



**Welcome to Worship!**

Grace and peace to you  
from God and  
the Lord Jesus Christ!  
Please let us know you are  
worshipping with us by  
completing the Welcome Card in  
the pew or following the QR code.



**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**PRELUDE**

"Prelude"

Theodore Dubois

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

One: The Lord be with you.

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John 1: 14, 12

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory. To all who received him, he gave power to become children of God.

**ALL: The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN 628**

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

JE LOUERAI L'ÉTERNEL

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

from The Brief Statement of Faith, 27-39

**ALL: Merciful God, we confess our trust in you,**

**the One whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**In sovereign love you created the world good**

**and make everyone equally in your image, male and female,  
of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**But we rebel against you; we hide from our Creator.**

**Ignoring your commandments,**

**we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

**We deserve condemnation.**

**Hymn 576**

Lord, Have Mercy

SINGAPURA

**Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.****POURING OF THE WATER***The baptismal water represents**the grace of belonging to God, forgiveness in Christ and new life through the Holy Spirit.***ASSURANCE OF GRACE****\*HYMN 581**

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.****PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Let us share this sign of peace with one another.

**HEARING THE WORD****THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Hymn #455

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken

LISTEN

*Organ will play through 1x; Congregation will sing 2x***Listen to the word that God has spoken;  
listen to the One who is close at hand;  
listen to the voice that began creation;  
listen even if you don't understand.****SCRIPTURE**

Mt 4: 16-23; Mt 7: 12

New Testament

**SERMON***Life Gets Better with Practice: Behavior*

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD****\*HYMN 720**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

FROM THE BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH, 65-79

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,**

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

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or by mailing your gift to the church at 432 Wyoming Ave., Millburn, NJ 07041.



<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit	arr. William L. Dawson
<b>*DOXOLOGY 607</b>	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD HUNDREDTH
<b>*PRAYER</b>		

#### BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

<b>*HYMN 751</b>	From the Nets of Our Labors	HAMILTON
<b>*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	"Fugue in C Major"	J. S. Bach

#### WORSHIP NOTES

**Deacon of the Week:** Rich Tisdale (contact information is in the Wyoming Tower e-news)

<b>Thanksgiving</b> for our Worship Leaders:		Next Week:
Organist	Matt Balaban	Matt Balaban
Chancel Choir		Chancel Choir
Head Usher	Tony Rodriguez	Tony Rodriguez
A/V Crew	Jocelyn Stone, Zack Stone	Bruce Hartley

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Music: GTG – Glory to God Hymnal; STF—Sing the Faith Songbook

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