



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 24th, 2019

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* *Hymn* "O God of Every Nation" UMH 435

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

People: God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.

People: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Hymn: "There is a Balm in Gilead" UMH 375

Opening Prayer:

Everlasting God, because of your tender mercy toward all people, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:24-31

Psalter: Psalm 63 UMH 788

Scripture Reading: James 5:13-20

Sermon: Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* *Hymn:* "Nearer my God to Thee" UMH 528

Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

Prayer of Confession

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: 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* "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

* *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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 3/31 – 5:30pm – Pot Luck @ Broadway UMC

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Thursday 4/18 – 6:00pm – Maundy Thursday Seder Meal @ Broadway UMC

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~~**Sunday 4/21** – Breakfast @ Port Colden UMC – Canceled~~

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~~Canceled – 3/27~~

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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