

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 2021

(Please print out so that you can join us while singing and praying during worship. Streamed on
FACEBOOK and ZOOM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Light of our Savior Jesus Christ gives us a path for life.

We come to worship God and Christ!

We acknowledge God's love for all of humanity!

God's love gave us Jesus, we praise God's Holy name!

Our love for God brings us to worship!

We are here to worship and praise our God!

OPENING HYMN – LORD of the DANCE (UMH 261)

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from Heaven and I danced on earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: "Dance then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance," said he. "And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance," said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance, and they would not follow me. I danced for the fishermen, for James and John they came to me and the dance went on.

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame, the Holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and they left me there on a cross to die.

Refrain

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black, It's hard who dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the dance, and I still go on.

Refrain

They cut me down, and I leapt up high. "I am the life that'll never never die
I'll live in you if you'll live in me. I am the Lord of the dance," said he.

Refrain

AFFIRMATION of FAITH – NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SONG of PRAISE – Jesu, Jesu (UMH 432)

CHORUS: Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with your love, Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends. Silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.

CHORUS

Neighbors are rich and poor, Neighbors are black and white, Neighbors are near and far away.

CHORUS

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these neighbors to us and you.

CHORUS

Loving puts us on our knees, serving a though we are slaves, this is the way we should live with you.

CHORUS

Kneel at the feet of our friends. Silently washing their feet. This is the way we should live with you.

CHORUS

MINISTRY of MUSIC –

SCRIPTURE LESSON –

Psalm 25: 4-9 & Mark 1: 14-20

MESSAGE of the DAY – Reverend Dave Delaney

‘THE TIME IS HERE and NOW’

PASTORAL PRAYER followed by The Lord’s Prayer

OUR OFFERINGS of LOVE – Tithes/Offerings/Gifts can be mailed to St. Paul’s UMC, PO Box 125, West Deptford, NJ 08086 or they can be shared online through <https://stpaulsalive.org>.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Your Amazing Grace God guides our days! We stand out in the world as people who believe and today we come to support the ministry of our church through the tithes, offerings and financial gifts we send in through the mail or through Your technology or give in person. Bless these gifts to the use of Your kingdom on earth. In Jesus name, AMEN

OFFERTORY

SONG TO GO INTO THE WORLD WITH – SEND THE LIGHT

There’s a call comes ringing o’er the restless waves, “Send the Light! Send the Light.” There are souls to rescue there are souls to save,

Refrain: Send the Light! Send the Light! Send the Light, the blessed gospel light; Let it shine from shore to shore! Send the Light, the blessed gospel light; Let it shine forever more!

Let us pray that grace may ev’rywhere abound, “Send the Light! Send the Light!” And, a Christ-like spirit ev’rywhere be found,

Refrain

Let us not grow weary in the work of love, “Send the Light! Send the Light!” Let us gather jewels for a crown above,

Refrain

BENEDICTION