

## THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

\* Hymn "I Sing a Song for the Saints of God"

UMH 712

\*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!** 

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" Hvmn:

**UMH 431** 

## Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-11 Scripture Reading: **Matthew 5:1-12** 

Jesse Ruch Sermon:

# THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Apostle's Creed **UMH 881** 

*Prayers of the People* 

Invitation to the Lord's Table

## 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.

Offering & Anthem \*Doxology

**UMH 94** 

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer after Receiving

**UMH 13** 

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this gift in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, with this food for the journey. to give ourselves for others. Bless our gifts this morning, and our presence in you. Amen.

## **SENDING FORTH**

Announcements

\* Hvmn "How Firm a Foundation" **UMH 529** 

\* 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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#### **ONGOING EVENTS**

**Mondays** – 6:00pm-8:00pm – Youth Group @ Broadway UMC **Wednesdays** - 10:00am – Bible Study @ Broadway UMC

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Joint Broadway/Port Colden Service – Sunday, August 11th at 10:00 @ Port Colden UMC.

**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.

Hoagie Sale — Thank you to all of our volunteers, the June Hoagie sale was a huge success! Order August hoagies at Broadway UMC, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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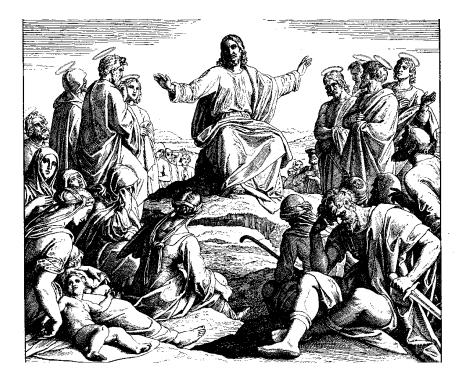
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**Lawn Maintenance & Support** - If you wish to volunteer mowing the lawn, please see Larry Adams or the Pastor. We're also collecting money to purchase gasoline for the equipment, please see the tank in the back of the sanctuary.

**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.

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# Broadway United Methodist Church 2233 Route 57 Broadway, NJ 08808 https://www.broadwaynj.org

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 9:15 a.m.

Musician: Peggy Lance

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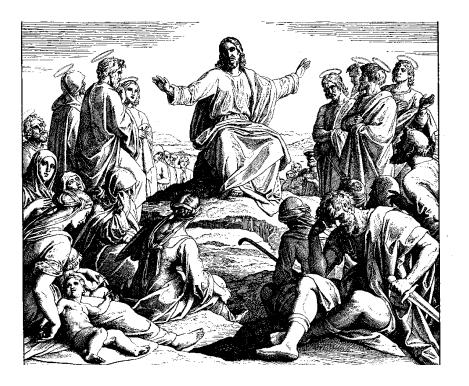
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# Port Colden United Methodist Church 64 Port Colden Road Washington, NJ 07882 https://www.portcoldenumc.org

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello