



August 15, 2021 • 10:00 AM

**PRELUDE** Sonata in D, G.1, mvt. 1 Giuseppe Torelli  
Doug Haislip, trumpet

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Senior Pastor Ellen Clémot

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Samantha Murphy

Leader: Come O children, listen to me. I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

People: *Depart from evil and do good.*

Leader: Seek peace and pursue it.

People: *Praise the Lord!*

All: *Let us worship God! Alleluia, amen.*

**\*HYMN 641** (vv. 1-3, 5) When in Our Music God is Glorified ENGELBERG

*(1) When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!*

*(2) How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound: Alleluia!*

*(3) So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!*

*(5) Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!*

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1972, alt.  
MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904, alt.  
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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)

*All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. We have been drunk with the wine of this world and debauched in our own desires. Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your own ways. 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 111

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Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

**ANTHEM**

Blest Are They Whose Spirits Long, from *Israel in Egypt*  
Chancel Choir

G.F. Handel  
Hal H. Hopson, arr.

Blest are they whose spirits long;  
whose trust is in the Lord;  
and on whose lips is praise unending.

They shall mount up like eagles, lofty on high.  
They, too, shall walk and not be weary.

**LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 5:15-20**

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Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**SERMON “The Wisdom of Gratitude”****\*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.*

**\*HYMN 14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*(1) For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:*

*Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*(2) For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)*

*(3) For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)*

*(4) For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)*

*(5) For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)*

TEXT: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864, alt.  
MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838, abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm.  
*The English Hymnal*, 1906

RECOGNITION OF DEBORAH SIMPKIN KING

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Concerto  
Doug Haislip, trumpet

Franz Joseph Haydn

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 366 (vv. 1 & 4)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*(1) Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.*

*(4) Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1747, alt.  
MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata in D, G.1, mvt. 2  
Doug Haislip, trumpet

Giuseppe Torelli

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Today's preacher is Senior Pastor Ellen Clémot  
and our liturgist is Samantha Murphy.

Our ushers this morning are Bruce Hoppe and Joslin and Jack Ruffle.

Kent and Phyllis Stevens are our greeters this morning.

Special thanks to Craig Duke, Natalie Duke and Bob Eager  
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 the caring and dedicated Staff at PCCT,  
by Cliff and Val Moodie.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

**FAREWELL TO DEBORAH KING - TODAY AFTER WORSHIP**

Please join us today immediately after worship to say farewell and give our best wishes to Deborah King on her last Sunday with us. We are grateful for her musical ministry at PCCT for these last two years. Join us as we meet to celebrate Deborah under the front portico immediately following the service for lemonade and light refreshments.

## **WE'RE HIRING: DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES!**

We are hiring a new Director of Family Ministries (DFM) as we transition to a more missional focus in our ministries, finding new ways to include our families in community service outreach and education. We are looking for a leader who is energized by the opportunity to build something awesome and relevant for our times. To learn more about this new, part-time position, please click here for more details [DFM Job Description 2021](#).

## **CREATE A PCCT MEMBER ACCOUNT**

We are so excited to have the opportunity to roll out “Breeze”, an online membership database and online giving system. We would like to invite you to create an account by [clicking here](#). To find out more about this exciting opportunity, click [HERE](#).

## **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](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 & cleaning supplies  
Laundry detergent  
Bottled water and Gatorade

## **NOURISH.NJ - August 16 - 24**

Thank you to everyone who has been providing Breakfast Bags to [nourish.NJ](#). In July we donated more than 100 breakfast bags! 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 August 16 - 24. 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. We also received word that there is a guest in need of a car. Her car recently broke down and it's going to cost more to fix it than the car is worth. If anyone has a car they'd be willing to donate that's in working order, will be reliable and doesn't require more than \$1,000 in repairs, please email [Terry Connolly](#).

### **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

If you are worshipping from home and would like to include someone in Prayers of the People during the service, please email both [Ellen](#) and [Tom](#) with your prayer requests during the week and before 9:00 AM on Sunday morning.

### **GREETERS AND USHERS AND TABULATORS 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. We also need some new people who would be willing to volunteer as tabulators. Please contact the church office to get more information and if you would be willing to help out with this important job that helps the church run smoothly and fulfill its mission.