



ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 1st, 2020

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

* *Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"* UMH 269

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: Let us start this service by reminding ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ,

People: but Christ who chose us,

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness

People: but because of Christ's grace,

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained

People: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH 61

Opening Prayer:

Lord of abundant riches, when asked to sell everything to follow Jesus, a rich man faltered. Give us the courage to give everything that we have to you, knowing that what you offer is more valuable than all the riches in the world. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-27

Sermon: Reverend Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* *Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* UMH 280

Pastoral Prayer

Lenten Means of Grace Moment 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

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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* UMH 110

* *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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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

<https://www.portcoldenumc.org>

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello