

Where's Grace?

Has Anyone Seen

Grace?



FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF NEWTON  
NEW JERSEY

June 18, 2023, 10:30 a.m.  
Third Sunday After Pentecost



## John 1:14-17

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son,<sup>[a]</sup> full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ") <sup>16</sup> From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>17</sup> The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

## Ephesians 2:8-10

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God for this Word.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

JOY Fellowship Praise Band

"Leaning" (Matt Maher)

SERMON

"Where's Grace? Anyone Seen Grace?"

Bob Helmond

Certified Lay Servant

OFFERTORY

O Christ, the Way

Chancel Choir

You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically.

\* DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Evelyn Cornwell

**Gracious and generous God, your morning sun gives life, your evening breeze refreshes the soul. As life grows to its fullest this summer, let us give generously and repeatedly. Through our gifts, may the hungry be fed, the lonely find good friends, and the grieving find comfort. With these offerings, we offer our own lives, that we may rise again to live with you. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

W&S 3104

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

\*PRAYER OF BENEDICTION (Unison)

Bob Helmond

**Your son, Jesus, called you Abba. With love, we would call you "Daddy." Your grace and blessings rain upon us every day of our lives, though often they are not**

recognized. We are truly thankful for them as well as the challenges you place before us that make us stronger Christians. Lord, we ask for your guidance as we give back a just portion in gratitude to continue your work for the transformation of this world in the name of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Toccata (Young)

Henry Repp

### This Week's Schedule

<b>Monday, June 26</b>	<b>10 Chair Yoga (HH)</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 28</b>	<b>6 Potluck Supper (HH)</b>
<b>Thursday, June 29</b>	<b>7 Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Saturday, July 1</b>	<b>9-2 Treasures of Hope</b>
<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	<b>10:30 Sanctuary Service</b>

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### Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor  
Liturgist  
Organist/Music Director  
Greeter  
Camera Operator  
Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd R. Lattig  
Evelyn Cornwell  
Henry Repp  
Evelyn Cornwell  
Jen Phlegar  
Jay Morrison