



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 8th, 2019

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

* *Hymn* "Morning has Broken" UMH 145

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to the people!

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: God is our refuge and strength.

Hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise" UMH 116

Opening Prayer:

We come today Lord with open hearts expecting you to lead us in worship. Show us your will for us during this new week and give each of us a blessing and a commission to do your work in the world beyond this church. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: **Mark 1:16-20**

Psalter Reading: **Psalm 25** UMH 756

Scripture Reading: **Genesis 2:4b-25**

Sermon: Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* *Hymn:* "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH 77

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* "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

* *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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ONGOING EVENTS

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Wednesdays - 10:00am – Bible Study @ Broadway UMC

LOOKING AHEAD

SPRC Meeting – Sunday, September 8th @ Port Colden UMC @ 12:30

Church Council – Thursday, September 12th @ Broadway UMC @ 6pm

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Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, September 21st@ Broadway UMC, 4pm – 7pm. Proceeds to benefit the building fund and bell tower restoration. Sign-up sheet for volunteers is in the back, or see Pastor Jesse.

Miss a week of church? We're hosting bulletins and copies of sermons at <https://broadwaynj.org/sermon>. Video sermons are available on Youtube, and audio podcasts can be subscribed to on Apple, Google Play and Amazon Alexa devices.

Amazon Smile – Designate Broadway UMC as your preferred charity through "Amazon Smile", you can do this by clicking on the link on www.broadwaynj.org or sign up for Amazon Smile and look for Broadway United Methodist Church.

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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The flowers on the Lord's Table are dedicated in memory of William Siegler.



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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Port Colden United Methodist Church

64 Port Colden Road

Washington, NJ 07882

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Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello