

# ORDER OF WORSHIP Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# **THE GATHERING**

Prelude		
Welcome an	nd Centering Words	
* Hymn	"We Gather Together"	UMH 13

# \*Call to Worship

Leader: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

#### People: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

- Leader: : Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.
- People: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen.

Hymn:	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	UMH 92
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# **Opening** Prayer:

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading:2 Kings 22:1-20Scripture Reading:2 Kings 23:1-3

#### Sermon:

Reverend Jesse Ruch

King Josiah stood by the pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the Lord.

# THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

The Apostle's Creed

#### 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 "Standing on the Promises"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Response "Shalom to You" UMH 666

UMH 881

**UMH 374** 

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**Franklin Township Tree Lighting Service** – Friday, 12/6 @ 5pm, Franklin Township Municipal Building.

Witness Christmas Concert – Sunday, 12/15 @ 6:30pm, Broadway UMC.

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Maintenance & Support - If you wish to volunteer shoveling snow, or have an idea on how you'd like to help out around our building or grounds, 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.



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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**Worship Contributions Wanted** – If you'd like to write a prayer, or a call to worship, or choose hymns, or assist in anyway with the bulletin or worship design process, please reach out to Pastor Jesse. We love when contributions are brought to us by the community.



# Port Colden United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello