



ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
 Sunday, August 25th, 2019

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

* Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" UMH 240

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Christ, our rock . . .

People: our refuge and our strength.

Leader: Come to listen for God . . .

People: our wisdom and our truth.

Leader: Come to receive the Spirit . . .

People: the breath of life itself.

Hymn: "This is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, open our ears to hear your voice; open our minds to perceive your wisdom; and open our eyes to recognize your healing love and your powerful presence. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 11:27-31

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:1-5

Sermon: Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

Apostle's Creed UMH 881

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, this 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

**Offertory Prayer*

Almighty God, we offer these gifts to you. We give what we can and ask that you bless and multiply our offering, so that our brothers and sisters near and far may know your abundant love and your tender mercy. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

* Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139

* *Benediction*

* *Congregational Response* "Shalom to You" UMH 666

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit. Bold print indicates congregational response. •*

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LOOKING AHEAD

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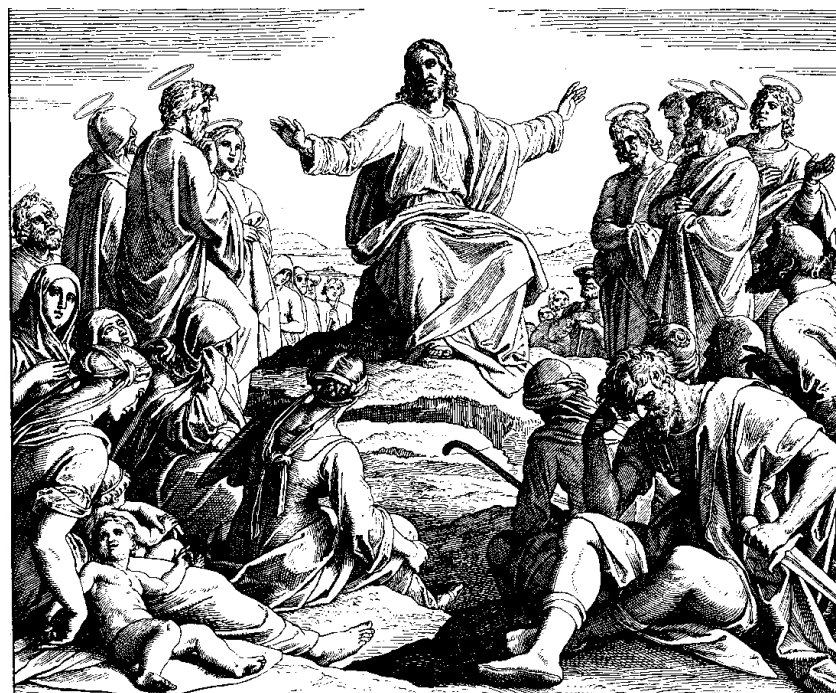
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Lawn Maintenance & Support - If you wish to volunteer mowing the lawn, please see Larry Adams or the Pastor. We're also collecting money to purchase gasoline for the equipment, please see the tank in the back of the sanctuary.

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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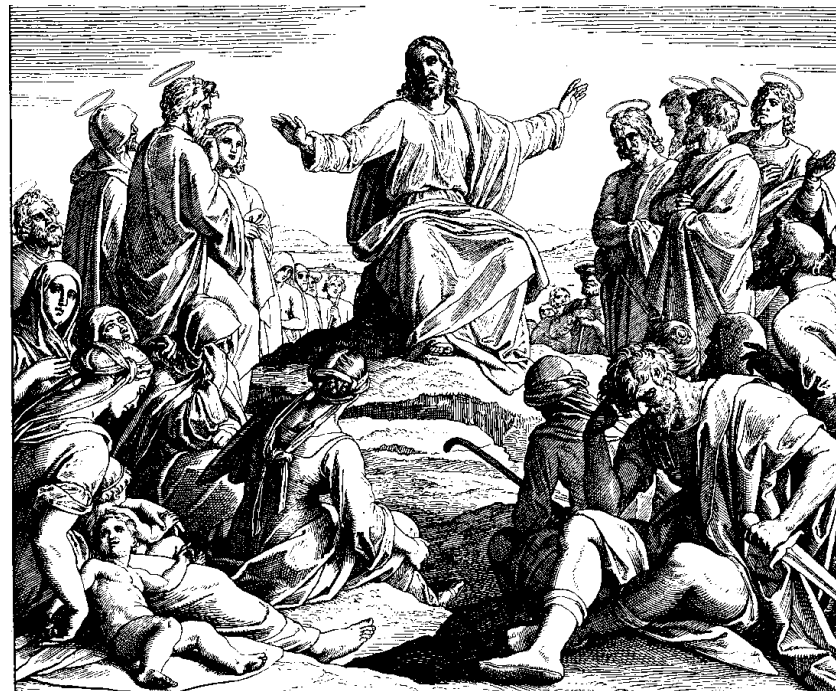
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64 Port Colden Road

Washington, NJ 07882

<https://www.portcoldenumc.org>

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello