



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

May 9, 2021 • 10:00 AM  
Sixth Sunday of Eastertide  
The Sacrament of Baptism

PRELUDE

Suo Gan

John Carter, arr.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

*People: God has done marvelous things!*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

*People: Let the earth resound with our Joy.*

*All: Alleluia! Amen!*

HYMN 231 (vv. 2-3)

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN

*(2) Christ has risen for the people whom he died to love and save;  
Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave.  
Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room.  
He whose word inspired creation can't be silenced by the tomb.*

*(3) Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change  
all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange.  
Christ is risen, Christ is present making us what he has been:  
evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.*

TEXT: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1988

MUSIC: Welsh melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011

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OPENING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*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.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

*Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us we pray; and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*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.*

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008  
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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

### ANTHEM

My Mother's Love  
Cantate Singers  
Chancel Choir Women

Tom Shelton

### LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### SERMON “Everybody in the Pool!”

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Jack Philip Kuppenheimer  
William Randolph Kuppenheimer  
Paul Gray Kuppenheimer

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis  
A New Commandment Richard Shepherd  
Chancel Choir

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN 539** (vv. 1, 3) We Will Go Out with Joy WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

*(1) Leader: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;  
we will go out with God.*

*All: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;  
we will go out with God.*

*Refrain:*

*Alleluia! We will go out with joy.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*(3) Leader: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;  
we will go out with God.*

*All: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;  
we will go out with God. (Refrain)*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Higher Ground Charles H. Gabriel  
Mark Hayes, arr.

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Today's worship service is being led by The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot  
and assisted by The Reverend Thomas A. Brown.  
Assisting with the baptisms today is Steve Tompson, Ruling Elder.

Being baptized this morning are Jack Philip Kuppenheimer,  
William Randolph Kuppenheimer and Paul Gray Kuppenheimer,  
sons of Wendy and Stephan Kuppenheimer.

Our cantor this morning is Douglas Clark.

Special thanks to Bob Eager, Dylan Mangel and Kraig Williams  
today for their technical assistance.

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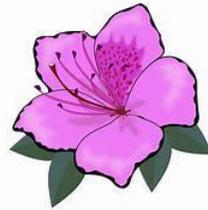
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### THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in Memory of Gertrude MacCallum, mother and grandmother, by the MacCallum Family.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 9, 2021

#### REENTRY NEWS

In light of recent progress made toward Presbytery's criteria for return to indoor worship, the Reentry Task Force has submitted a recommendation to Session for consideration at its meeting on Monday, May 10. The recommendation will allow for return to in person worship in the coming weeks, including an outdoor service planned for Confirmation Sunday on May 23.

#### VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

Please join Pastor Ellen today at 11 a.m. for some virtual coffee and fellowship via Zoom. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our new Senior Pastor and to catch up with old friends. All are welcome. Click [HERE](#) to join Zoom.

Meeting ID: 978 2578 8026

Passcode: Coffee



#### BLANKET SUNDAY: Today - Mother's Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Blanket Sunday by honoring our mothers and other important women in our lives by making a donation to Church World Service and providing blankets to those in need. To learn more about CWS and Blanket Sunday, click [HERE](#).

## **WARMING WEATHER . . . SINGING TOGETHER!**

We are excited to announce that the **Chancel Choir and Cantate singers** are having in-person rehearsals after worship. The Chancel Choir will maintain its Thursday evening Zoom rehearsal schedule with the additional option of in-person rehearsals after Sunday worship. Safety protocols will be followed.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Remember to join on Wednesday at 10:30 am for Bible Study. To sign up, please go [HERE](#), or you can call the church office and let us know you would like to attend. Our final meeting until September will be this Wednesday, May 12. Meeting ID: 948 3878 2867 Passcode: Bible

## **FAMILY FRIDAY**

Fridays are dedicated to Families and all God's children. The weekly video message is emailed to families at 12 noon every Friday and available on our [website](#) along with activities, future service projects and ways for families to participate in the life of the church.

