



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**THE GATHERING**

*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements*

\* *Hymn* "A Mighty Fortress is our God" UMH 110

\* *Call to Worship*

Leader: Gather this day in silence and hope

**People: We wait for God's word for us.**

Leader: Let your hearts and spirits be open.

**People: God is our strength and salvation.**

Leader: Wait patiently for the Lord.

**People: With willing hearts and spirits we wait for the Lord.**

*Hymn:* "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH 152

*Opening Prayer:*

**O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of Jonah, make us ready to follow God on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name, Amen.**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Scripture Reading:* Luke 11:29-32

*Psalter:* Psalm 139 UMH 854

*Scripture Reading:* Jonah 1

*Sermon:* Jesse Ruch

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\* *Hymn:* "For the Healing of the Nations" UMH 428

*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: Do not be afraid. God is with you! That is the good news. You do not have to go through life alone, wondering if anyone cares about you or knows your heart. God knows and God loves you.

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*

**Holy God, Steadfast Rock of all Salvation, we marvel at the strength of your compassion and your ability to offer forgiveness. We come to you, hungry to be part of the good news you are bringing forth, for we would be part of the realm you are revealing. Amen**

**SENDING FORTH**

\* *Hymn* "We Are the Church" UMH 558

\* *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:** Dave and Louann Cox, Charlie, Beverly, Vicke, Nick, Bob, 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**

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-3:30, clearance sale at Broadway UMC Thrift store and Asbury UMC.

**Breakfast** – Come eat 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.

**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!

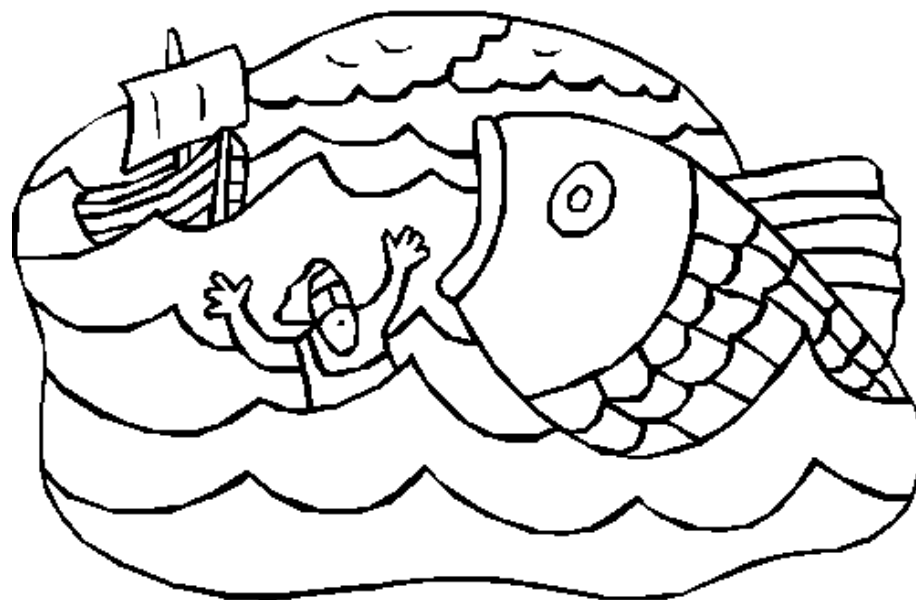
**Sight and Sound Bus Trip: Jesus** – July 10<sup>th</sup> Join us as we journey to Lancaster to see the musical stage adventure Jesus, cost is \$105 per person, includes ticket, lunch and bus trip. For additional details please call Louann at 908-892-2899.

**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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**Treasurer Needed** – Port Colden UMC is looking for a new Treasurer – Please see Pastor Jesse or Linda Hendershot if interested.

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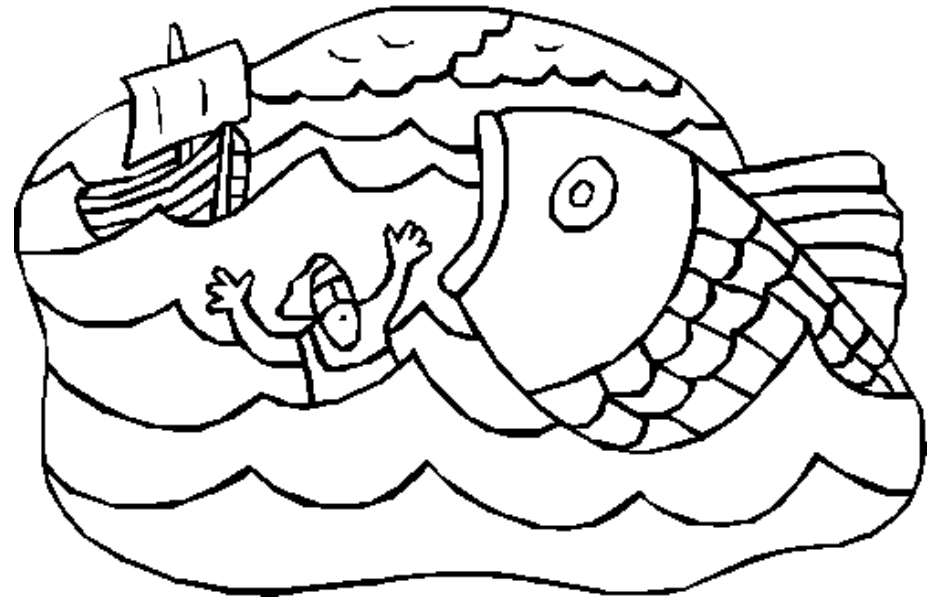
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Port Colden United Methodist Church  
64 Port Colden Road  
Washington, NJ 07882

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello