

July 5, 2026

10:45 A.M.

Order for Our Worship of God

(*those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE “My Country ’Tis of Thee” arr. Labenske

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God, bringing your joys and your struggles.

People: **We come seeking God’s grace and mercy.**

Leader: We do not always do the good we intend, and we often fall short.

People: **Yet God’s love never fails, and God’s mercy is new every morning.**

Leader: When we feel weak, Christ offers strength.

People: **When we feel lost, Christ leads us home.**

Leader: When we cry, “Who will rescue us?”

People: **We answer with gratitude, “Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!”**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who gives us hope and new beginnings.

People: **We come with thankful hearts to praise and glorify God.**

Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we come before You today with thankful hearts. We praise You for Your mercy that meets us each new morning and for the hope we have through Jesus Christ. We confess that we often struggle to do what is right and fail to trust You fully. Yet You never give up on us. Thank You for Your grace that forgives, restores, and gives us new beginnings. Open our hearts to Your presence in this time of worship. Speak to us through Your Word, strengthen our faith, and fill us with Your peace and hope. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “To God be the Glory” No. 98

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 7:15–25a

SPECIAL MUSIC “And Can It Be” arr. Evanovich

SERMON “A New Beginning Through Grace” Rev. JongIn Lee

HOLY COMMUNION Service of Word and Table II Hymnal p. 12

*HYMN OF REFLECTION “America the Beautiful” No. 696

PRAYER TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

Offering Song “He Touched Me” arr. Bock

*Presentation “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous and loving God, every good gift comes from You. With grateful hearts, we bring these offerings as a sign of our love and trust in You. Take what we give and use it for the work of Your kingdom. May these gifts bring hope to the discouraged, help to those in need, and opportunities for others to experience Your grace. As You have blessed us abundantly, teach us to live generously and faithfully. Bless both the gifts and the givers, and use them to share the good news of Jesus Christ in our community and throughout the world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” (vs. 1–3) No. 365

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. Labenske

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WE WELCOME ALL to this service of worship including newcomers and visitors among us.

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICE ~ Participating this morning are Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor; Dr. Russell Wagoner, Director of Music/Organist; and Brian Pobanz, Liturgist. We appreciate them sharing their gifts with us as we gather to worship and praise God today!

FLOWERS are given today by Bonnie Mann in loving memory of the July 3rd birthdays of both her grandmothers, Lillian Borthwick and Bertha Montevechi.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR TREE MANAGEMENT ~ A special offering will be received to help cover the cost of tree management on our church property. Your generous support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

NEW TIME OF WORSHIP ~ Pastor JongIn's part-time appointment to serve Midvale UMC in Wanaque began on July 1 and worship times for both churches have been adjusted. As of this Sunday, July 5, our fellowship and coffee time is now at 10:30 a.m. with worship beginning at 10:45 a.m.

THE OLD STONE MUSIC AND COFFEE HOUSE ~ Join us on **Friday, July 10**, when John Moroski and the Mountains Apart band will perform from 8–10 pm. Doors open at 7:30 pm. A \$15 cover charge includes entry and unlimited coffee, tea, a cold drink and some yummy baked goodies.

PASTOR: *Rev. JongIn Lee*

LAY LEADER: *Doug Gipple*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: *Dr. Russell Wagoner*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Donna E. Mulder* / **SEXTON:** *Bonnie Mann*

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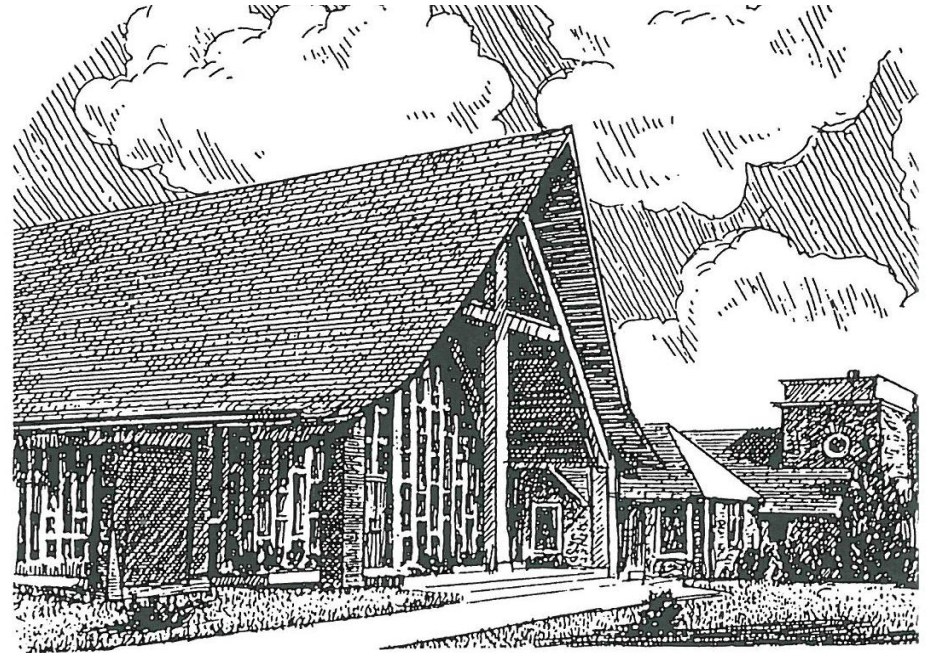
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AN INVITATION

*To all who would know God and do God's will;
To all who would live and work to make
To all who seek comfort and would find rest;
To old and young, rich and poor, saint and sinner,
This church opens wide its doors
And—in the name of Jesus the Christ—
Bids you welcome to this house of the Lord!*