## **FAITH FORWARD: Towards Mobilization of Communities for the Common Good Sunday, May 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, via Zoom**

Join us next week for our next Faith Forward event. This session will be hosted by The Rev. Craig Dunn, Senior Pastor of The First Baptist Church of Madison Presentation on the DMin Dissertation on Towards Mobilizing Communities for the Common Good: Moving from Transactional Action to Relational Gathering, a discussion on the strength of relationships to transform communities and churches. Mobilization ought to move beyond one off events at the height of a crisis, rather it ought to convene communities to discover the common good. Please register [HERE](#) to join and a Zoom link will be emailed to you.

## **FAMILY PROMISE - Save the Dates: May 16 - 22**

Family Promise's traditional congregation-based shelter program will remain on hold throughout 2021. A generous grant is allowing them to shelter families in a fully equipped motel. Volunteers from host congregations such as ours will be providing meals. Our upcoming "hosting" week is May 16 - 22. To register to provide a meal, either home cooked, delivered or in the form of a gift card to a local restaurant or Shop Rite, please click [HERE](#).

## **NOURISH.NJ**

Thank you to everyone who has been providing Breakfast Bags to [nourish.NJ](#) since February. Purchase items, assemble the bags at home and drop them off at Mulford Hall at the church between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 pm and help alleviate hunger. Upcoming dates are May 17 - 25 and June 14 - 22. Contact our PCCT member liaison [Story Savage](#) with any questions. Great way for the whole family to help someone in need. Sign up [HERE](#).

## **OUTDOOR WORSHIP: Sunday, May 23, 10:00 AM**

Please join us on the front lawn at PCCT for Confirmation Sunday, a special in-person worship as we will celebrate the confirmation class of 2021 -held almost entirely on Zoom - as well as confirming the class of 2020 because we were not able to hold a service for them last year. The service is open to the entire congregation and will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel. Everyone planning to attend in-person must register in advance. Register [HERE](#) Masks must be worn by all, including vaccinated persons, and social distancing guidelines will be followed. The registration link has additional details regarding the service. Please bring a lawn chair and consider making a donation to the PCCT Family Ministries Food Drive - please see the separate announcement or details on what to donate.

### **FOOD COLLECTION AND SORTING: Sunday, May 23, 11:00 AM**

Families of all ages and configurations are invited to help us collect and sort food and make a difference by providing for neighbors in need. Food sorting and hunger education will take place following the outdoor worship service that day. Click [Here](#) to see a list of some of the much needed food items which you can bring with you on the 23rd or you can drop off ahead of time at the church in the Upper Lobby Mon. - Fri. between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

### **OUTDOOR OLYMPICS - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

**Sunday, May 23, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Athletic skills won't be of much use in this unusual set of challenges. All Middle Schoolers are invited to come and share in a night of friendly competition as we seek to even the playing field for all. Friends are welcome and all social distancing guidelines will be followed. Wear a mask and come ready for a good time! Please be sure to [register in advance](#) for this event.

### **ANNUAL MARLA DRURY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

In fond memory of long-time PCCT member Marla Drury, Women's Ministries created the Marla Drury Memorial Scholarship (MDMS), a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to any current HS senior or college student, male or female, who is an active PCCT member and exemplifies the same generous, giving spirit as Marla did. Applications are available [HERE](#) and the deadline is May 28. Contributions towards the funding of the scholarship are also welcome; make checks payable to PCCT, with MDMS in the memo line, or gifts may be made [online](#). Contact [Kristin Winter](#) with any questions.

### **FELLOWSHIP TAILGATE EVENT: 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 Jun 5. More details will be provided once available. [Registration](#) requested for planning purposes. Can't wait to see your smiling faces! (even if behind a mask) and reconnect!

### **HUNGER RELIEF DRIVE UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Hunger Relief Fund and helped those in our communities who are struggling to feed their families. The total collected was \$7,190 and with an additional \$810 from Mission Reserve added, PCCT was able to donate \$8,000 to be shared among the following agencies: Community Food Bank, nourish.nj, Interfaith Food Pantry Network, the food bank at the First Baptist Church of Madison and Helping Hands of Chatham. *Thank you!*

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Chatham Emergency Squad will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on May 22nd at Ogden Memorial Presbyterian Church - 286 Main Street. The drive will run from 8:30am - 2:30pm. Appointments are recommended and can be scheduled @ [nybc.org/njdrive](http://nybc.org/njdrive). The sponsor code is 61961. Donations are tremendously appreciated.