

# ORDER OF WORSHIP Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

## **THE GATHERING**

Prelude Welcome and Centering Words \* Hymn **"Freely, Freely"** 

UMH 389

\**Call to Worship* Leader: And the Word became flesh and lived among us **People: And we have seen his glory** Leader: The glory as of a father's only son **People: Full of grace and truth. Amen.** 

Hymn:	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	UMH 384
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### **Opening** Prayer:

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and forever. Amen.

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21-43

Sermon:

Reverend Jesse Ruch

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn: "Hymn of Promise"

UMH 707

Pastoral Prayer

### 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 (Romans 8:34)

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? No one! Since Christ died for us, and more importantly Christ rose for us, he reigns in power for us, and he prays for us. 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

Holy Communion	The Great Thanksgiving	UMH 13
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### Prayer after Receiving

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

\* Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" UMH 672

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Response Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

\*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 – Youth Group @ Broadway UMC Wednesdays - 10:00am –Bible Study @ Broadway UMC

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Pot Luck Luncheon – Today! @ 12:30pm @ Broadway UMC, bring a covered dish for some time of fellowship and good food!

Pajama and Book Drive – Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ Port Colden UMC - We are hoping to make a difference in the lives of children in NJ. Please help by bringing either new pajamas and/or new books for children of all ages. There is a special need of adult size pajamas for teenagers. You can drop off pajamas or books on any Sunday. We will be collecting pajamas and books until February 9<sup>th</sup>, when we'll bless them and send them off.

**Chili Cook-off** – Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm @ Broadway UMC, we are looking for contestants to enter their chili, and tasters to come and judge the chili, \$7 per taster/for a bowl of chili.

Ash Wednesday Services – Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm @ Montana UMC & 7:30pm @ 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.

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

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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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# Port Colden United Methodist Church

64 Port Colden Road Washington, NJ 07882 httsps://www.portcoldenumc.org

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello