



**WELCOME**

**HYMN SING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ invites us to come away to a deserted place for a while.

*People: God calls us to quiet and rest,*

Leader: even as we minister to those in need.

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

*All: Together, let us worship the Living God. Alleluia. Amen.*

**\*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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\*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)

*Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control as if you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Forgive our sins we humbly pray. Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church, among the nations, and around the world. Equip us to do your will, giving you glory, honor, and praise together with the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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.*

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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:30-44

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred

denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

**SERMON** "Pandemic Enervation"

The Reverend Jeanne B. Radak

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

The Apostles' Creed

*I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### CALL TO OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**

By His Hand

Thomas Mack

He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*Refrain:* He leadeth me, he leadeth me! By his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful foll'wer I will be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. *Refrain*

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur or repine,  
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Refrain*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN 761**

Called as Partners in God's Service

BEECHER

*(1) Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*

*(2) Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.*

*Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*

*(3) Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,  
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,  
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.*

*(4) So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

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## **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

Sortie

June Nixon

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This morning, we welcome The Reverend Jeanne B. Radak to the pulpit.  
As Presbytery Leader, Jeanne serves The Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey,  
which encompasses Morris, Sussex, Warren, Passaic and Hunterdon Counties,  
representing 81 PCUSA congregations including PCCT.

Today's worship assistant is The Reverend Thomas A. Brown.

Our cantors this morning are Gayle Hendrix and Rae Wade.

Thank you to Ken and Phyllis Basmadjian for ushering today.

Greeting this morning is Susan Johnson.

Special thanks to our tech team for livestreaming today's service:  
Zach Brown, Bob Eager, and Gage Johnson

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**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The Chancel Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God  
and in memory of Patricia C. Schlager, mother and grandmother,  
by Pat and Doug Frank.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

**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 in person and you would like to join others for some virtual lemonade and fellowship each week after worship via Zoom (self-monitored), click [HERE](#).

Meeting ID: 928 3540 8761

Passcode: PCCT

**NOURISH.NJ - July 19 - 27**

Thank you to everyone who has been providing Breakfast Bags to [nourish.NJ](http://nourish.NJ) since February. Purchase the 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 July 19 - 27. You can sign up on our [website](#) or on the board in the Upper Lobby. Contact our PCCT member liaison [Story Savage](#) with any questions. Great way for the whole family to help someone in need.

### **FAMILY PROMISE: August 15 - 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 motel equipped with full kitchens, including refrigerators, stoves and microwaves. Volunteers from host congregations such as ours will be providing meals. Our next "hosting" week is August 15 - 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](#). Together, we can help Family Promise pursue their goal of "Ending Homelessness One Family At A Time." See below for another way to help by donating much needed items.

### **FAMILY PROMISE DONATIONS**

Beginning this week, we will be collecting some much needed items for our Family Promise guests. Below is a list of items. You may drop off any of the Essential donations in the Upper Lobby at the church between 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. For the items needed for New Homes please contact Family Promise directly: Nora Godown, [ngodown@familypromisemorris.org](mailto:ngodown@familypromisemorris.org) or 973-619-8316.

#### **Items Needed for New Homes**

2 new air conditioner window units  
new fans  
new vacuum cleaners  
new microwave ovens  
new umbrellas  
new twin mattresses-in-a-box  
new or gently used printers  
new or gently used outdoor table & chair sets

#### **Essential Needs for Our Guests**

Men's T-shirts sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL  
Men's Boxers sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL  
Women's T-shirts all sizes  
Baseball caps  
Non-alcohol hand sanitizer or wipes  
Sanitizing wipes and cleaning supplies  
Laundry detergent  
Bottled water  
Gatorade

### **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.

### **NEXT WEEK**

Please join us next Sunday either in person or online when our guest preacher will be Elder Joe Martinoni from the First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway assisted by Evan Skinner.