



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**THE GATHERING**

*Prelude*

*Welcome and Centering Words*

\* *Hymn*            “***Crown Him with Many Crowns***”            UMH 327

\* *Call to Worship*

Leader: God has abundantly cast seeds upon us.

**People: May we be fruitful soil for the growing of hope and peace.**

Leader: Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

**People: Let us sing songs of joy to God.**

Leader: Hallelujah!

**People: Hallelujah!**

*Hymn:*            “***We Shall Overcome***”            UMH 533

*Opening Prayer:*

**Lord of forgiveness, you healed a paralytic by forgiving his sins. Forgive us, heal us, and teach us to walk in your ways. Amen.**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Scripture Reading:*    **Mark 4:1-20**

*Sermon:*    Reverend Jesse Ruch

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\**Hymn:*            “***Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore***”            UMH 344

*Apostles’ Creed*    UMH 881

*Pastoral Prayer*  
*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: God promises that we will come home with shouts of joy, carrying a harvest of grace.

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 of your abundant love and your tender mercy. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

*Announcements*

\* *Hymn*    “***How Firm a Foundation***”            UMH 529

\* *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**