you love. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* *Closing Hymn* “**Be Thou My Vision**” UMH 451

* *Benediction*

* *Congregational Response* “**Spirit of the Living God**” UMH 393

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit. Bold print indicates congregational response. •*

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Broadway United Methodist Church
2233 Route 57
Broadway, NJ 08808

Pastor: Rev. Jesse Ruch

Worship: 9:15 a.m.

Musician: Peggy Lance

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Port Colden United Methodist Church

64 Port Colden Road
Washington, NJ 07882

Pastor: Rev. Jesse Ruch

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello