



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Sunday, May 26th, 2019

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* *Hymn* “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH 57

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: We gather this day in hope

People: We await to hear God’s word

Leader: Open your hearts and minds

People: In God we find our strength and salvation

Leader: Wait patiently for the Lord

People: With willing hearts and minds we will wait for the Lord

Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me” UMH 161

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 Jonah swallowed by the fish, make us ready to follow God on whatever path he leads us, pray in whatever circumstances you lead us into and 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: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Psalter: Psalm 116 UMH 837

Scripture Reading: Jonah 2

Sermon: Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Hymn:* “Up from the Grave He Arose” UMH 322

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 hears us from the deepest darkest places to the highest ones, he walks with us, guides us and loves 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

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

Offering & Anthem

**Doxology*

UMH 94

* *Offeratory Prayer*

Holy God, all good things come from you, as we bring forward our first fruits, bless all that we have. Let our gifts be a blessing to our church, our community, and to our world. Amen

SENDING FORTH

* *Hymn* “Battle Hymn of the Republic” UMH 717

* *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

2nd and 4th 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 14th and August 23rd. 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.

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

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

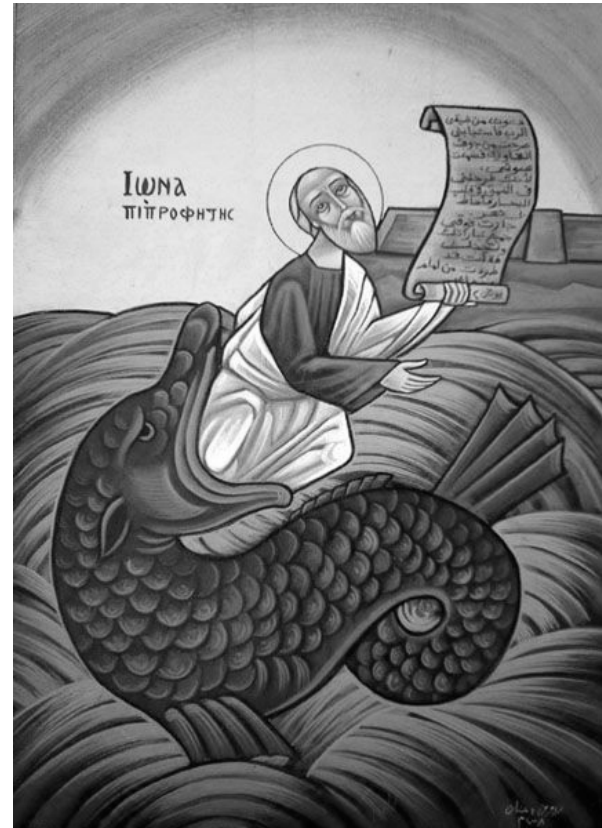
Sight and Sound Bus Trip: Jesus – July 10th Join us as we journey to Lancaster to see the musical stage adventure Jesus, cost is \$105 per person, includes ticket, lunch and bus trip. For additional details please call Louann at 908-892-2899.

Witness in the Park – Come worship with us Sunday, July 14th @ 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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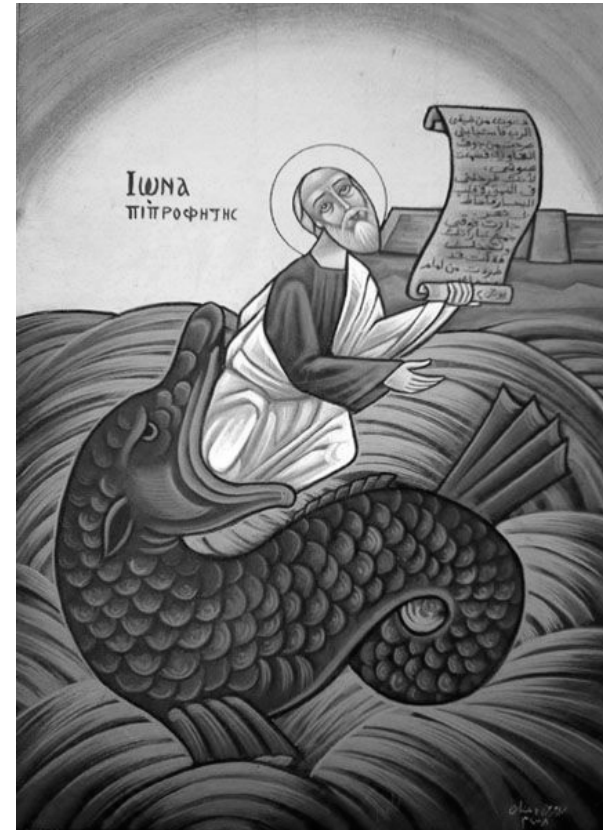
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Port Colden United Methodist Church
64 Port Colden Road
Washington, NJ 07882

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello