



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### THE GATHERING

*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements*

\* *Hymn* "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

\* *Call to Worship*

Leader: The Holy One knows each sheep, calling to us by name.

**People: We hear the voice of Jesus, calling us to follow him.**

Leader: The Holy One sees our need, feeding us with wisdom and truth.

**People: We know the voice of Jesus, leading us to peace.**

Leader: The Holy one protects and guides us, showing us the way to eternal life.

**People: Let us worship our Shepherd, who calls us here.**

*Hymn:* "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH 327

*Opening Prayer:*

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Scripture Reading:* Acts 9:36-43

*Psalter:* Psalm 23 UMH 754

*Scripture Reading:* John 10:22-30

*Sermon:* Jesse Ruch

### THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* *Hymn:* "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" UMH 64

*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: God's forgiveness is an endless fountain of love, washing us in the waters of eternal life.

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*

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

*Offering & Anthem*

\* *Doxology* UMH 94

\* *Offeratory Prayer*

**Compassionate Shepherd, accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude for the generous gifts you give us, gifts flowing from the eternal stream of your grace. Amen.**

### SENDING FORTH

\* *Hymn* "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH 304

\* *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**

**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