

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TEANECK
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Paterson, NJ

July 25, 2020, 11:00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Gloria J. Tate, Celebrant

*For Communion: Please have any type of bread or crackers ready
Also have juice, tea, coffee or water ready*

PRELUDE

Ms. Heather Bennett, *Dir. of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 45

Leader: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. You love righteousness and hate wickedness.

People: **I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

vss 1,3, and 4

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deacon Judith Miller

Matthew 11:16-19 and 25-30

SERMON

MAKING BURDENS LIGHT

Rev. G. Tate

JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Shared by our Elders)

Cheryl Morgan-Duncan (United PC, Paterson)

Fiona Harrison-Butts Melvin England Edward Chang-Soon

Menen Mathias-Fredericks (called in) Edgar Miller Elizabeth Adapoe

Other Concerns

Dr. Arthur Chaney....recovery from surgery on Thursday

Healthcare Workers: *Beryl Jolly-Duncan, Rita Itondo, Cassandra Walters, Priscilla Adu,
Charles Adapoe, Elizabeth Adapoe, Pastor Victor Brown,
Janice Fields, Warren Fields and **Others to be named**_____*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;
All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength and mind?
I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God..... (Lord's Prayer)

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Leave It There

(Charles A. Tindley)

1. If the world from you withhold of its silver and its gold,
And you have to get along with meager fare,
Just remember, in His Word, how He feeds the little bird;
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

2. If your body suffers pain and your health you can't regain,
And your soul is almost sinking in despair,
Jesus knows the pain you feel, He can save and He can heal;
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

**Refrain: Leave it there, leave it there,
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.
If you trust and never doubt, He will surely bring you out.
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.**

Refrain

BENEDICTION

Response "Amen, Amen, Amen"

POSTLUDE

Heather Bennett

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