

10:45 A.M.

Order for Our Worship of God

(*those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE “I Will Call upon the Lord” arr. Hayes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come from the north and the south, the east and the west!

We gather at the table of grace as one global family.

Leave behind your résumés, your pride, and your divisions.

We lay down our achievements to receive the surpassing worth of knowing Christ.

Forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead.

Together, let us press on toward the prize of God's heavenly call! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you call your church to be one body, yet we confess that we often build walls out of our own human pride. Forgive us for relying on our credentials, our nationalities, and our opinions instead of relying on your grace. On this World Communion Sunday, open our eyes to the beauty of your global kingdom. Melt away our divisions, fill us with the power of Christ's resurrection, and stretch our hearts to love our brothers and sisters across the globe. Speak to us through your Word today, and strengthen us to run this race together. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “I Come with Joy” (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5) No. 617

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 Philippians 3:4b–14

CHORAL ANTHEM “Come to the Table of Grace” arr. Woodard

BLESSED BARGAINS RECOGNITION

SERMON “Pressing on Together at the Global Table” Rev. JongIn Lee

HOLY COMMUNION See insert

*HYMN OF REFLECTION “One Bread, One Body” No. 620

PRAYER TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

Offering Song “Let Us Break Bread Together” arr. Collingsworth

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you have poured out your grace upon us without limit. Everything we have belongs to you. We move our earthly gains into the column of love and offering today. Bless these gifts, and use them through our connection to bring healing, food, and the good news of Christ to communities near and far. May our giving be a sign of our global unity and our commitment to press on together in your mission. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Bread of the World” No. 624

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE “Christ for the World We Sing” arr. Wells

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

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

FALL RUMMAGE SALE – Be sure to save the dates for our Fall Rummage Sale on **Friday, October 16 (9am–5pm) and Saturday, October 17 (9am–3pm)**. It's a great time to start your Fall cleaning and consider donating your clean, gently used items to the sale. Donations can be dropped off Monday, October 12, through Wednesday, October 14, 10am–2pm. (Please note that we cannot accept large furniture, electronics, computers, books, art work or picture frames.) Your help to make this event successful is greatly appreciated! Any questions, please contact Pat Meyers at (201) 723-5128.

BOOK CLUB ~ The Book Club selection this month is *Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan. The meeting to discuss this best-selling novel will be on **Thursday, October 22, at 10:30 a.m.** All are welcome who would like to participate in the always lively discussion.

2026 LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON honoring Mike Graham will be held on **Sunday, October 25, at 12 noon**. The location is Doc Watson's (20 Elm Street, Oakland, NJ) in the atrium room. A delicious selection of brunch and lunch items will be available to select from as well as your choice of two complimentary brunch drinks: mimosa, bloody Mary, screwdriver, tea, coffee, juice or soda. Price is \$32/person; please make your check payable to FLUMC (with notation for "Layperson Lunch") and RSVP to Donna in the church office by October 18 with your payment.

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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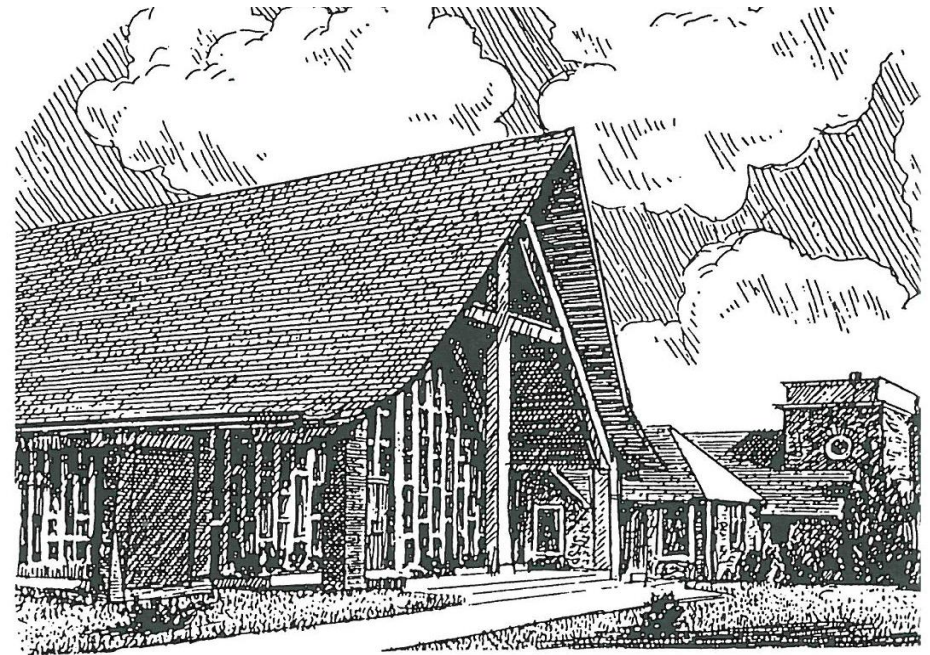
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AN INVITATION

*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!*