



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Trinity Sunday**

**PRELUDE**

Nicaea

Thomas Canning

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed be God: Eternal Creator, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

People: *Glory be to God forever. Amen.*

All: *Let us worship the Living God, the Triune Holy One.*

**HYMN 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*(1) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*(2) Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*(3) Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*(4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

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## OPENING PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### A TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

*Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet somehow we lose our way and fall back in fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, to ourselves, and to each other, through the power of Christ, and the gift of your Spirit.*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN 582 (v. 1)                      Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me                      GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

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### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### LESSON FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I

heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

**SERMON** “Imagine the Unimaginable”

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison)

From The Confession of 1967, Sec. 9.07

*In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Make a Joyful Noise  
Chancel Choir

Donald Kalbach

Make a joyful noise To the Lord, all ye lands.  
Serve the Lord with gladness  
And come before His presence with a song!

Praise the Lord with a song.  
Praise ye the Lord!  
For the Lord is good and His mercy endures.  
And His truth endureth to all generations.  
We are His children and the sheep of His pasture.

Make a joyful noise.  
Praise the Lord with a song!

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN 69** (vv. 1, 3)

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

*(1) I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain:*

*Here I am, Lord.*

*Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me.*

*I will hold your people in my heart.*

*(3) I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Right Now

Otis Skillings

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Today's worship service is being led by The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot.  
Worship assistants this morning are Mary Grace, Georgia and Cecilia Young.

Our cantor this morning is Douglas Clark.

Special thanks to Bob Eager, Carlene Pruitt and Kraig Williams  
today for their technical assistance.

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*The Session of PCCT encourages everyone eligible and able to get vaccinated against Covid-19 for the good of all. Please do your part to stop the spread of this disease by mask-wearing, social distancing, and careful hand hygiene when vaccinations are not an option for you.*

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### **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The flowers are dedicated today to the Glory of God and in memory of all the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country.

### **MAY 30, 2021 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **GATHER TOGETHER AND MEET REV. CLÉMOT IN PERSON**

Join us after worship today to gather and greet each other. Rev. Clémot will meet and greet you outside the glass doors after the worship service. Please stay for a few minutes to say hello and greet others in person!

#### **FELLOWSHIP TAILGATE EVENT**

**This Saturday, June 5, 5:30-8:30 pm**

Whenever I see your smiling face . . . I have to smile myself!

Come one, come all to an IN PERSON tailgate in the PCCT parking lot!

BYOF (Bring your own food!)

BYOB (Bring your own beverages!) Alcoholic beverages permitted.

BYOG (Bring your own tailgate games to share if you have a favorite!)

Hosted by the Fellowship Committee, the event will follow the most current CDC and church safety guidelines in place on June 5. Registration requested for planning purposes, please go to our [website](#). Can't wait to see your smiling faces! (even if behind a mask) and reconnect!

#### **FAITH FORWARD: Welcoming our Refugee Neighbors**

**Sunday, June 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, via Zoom**

Please join us for a virtual conversation on ways of welcoming refugees in our area. The session will be hosted by Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clemot, Senior Pastor of PCCT, Clerk of PCCT Session Maury Gately, a volunteer with RAMP ([Refugee Assistance Morris Partners](#)), and a special guest from [One World One Love](#), a refugee resettlement group in Union county. Dr. Clémot will speak about her forthcoming book, *Discerning Welcome*, scheduled for publication in 2022 with Cascade Books, which explores the debate on border walls, the laws confronting refugees, and the theology of welcome. Maury Gately will share his experiences in working with other PCCT congregants in helping refugee families legally resettle in Morris County. Understanding what it means to be a refugee, their legal status, and the ways we can help as people of faith will all be part of this topical conversation. Sign up on our [website](#) to join! Zoom links will be emailed to you the Friday before.

### **NOURISH.NJ - June 14 - 22**

Thank you to everyone who has been providing Breakfast Bags to nourish.NJ each month since February. Upcoming dates are June 14 - 22. You can find the link to sign up on our [website](#) and contact our PCCT member liaison Story Savage with any questions. Great way for the whole family to help someone in need.

### **FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS - SAVE THE DATES**

**June 22, 24, 28, 30 / 5:00 - 7:30 pm**

Families of all ages and configurations are invited to four Family Fellowship Nights to celebrate God's Big Beautiful World. Family Fellowship Nights are for children and parents to attend together and fellowship with other families. All four evenings are interrelated, but each night has a different theme about God's gift of creation and all the beauty that the earth brings to our lives. Each night features dinner, crafts, games, bible stories and service projects. Sign up for a night, a week, or come for all four! To learn more, please visit our [website](#).

### **CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**

The Chatham High School Baccalaureate Service will be held Saturday, June 5 at 7:00 pm outdoors in the parking lot at the Chatham United Methodist Church, 460 Main Street. Please bring a lawn chair and park in the Middle School lot behind the church. Baccalaureate is an interfaith, non-denominational service with a long-standing tradition in the community, planned and led by members of the CHS senior class with help from local youth leaders.

### **LYRICA CHAMBER MUSIC**

Final Livestream Performance on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm with Scrag Mountain Duo. The concert can be seen on Lyrica's YouTube channel. The concert is free, but Lyrica welcomes donations which go toward supporting this concert series. Suggested donation amount is \$30. For more information about Lyrica Chamber Music, visit [www.lyricachambermusic.org](http://www.lyricachambermusic.org) or call 973-309-1668.

### **NOTARY NEWS**

Our Administrative Assistant, Gloria Newson, is now commissioned as a New Jersey Notary. If you would like anything notarized in the future, please call the church office or email Gloria at [gnewson@pccct-nj.org](mailto:gnewson@pccct-nj.org) to schedule a time to come into the office.