



**June 20, 2021 • 10:00 AM
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer

William Bradbury
arr. Paul Cardall

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How good it is when sisters and brothers live in unity.

People: *It is like the precious oil that anoints us, like the dew on Mount Zion.*

Leader: Together, then, let us worship God.

All: *Let us worship the Living God, alleluia, amen.*

***HYMN 624** (vv.1,4,5) I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

*(1) I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.*

*(4) Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness;
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness.
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
that we may dwell in perfect unity.*

*(5) Our hope is in no other save in thee;
our faith is built upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
that in thy strength we evermore endure.*

TEXT: *Psalms*, Strasbourg, 1545; trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

*Indicates that the congregation will please rise, in body or in spirit.

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)

Merciful God, forgive us for thinking that we can live without you when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than striving to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into a likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ in whose 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
MUSIC: Paul M. Vasile, 2008
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

SERMON "Anxiety's Antidote"

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison)

From A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church

and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O How I Love Thee
Reese and Brynn Hageman, handbells

Jad and Allison Johnson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #318 (vv. 1,2,3)

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

*(1) In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.*

*(2) In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.*

*(3) Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.*

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.
MUSIC: Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Martin Luther
arr. Richard Kingsmore

Today's worship service is being led by The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot
and assisted by The Reverend Thomas A. Brown.

Our cantors this morning are Reese and Brynn Hageman.

Our ushers this morning are Kathy and Carl Woodward and
our greeters are Joslin and Jack Ruffle.

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

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THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Barbara Collins, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of the Montefusco Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 20, 2021

GREAT NEWS!

In Person Registration is no longer required. However, we encourage you to stay home and join us for online worship if you aren't feeling well, have recently returned from a high COVID-risk country, or answered "no" to any question on our health questionnaire [HERE](#). Masks are still required as an expression of care for those most vulnerable.

LEMONADE AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us after worship for a "mask-optional" lemonade fellowship time outside or in Mulford Hall in inclement weather. If you are not here is person and would like to join others for some virtual lemonade and fellowship via Zoom (self-monitored), click [HERE](#).

Meeting ID: 978 2578 8026

Passcode: Coffee

NOURISH.NJ - June 14 - 22

Thank you to everyone who has been providing Breakfast Bags to [nourish.NJ](http://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 between June 14 - 22. You can 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: June 22 & 24 / 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Families of all ages and configurations are invited to our 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. Both 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 one night or both! To learn more, please visit our [website](#).

COMMUNITY GARDEN SERVICE PROJECT: Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

The Mission & Outreach Committee is exploring a Community Garden Project at the home of Craig and Lisa Duke in Chatham Township. Our hope is to provide fresh produce for local food pantries and other organizations. PCCT members and friends are invited to help spread wood chips and prepare the garden for fall planting. This project is suitable for all ages. Bring work gloves and a water bottle and meet us in the cul-de-sac at the end of Cypress Rd (just past Woodlawn Dr) in Chatham Township. We will work for about an hour and talk together about next steps. You can sign up on our [website](#).

HANDS-ON SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Thursday, July 15, 5:30-7:30 pm

Join us down on the farm at America's Grow-A-Row in Pittstown, NJ for an evening harvesting fresh produce to be donated to local soup kitchens and food pantries. This mission activity is suitable for all ages and especially appropriate for families with children at home. Please bring filled water bottles and work gloves for each person in your group. Please go to our [Sign-Up Genius](#) or call the church office to register to attend.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: July 25-31, 2021

Registration for the 2021 Youth Mission Trip is now open to all current 9-12 grade students. Please visit pcct-nj.org/ymt for more information. We are headed to Colcord, West Virginia for a week of home repair work sponsored by West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy and Workcamps, Inc. We will be staying in the former manse of a local Presbyterian Church and cooking our own meals, with a day off in the middle of the week to enjoy the beauty of the area. Contact Rev. Tom Brown with questions.

FLOWER DEDICATION

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the flower ministry each week. There are several weeks open that are coming up this summer: July 25, and August 1, 15, 22, and 29, as well as many dates in the fall. If you would like to place a dedication in memory or in honor of someone or some group, you can sign up [online](#) or call or email the church office.

GREETERS AND USHERS NEEDED!

Now that we have returned to indoor worship services, we have a definite need for more people to serve as ushers and greeters. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to the church office and let us know. We can provide you with all the instructions and details you will need. Please consider serving and being part of these important parts of our worship service each week.