



Sunday, March 13, 2022 ~ Second Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)

Way of the Week

16. GIVE CHEERFULLY. Rejoice, you get to give! Think of giving as a privilege rather than an obligation, a joy instead of a burden. As you consider all that's been entrusted to you – time, abilities and money – ask, “How is God calling me to share what I’ve been given?”

“Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full – pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.” (Luke 6:38)

Ideas for Action: Consider making a special financial gift this week to the church or one of our mission partners. What else, besides money, can you give this week? How about your time or your forgiveness?

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Ten Commandments (for Kids)

Jacob Allen

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Forever

Waymaker

Michael W. Smith

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Wes Allen

Let us make our confession.

We have failed;

and God loves us.

We have forgotten;

and God loves us.

We have injured;
and God loves us.
We have gloated;
and God loves us.
We have hoarded;
and God loves us.
We have turned away;
and God loves us. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Allen

My friends, God is not done with us, not by a long shot. You are more beloved than you can ever know; and God is working in you and in the world beyond our wildest imagining. The beginning of all that is forgiveness. So know that you are indeed forgiven, and be at peace. Amen.

We receive and trust God's love and this certain good news. Amen.

Offertory

Rev. Allen

THANK YOU for your faithful giving and for remembering the church as we begin a new year in ministry. Your offerings dramatically impact our ministry and allow us to support church operations and our work around the world. Those attending in person may leave an offering in the box. Electronic giving is here to stay! Take advantage of this simple, secure [automatic withdrawal](#). Donate directly from your phone via the Church Center app, too.

Praise Song

Worship Team

Yahweh

Sharing with Our Children

Rev. Allen

Sermon

Rev. Spencer

Letting Go to Gain All

Scripture Text: [Luke 19:1-10 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: On the Way, Praying

Closing Song

Worship Team

I Will Follow

Time of Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Paul Savage

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio: Taylor Adair
Livestream: Jonathan Nawrocki

Visuals:	Alice Conley
Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Christine Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Michelle Davis-Vocals; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals
Flower Arrangers:	Carol Morgan and Barbara Wetherill
Ushers:	Matt La Grou and Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Wendy Dougherty
Check-in:	Jean Donahue

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in prayer and support for the people of Ukraine.

Check-ins: Check-in is self-check in only on your smart phone (no QR code to swipe). Volunteer(s) remain available to assist. Please remember to check in from home when watching the live stream.

New Protocols: Effective February 27, Session approved revised COVID-19 safety protocols. **Marks are optional for vaccinated adults and approved lifting the mask mandate for minors.** This includes all meetings for all groups. Congregational singing remains discontinued. We will not serve nor eat food indoors. Session and staff will continue to monitor the pandemic and make changes as warranted.

Visit **Grand Central Table** in the Commons Lobby! This is our "headquarters" to learn all things to do with this year's Lenten Study of The Way of a Pilgrim.

Families: You can pick up your Lent-in-a-Bag at Grand Central Table.

Pick up a copy of "**Grace Unbounded**," our Lent devotional, (at Grand Central Table) for \$3.00 or in the church office. "*Grace Unbounded*" provides daily devotions from Ash Wednesday to Easter from the Gospel of Luke.

Praying the Jesus Prayer Seminar: For the Thursdays in Lent, Pastor Spencer offers a 30-minute Zoom seminar on the Jesus Prayer. He'll provide additional background and teaching before leading participants in praying the prayer. Please register through the Events page on our website. There's no cost; and friends outside the church are welcome.

We are looking for additional **Ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service. Men and women welcome. Contact coordinator Steve Connlain at sconnlain@gmail.com or the church office.

Meal Train Distribution List: When there is a need for meals within the church, Jean Donahue creates a Meal Train, and lets people know they can sign up to bring a meal to someone. Signing up doesn't mean you have to pick up a meal. When there is a need, Jean let's people know so they can decide based on what works for their schedule. We are trying to expand the current list. Contact the church office to be included on the list.

In Memoriam: Requiems—Fauré & Rutter - *In loving memory of C. Harry Knowles*: On Sunday, **April 10**, at 7:30 p.m., West Jersey Chamber Music Society and our Adult Choir join to perform Gabriel Fauré's Requiem as well as John Rutter's setting of the same mass in celebration of the life of Harry Knowles. There is no cost to attend, and no free-will offering will be taken.