



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 8th, 2020

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

* Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496

**Call to Worship*

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times

People: I will praise God's Holy Name

Leader: Let the humble hear and be glad

People: Let us exalt God's name together!

Hymn: "There is a Balm in Gilead" UMH 375

Opening Prayer:

Lord Jesus, it was hard for your disciples to hear that they would have to suffer in order to follow you. Give us faith and courage to follow you when following is painful or frightening. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: Reverend Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Pass It On" UMH 572

Apostle's Creed UMH 881

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Lenten Means of Grace Moment Visiting the Sick

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: The Lord redeems the life of all who serve God, none who take refuge will be condemned.

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 sisters and brothers near and far may know your abundant love and your tender mercy. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

* Hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" UMH 528

* *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. ·*

PRAYER CONCERNS: The Hoffman Family, Charlie and Ruth, Donna, Bob, Erma, Amanda, Dot, Anette, Fred, Lana, Lloyd, Rich, Nick, Herbie, Jane, Amelia, Ken, Emma, Bill, those serving in the armed forces, both here and abroad.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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Rummage Sale – Saturday, May 16th from 9am-3pm @ Port Colden 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.

Amazon Smile – Designate us as your preferred charity through “Amazon Smile”, you can do this by clicking on the link on the website or sign up for Amazon Smile and look for our church.

Lawn Maintenance and Support – If you wish to help with the mowing or upkeep of the property, please see Larry Adams or the Pastor. We're also collecting money to purchase gasoline for the lawn equipment, there is a gas tank at the back of the sanctuary.

The Flowers near the Lord's Table were given for Mary Ann Cook's parents.



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