

Matawan United Methodist Church

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Liturgist: Cheryl Cortopassi

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Songs of Praise:

“What Can I Do?” - “Mighty to Save”

“Come Now Is the Time to Worship”

10:00 Welcome

***Call to Worship** (Projected)

***Opening Hymn:** “The Church’s One Foundation” 545

***Opening Prayer** - (Also Projected)

Holy One,

we lift our eyes to you in hope and awe.

Grant that we may reject all apathy of spirit,

all impatience and anxiety,

so that, with the persistence of the widow,

we may lift our voice again and again to seek your justice. Amen.

Prayers from the Lectionary

Prayer of Confession

Sharing the Peace - “The Family of God”

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Psalm 121

Praise Song: “More Like You”

Glory Be to the Father

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: “How Is the Vitality of Your Faith?”

Meditative Interlude

Pastoral Prayer - The Offering

Praise Team: “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Offertory Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth:

***Closing Hymn:** * “Wonderful Words of Life”

The Blessing - Response:

All are warmly invited to
Our Annual Church Conference
Next Sunday, October 26 at 1:30 pm
At Monmouth Grace UMC in Eatontown.

Thrift Store: Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur. 10 am-2 pm; Sat. 10 am-2pm

Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Tues. 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thur. 10 am-11:30