



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### THE GATHERING

*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements*

\* *Hymn* "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" UMH 173

\* *Call to Worship*

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

*Hymn:* "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" UMH 557

*Opening Prayer:*

**Jesus, teach me to be a friend of people as you are to me. Give me eyes to see others and their needs and to take the time to listen.**

**Help to take them to you the source of life. Jesus, keep me aware of your presence. Thank you, Jesus for the gift of this new day. I love you my God with all my heart, soul, mind and body. Loving God, shine your light on my path today. I can do all things through him who gives me strength. Amen.**

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Scripture Reading:* Acts 9:1-9

*Psalter:* Psalm 39 UMH 762

*Scripture Reading:* John 21:1-14

*Sermon:* Jesse Ruch

### THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* *Hymn:* "One Bread, One Body" UMH 620

*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 share signs of peace with one another.

*Prayers of the People*

*Offering & Anthem*

\* *Doxology* UMH 94

*The Great Thanksgiving* UMH 13

\* *Prayer after Receiving*

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### SENDING FORTH

\* *Hymn* "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154

\* *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.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Beverly, Vicke, Nick, Bob, The Snyder and Seely Family, Ken, Lucy, Dorothy, Bill, those serving in the armed forces, both here and abroad.

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Wednesdays** - 10:00am – Bible Study @ Broadway UMC  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays** – 10:30am - 12:30pm – Food Pantry @ Broadway UMC

**Shoprite Gift Cards** – An easy way to earn money for the church at no extra cost to you, 5% back on every gift card purchase. See Barbara Bigelow for more info.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Rummage Sale** – Join us Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9am – 3pm at Port Colden UMC for a rummage sale. Bag Time (\$3 per bag) 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

**Breakfast** – Come eat Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am-9:30am at Port Colden UMC for an all-you-can eat breakfast, \$7 per person.

**Hoagie Sale** – Order hoagies at Broadway UMC twice this summer, June 14<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Order forms will be available beginning one month beforehand.

**Town Wide Yard Sale** – June 8th, 9:00-3:30, clearance sale at Broadway UMC Thrift store and Asbury UMC.

**Vacation Bible School** – July 8<sup>th</sup>-July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm-8pm at Broadway UMC, join us for fun, songs, lessons, and activities. We'll have a picnic on Friday to celebrate!

**Sight and Sound Bus Trip: Jesus** – July 10<sup>th</sup> Join us as we journey to Lancaster to see the musical stage adventure Jesus, cost is \$105 per person, includes ticket, lunch and bus trip. For additional details please call Louann at 908-892-2899.

**Witness in the Park** – Come worship with us Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am at the Meadow Breeze Park, 22 Meadow Breeze Lane, Washington. For a worship service with *Witness*, a musical Gospel group. A potluck picnic will follow the service. All are welcome. For additional details please call the church at 908 689-3720.

**Ham & Peach Supper** – Join us Wednesday, August 21st from 4:00pm-7:00pm at Port Colden UMC for our Annual Ham and Peach Supper, \$12/adults, \$8/kids.

**Amazon Smile** – Consider designating Broadway UMC as your preferred charity through the “Amazon Smile” Program, you can do this by following this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-6035453> or sign up for Amazon Smile and look for Broadway United Methodist Church (in Washington, NJ).

**Lawn Maintenance & Support** - If you wish to volunteer mowing the lawn, please see Larry Adams or the Pastor. We're also collecting money to purchase gasoline for the equipment, please see the tank in the back of the sanctuary.



**Broadway United Methodist Church**  
2233 Route 57  
Broadway, NJ 08808

**Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.**

**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 S Ruch Jr.**

**Worship: 11:00 a.m.**

**Musician: Mildred Guarriello**