



**PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

June 6, 2021 • 10:00 AM
Second Sunday after Pentecost
The Sacrament of Communion

PRELUDE Praise to the Lord, The Almighty arr. William E. Gross
Sanctuary Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With God there is: Forgiveness.

People: *Steadfast love.*

Leader: Great power to redeem.

People: *We wait for the Lord, who is our hope. Through the long night, we watch for God more passionately than for the sun's first light!*

Leader: Seek us out, O God, and bring us closer to you.

ALL: *Let us worship the Living God.*

***HYMN 20** All Things Bright and Beautiful **ROYAL OAK**

*Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*(1) Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings. (Refrain)*

*(2) The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky: (Refrain)*

*(3) The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. (Refrain)*

*(4) God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. (Refrain)*

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt.
MUSIC: English melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915; harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955
Music Harm. © 1955, ren. 1983 John Ribble (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

***OPENING PRAYER**

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

***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, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin. We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires at the expense of others. We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side. We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done. We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. You alone can restore us. In steadfast love, look upon us and re-clothe us in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

PSALTER Psalm 130:1-8

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.
Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

ANTHEM

I Need Thee Every Hour
Sanctuary Ringers

Beth Elston

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

SERMON "Our Walking Partner"

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

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

From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called "Abba," Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Consider the Lilies
Chancel Choir

Emma Lou Diemer

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin.
And yet, I say unto you, that even Solomon was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the field which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the fire, Shall not God clothe you, o ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink," or "Wherewithal shall we be clothed?" But seek ye first the kingdom of God. And all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Consider the lilies . .

[based on Matthew 6:28-31, 33-34a]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

(Our custom is to hold the bread until all have been served and then to eat after the Pastor says,)

Leader: Jesus said "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Ministering in the name of Christ, I offer you the bread.

(We hold the cup and drink together after the Pastor says,)

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Apart from me, you can do nothing. Abiding in my love, you will bear much fruit." Ministering in the name of Christ, I offer you the cup.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*(1) Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

*(2) All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.*

*(3) Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt.
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

Charles Callahan

*After communion, you may dispose of your communion cups
in the containers at the ends of each pew. Thank you.*

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 Douglas Clark, Robin Hoppe and Lissa MacCallum.

Our ushers this morning are Bruce Hoppe and Carolyn Smith and
Barbara Edwards is our greeter at the welcome table.

Special thanks to Bob Eager, 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 Memory of John & Anne Wislocky,
our parents, by Bob, Gail and Richie Wislocky.



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday, June 6, 2021

GATHER TOGETHER FOR LEMONADE AND MEET PASTOR CLÉMOT IN PERSON

Pastor Ellen and Pastor Tom will meet and greet you outside the glass doors after the worship service. Please stay for a few minutes for some lemonade and to say hello and greet others in person! If you are not here in 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

FAITH FORWARD: Welcoming our Refugee Neighbors

Sunday, June 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, Mulford Hall and via Zoom

Please join us next week after worship in person and online, for a 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, who is also a volunteer with RAMP ([Refugee Assistance Morris Partners](#)), and special guest, Ginny Schmidt-Devine, representing [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 by Zoom or stop by after worship. Zoom links will be emailed to you the Friday before.

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](#).

USHERS NEEDED!

Now that we have returned to indoor worship service, we have a definite need for more people to serve as ushers. If you are interested in helping as an usher, 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 an important part of our worship service each week.

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: June 13, July 25, and August 1, 15, 22, and 29. If you would like to place a dedication in memory or in honor of someone or some group, you can sign up in the Upper Lobby, online on our [website](#), or you can call or email the church office. Thank you! Those who receive flowers each week are truly grateful.

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 to schedule a time to come into the office.