

November 2, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Order for Our Worship of God

(*those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Presence Divine”

arr. Wells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Merciful God, your children are seeking to dress our lives in something new.

We want to be intentionally compassionate.

Clean our minds and hearts to experience transformation in Jesus.

We want to be intentionally patient and humble.

Teach us how to express our faith in practical ways.

We want to be intentionally gentle, kind, and forgiving.

Guide us in our journey to grow closer to you and more like you.

With grateful hearts, the body of Christ embraces wholeness, joy, and holiness! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we thank you for gathering us together today to worship. We are grateful that we are invited into your presence just the way we are. Many of us bring some heavy burdens and many of us are wearing our shame and guilt like layers in the middle of winter. Help us to leave them here, to hear your good news in a new way today that allows us to trade those burdens and layers for the gifts you have waiting for us. Thank you for being patient with us as we learn how to be more Christlike, as that is our deepest desire. With humility, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 98

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12–17

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Come to the Table of Grace”

Woodard

SERMON

“Who Do You Value?”

Rev. JongIn Lee

HOLY COMMUNION

Service of Word and Table II

Hymnal p. 12

*HYMN OF REFLECTION

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

No. 121

PRAYER TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

Offering Song

“Breathe/I Need Thee Every Hour”

arr. Wyrzten

*Presentation

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord of all and Creator of all that is good, we ask that you help us to lovingly put on your goodness each and every day. May we choose to be more Christlike in all that we do. Bless these, our gifts, and put them to use for your kingdom, so that others may see your love in us. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“Help Us Accept Each Other”
(vs. 1–3)

No. 560

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Crowned with Honor”

arr. Diemer

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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 Joan Pandorf, Liturgist. We appreciate them sharing their gifts with us as we gather to worship and praise God today!

STOP & SHOP BLOOMIN' 4 GOOD PROGRAM ~ FLUMC has again been selected as the beneficiary of Stop & Shop's *Bloomin' 4 Good* Program for the month of November. Stop & Shop (only at 816 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Lakes) will contribute \$1.00 to FLUMC for every \$11.99 bouquet purchased marked "*Bloomin' 4 Good*" in the sleeve. The money contributed to FLUMC will benefit our community garden which helps CUMAC and other local food pantries fight hunger. Please note that this program only applies to the bouquets marked "*Bloomin' 4 Good*." The more bouquets sold, means the more our Community Garden will benefit from this program. Thank you for your support!

THE OLD STONE MUSIC AND COFFEE HOUSE – November 7 ~ The Kootz are coming back, and it will be a night of great music!! They will be performing from 8–10pm with doors opening at 7:30pm. A \$20 cover charge includes entry and unlimited coffee, tea, a cold drink, and some yummy baked goodies. Bring a donation for the CUMAC food pantry, and you will be entered in a drawing to get your cover charge back.

DUMPSTER DAY ~ The Trustees invite the congregation to join us for dumpster day on Saturday, November 8, at 9 a.m. Bring your gloves and your enthusiasm and we'll empty out the dungeon together!

FALL RUMMAGE SALE ~ Our **Fall Rummage Sale** will be **Friday, November 14** (9am–6pm) and **Saturday, November 15** (9am–2pm). Donations of gently used items can be dropped off Monday–Wednesday (11/10–11/12; 9am–3pm; please no large furniture, electronics, computers, books, artwork, or picture frames.) Any questions, please contact Pat Meyers at (201)723-5128.

PASTOR: *Rev. JongIn Lee*

LAY LEADER: *Dave Murray*

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

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

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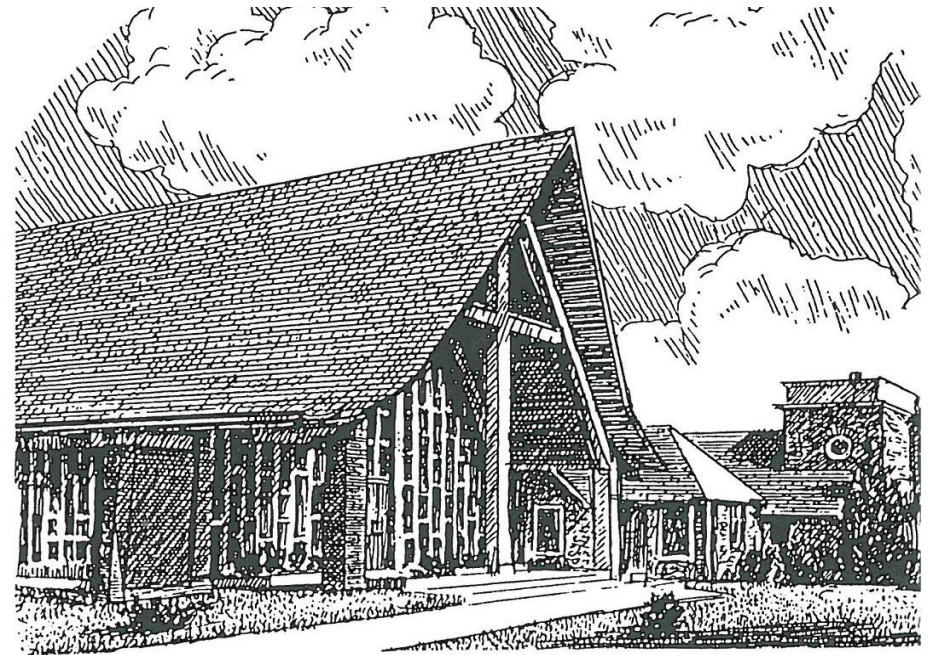
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AN INVITATION

*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!*