

First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Virtual Bulletin

Sunday, January 24, 2021

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany*

*Sometimes, we are courageous for our own sake and to achieve our own comfort.  
But how can we be courageous for the sake of others and their wellbeing?*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

**Compassionate God, you give courage to your children for the sake of others and their wellbeing. Give us the mind of Christ that boldly stands up for others; the mind that dares to speak up and show compassion and mercy; the mind that seeks out and sees the overlooked. Unite us with the mind of Christ in humility and joy, that we can stand up for others and grow in your ways, serving our neighbors and deepening our relationship with you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.**

Opening Hymn:

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Paul Baloche

Joyful Noise

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 2:1-5

Liturgist: Gilbert Heulton

Sermon:

“**Courage to be Last**”

Pastor Wil Wilson

Offertory:

*Our **Special Offering** will benefit **Human Relations Day**. Gifts to Human Relations Day will help strengthen community outreach and empower at-risk youth. The Human Relations Day offering makes a difference for God’s children everywhere.*

Doxology

Offering Prayer (In Unison)

**As we offer our gifts this morning, we do so with the mind of Christ, focusing on the needs of others, rather than our own. Bless and multiply our offerings of time, talent and treasure, that they might enable others to courageously live, love and serve. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn:

“I Surrender All”  
(v. 1, 2, 4)

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Benediction:

Pastor Wil Wilson

***“Open the Eyes of My Heart”***  
***(Worship & Song #3008)***

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love  
as we sing.

Holy, holy, holy.

***(Repeat from beginning 2x through)***

To see you high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love  
as we sing.

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy.

I want to see you.

***(Repeat last verse 3 times to end)***

***“I Surrender All”***

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***(v. 1, 2, 4)***

All to Jesus I surrender;  
All to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him,  
In his presence daily live.

***I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to thee my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.***

All to Jesus I surrender;  
Humbly at his feet I bow,  
Wordly pleasures all forsaken;  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

***I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to thee my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.***

All to Jesus I surrender;  
Lord I give myself to thee;  
Fill me with thy love and power;  
Let thy blessing fall on me.

***I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to thee my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.***