

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

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Covenant United Methodist Church

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and living out Jesus' command to love God and neighbor"

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 9, 2025 – 10:00am
*(*Indicates standing, as you are able)*

PRELUDE

***OPENING HYMN** *He Is Lord* **(AAHH 285)**

WELCOME, PRAISE & TESTIMONY

Stephon Hammond

OPENING PRAYER

Miguel Edghill

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Please stand if you are able)*

Leader: We gather to celebrate the amazing grace of God—grace that saves, sustains, and sanctifies.

People: We come grateful for mercy that meets us where we are.

Leader: Grace that carried our ancestors and guides our steps today.

People: Grace that is stronger than sorrow, greater than guilt, and deeper than despair.

Leader: Let us worship the God whose grace never fails.

ALL: Praise be to God for His marvelous grace!

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(cont'd)*

Sunday, November 16

Journey of Hope and Wholeness—

Final 2025 Seminar

(Immediately after Church—Fellowship Hall)

(Light refreshments will be provided)

Saturday, November 22 @ 1:00 pm

Youth Fellowship Gathering

Sunday, November 23

Harvest Sunday

***CLOSING HYMN** *Nothing But the Blood*
(UMH 362)

***BENEDICTION** *(Standing, if you are able)*

Pastor Caldwell

POSTLUDE

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** *(Please stand if you are able)*
Faithful God, all that we have comes from You. May these gifts be used to extend Your grace—to heal, to bless, and to bring hope to those who need it most. In gratitude for Your mercy, we offer these tithes in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated)*
Welcome of Visitors

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Caldwell
Wednesdays @ 7:00 am
(Via Zoom: ID: 908 756 2684; Passcode: 07060)

Evening Bible Study with Pastor Bridget Charles
Wednesdays @ 7:00pm
(Via Zoom: ID: 908 756 2684; Passcode: 07060)

Sunday School—10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Community Worship Service and Dinner
Every Monday @ 5:00—7:00 pm
(We welcome volunteers, monetary and food donations)

Sunday, November 9
Celebration of Life—Mrs. Grace Estelle Dungee Caldwell
11:30 am Reception, Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Service

Repast immediately following:
16 Goodale Circle, New Brunswick, NJ

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Please stand as you are able)*
Merciful God, we confess that we have often taken Your grace for granted. We have relied on our strength instead of Your Spirit and withheld forgiveness from others while freely receiving it for ourselves. Forgive us, Lord. Renew us by Your grace, and help us live as vessels of compassion and truth. Through Christ our Savior, Amen.

***HYMN** *Take My Life, and Let it Be* **(UMH 399)**

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Please stand if you are able)*
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Please stand as you are able)*
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *(Please be seated)*

Psalm 103:8-13

⁸ The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; ¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

***GLORIA PATRI** *(Please stand if you are able)* (UMH 71)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *(Please stand as you are able)*

2 Corinthians 12:6-10

⁶ Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say

⁷ or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *(cont'd)*

2 Corinthians 12:6-10

⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

SPECIAL SELECTION *You Are My All in All*

CONFIRMATION *Karen Davis and Ashlee Davis*

SERMON *God’s Grace!* **Pastor Caldwell**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
(UMH 95)