

WORSHIP GUIDE
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MAY 30TH, 2021 @ 10A.M.



Mysterious Encounters

Meditation: "Bring me a worm that can comprehend a person, and then I will show you a person that can comprehend the Triune God." ~John Wesley~

Worship is a time of both shared community and private conversation with God. Let us all come to this sacred space to enjoy both the loving fellowship of our common faith and the prayerful quiet that will allow us all to draw closer to God. We welcome you here at *your* faith community! Please remember to properly wear your face mask at all times inside the church and to socially distance as we continue to navigate the pandemic looking out for one another.



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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Gathering Music ✧	"Adagio Medley"
Words of Welcome	Rev Freeman Palmer, Conference Minister Central Atlantic Conference
Prelude to Worship ✧	Jordan Klotz, Director of Music Christ Congregational UCC, Princeton, NJ
Call to Community	Rev Freeman Palmer, Conference Minister Central Atlantic Conference, UCC
Gathering Prayer	Rev Nelson Murphy, Interim Associate Conference Minister Central Atlantic Conference, UCC
Musical Offering ✧	"Soon and Very Soon" Central Atlantic Conference Mass Choir
Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Rev Robert Fois Trinity UCC, Warren, NJ Christ Congregational UCC, Princeton, NJ

WE MEDITATE UPON GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	Rev Ruth Dixson Harvey UCC of Toms River NJ President, Ministers for Racial, Social, & Economic Justice UCC
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¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I Lord; send me!"

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13), New Revised Standard Version

Musical Meditation ✧	Jordan Klotz, Director of Music Christ Congregational UCC, Princeton, NJ
The Message by Rev Ruth Dixson Harvey	<i>Duck Preachers in Duck Churches</i>

WE RESPOND

Pastoral Prayers

Rev Marvin Silver, Associate Conference Minister
Central Atlantic Conference, UCC

Blessing Our Gifts

Rev Nelson Murphy

Musical Offering ✦

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Central Atlantic Conference Mass Choir

UCC Statement of Faith

Unison

**Rise as You are Able*

We believe in God, in you O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify: You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you, forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

Musical Offering ✦

"This I Believe (The Creed)"
Central Atlantic Conference Mass Choir

Memorial Day Prayer

"The Fallen"

Sending Forth

Rev Freeman Palmer

Prelude to Service ✦

Jordan Klotz

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!



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