

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TEANECK
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Paterson, NJ**

May 24, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

7th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Ms. Heather Bennett

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 68

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

***People:* We ascribe to You all power and majesty, O God, and sing You our praises.**

Leader: Awesome is God in the sanctuary, the same God of Israel who gives power and strength to the people.

***People:* We ascribe to You all power and majesty, O God, and sing You our praises.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: ***Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.***

2. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. (***Refrain***)
3. Then on ye pure in heart! Rejoice give thanks and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. (***Refrain***)
4. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. (***Refrain***)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:1-11

Deacon Marion Gregg-Whited

SERMON

POWER OF THE CHURCH

Rev. G. Tate

JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Shared by our Elders)

Cheryl Morgan-Duncan (United PC, Paterson)
Fiona Harrison-Butts Melvin England
Menen Mathias-Fredericks Edgar Miller

Edward Chang-Soon
Elizabeth Adapoe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

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1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by His blood.
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of Lords we own
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic Feast...

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Heather Bennett