



July 25, 2021 • 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

Shaker Melody; arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kim Long, adapted

Leader: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

People: *And we, your faithful, bless you.*

Leader: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

People: *We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.*

All: *Let us worship the Living God! Alleluia! Amen.*

*HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

*(1) All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*(2) All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*(3) All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1990
MUSIC: William Moore's *Columbian Harmony*, 1825
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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)

Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, 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

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE 2 Kings 4:42-44

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A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS John 6:1-21

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After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his

disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

SERMON "Spirit of Abundance"

Ruling Elder Joseph Martinoni

***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

Secure

Craig Courtney

A storm is raging, Lord. The boat I sail is small and, oh, so frail.
The wind is blowing, Lord. I cannot hold the course against the gale.
The light'ning strikes on ev'ry side, nowhere to run, nowhere to hide.
Your hand alone can hold the tide, Lord, rescue me.

I am sinking, Lord. The boat is taking water, going down.
Part the waters, Lord. I long to plant my feet on solid ground.
Oh, Lord or earth and sky and sea, Your hand is reaching out to me,
I know that You have heard my plea, My hope is sure.
I am secure.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

*(1) Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken; the wine is poured; Christ is spoken and seen and heard.*

Refrain:

*Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

*(2) Christ is able to make us one; at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)*

*(3) Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)*

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MUSIC: Jamaican folk melody; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975
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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rain Down

Jaime Cortez; arr. Mark Hayes

This morning, we welcome Ruling Elder Joe Martinoni from The First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway to the pulpit. Joe is currently serving on the Committee on Ministry for The Presbytery of the Highlands of NJ.

Today's worship assistant is Elder Evan Skinner.

Our cantors this morning are Lissa MacCallum and Carol Sargent.

Thank you to Jeff Baun and Bob Wislocky for ushering today.

Greeting this morning is Gail Wislocky.

Special thanks to Tom Brown, Zach Brown and Bob Eager 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. 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, or answer "yes" to any question on our health questionnaire [HERE](#). Masks are still required as an expression of care for those most vulnerable.

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THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God
and with thanksgiving for the wonderful music ministry
at PCCT led by Dr. Deborah Simpkin King and Janice Williams and
supported by all the singers and ringers! By The MacCallum Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 25, 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

WELCOME KATHY HOFFMAN

We are happy to welcome Kathy Hoffman to the PCCT staff on an interim basis. Kathy's focus will be on getting the family ministry programs up and running for the fall while we search to fill the new Director of Family Ministries position. Kathy has been a long time member of PCCT along with her family - Warren (the current Treasurer of PCCT) and three daughters, Katie, Emily and Megan. Kathy has served on Session, was an active member and past chairperson of the Christian Education Committee and has taught Church School for many years. Many of you will be hearing from Kathy in the next few weeks as we prepare for the fall programs.

NOURISH.NJ - July 19 - 27

Thank you to everyone who has been providing Breakfast Bags to [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.

HELP BUILD OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN!

Tues, July 27 & Wed, July 28, starting at 9:00 am

We will be building raised garden beds to grow produce to be donated. Join us for one or both days. Work hours will go until 12 or 12:30 pm. Please visit [pcct-nj.org/events/community-garden](#) for details, what to bring and a registration link.

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

We are 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 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 & cleaning supplies
Laundry detergent
Bottled water
Gatorade

GREETERS AND USHERS NEEDED!

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.