



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, March 13, 2022
Second Sunday in Lent
10:00 A.M.

Prelude Attende Domine arr. Thomas Keesecker

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 27:4) Associate Pastor Tom Brown

Leader: The psalmist sings: "One thing I asked of the Lord,"

People: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Leader: Sisters and Brothers: God is good.

People: Love and mercy meet us here.

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

***Processional Hymn 35** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Welcome and Announcements Senior Pastor Ellen Clémot

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer "debts . . . debtors" Hymnal, Page 35

Call to Confession

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

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus
Sanctuary Ringers

arr. Douglas Wagner

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 846**

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Ukrainian National Anthem

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People may freely choose to mask at any time. Anyone with symptoms, a positive test,
or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should please stay home.*

Today's preacher is Senior Pastor Rev. Ellen C. Clémot.

This morning our ushers are Mike Kmiecik, Jack Ruffle, Joslin Ruffle, and Carolyn Smith.

Our greeters this morning are Joslin and Jack Ruffle.

Special thanks to Natalie Duke, Bob Eager, and Gage Johnson
for their technical assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: March 14 – March 19, 2022
Family Promise Hosting Week

Monday

9:00 am Next Act, Halldorson Hall
6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford Hall

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Mtg., Halldorson Hall

Wednesday

7:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry,
Anne Field's home

Thursday

5:00 pm Youth Choir, Sanctuary
6:00 pm Sanctuary Ringers, Sanctuary
7:15 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Friday

4:00 pm Bridges Sandwich Making, Mulford Hall
6:00 pm Bridges Run to NYC.
7:00 pm Cub Pack Meeting, Mulford Hall

Saturday

9:00 am Community Foodbank, Hillside

NEXT SUNDAY, March 20, 2022

Family Sunday

9:15 am & 11:00 am Confirmation Class, Youth Suite
10:00 am Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. B-13
11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, Mulford Hall
3:00 pm Lyrica Concert, Sanctuary
5:00 pm MSYF Manhunt
6:30 pm Compassionate Friends, Halldorson Hall
AA, Theos Room

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 13, 2022

We are delighted you've chosen to worship with us today.
Please let an usher or minister know if we can assist you in any way.

TODAY AT PCCT

9:00 am Blood Drive, Halldorson Hall
10:00 am Worship; Nursery Care and Pre-K, room B-13
10:15 am Church School & Breakfast Club
11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, Mulford Hall
3:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony, Sanctuary
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
and in Memory of Ardell Hoppe, Mother and Presbyterian Elder,
by the Hoppe Family.

AID FOR THE UKRAINE

We are encouraging people to give directly through the International Rescue Committee (IRC) www.rescue.org The IRC is quickly mobilizing resources that will provide lifesaving support to people forced to flee their homes in Ukraine. Their teams are on the ground in neighboring Poland, and working with their local partners in both Poland and Ukraine. As Poland continues to receive over 1 million refugees from Ukraine, the IRC is working to scale up the support they provide to the government and local nonprofits to address the crisis, and help meet the basic needs of people fleeing the conflict.

A LENTEN BOOK STUDY - Our Earth and Us

In a three-part series, we will take a Lenten look at the earth and life on it, and our responsibilities as stewards for its care. The series started out Wednesday, March 9th at 7:pm on zoom with a look at liturgy, scripture, and science about the formation of the earth. We will read from Andrew Knoll's Book *A Brief History of Earth*. On Wednesday, March 30th, at 7pm on zoom, we will look at the creation of life, the first oxygen breathing organisms, and continue our study of science and scripture with *A Brief History* and clips from the Origins science series from PBS. Finally, On April 6th, we will conclude our study with attention to climate change and the urgency for immediate action to preserve the beauty and sustainability of our planet earth. Please register here to sign up and receive the zoom link for this earth care study with Pastor Clémot.

FAMILY PROMISE: March 13 - 19

Our hosting week begins today! 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 go to our website. Together, we can help Family Promise pursue their goal of "Ending Homelessness One Family At A Time."

NOURISH.NJ: Breakfast Bags

Our drop off dates for March are March 14 - 22. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry each month. You may sign up on our website or on the sign up board in the Upper Lobby. There is a designated area in Mulford Hall to drop off your bags.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Wednesday, March 16, 7:30 pm

This group comes together to knit and is open to all members and friends of the congregation. All levels of skill are welcome - we will even teach you how to knit! Shawls are given to those who are ill or have lost someone and truly brighten a person's day. We are going to meet in person at Anne Field's home at 1 Chadwell Place, Morristown (Moore Estates). Any questions, please call Patti Montefusco at (973) 727-6607 or Anne Fields at (973) 886-3692.

BRIDGES: Friday, March 18

Thank you to everyone who has donated supper supplies and has signed up to help this Friday evening. Sandwiches and sack supper preparation is from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. and is open to all ages. If you are available to help make sandwiches, please join us!

COMMUNITY FOODBANK: Saturday, March 19, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join us this Saturday at the Community FoodBank of New Jersey in Hillside. Volunteers ages 12 and up generally help sort and repackage food for distribution, but we never really know what's in store until we arrive. Carpooling is available for those who need it. Advance signup is required. Contact Pastor Tom for more information.

MSYF MANHUNT: Sunday, March 20, 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Join us for this classic youth fellowship game – Manhunt! You won't want to miss being part of the fun! We'll also have dinner together and share in a brief devotion. Hope to see you here!

GUEST MINISTER: Sunday, March 27, 2022

On Sunday, March 27, we are pleased to welcome our guest minister, Rev. Dr. A. Craig Dunn, the Senior Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Madison. You will have an opportunity to greet and speak with Rev. Dunn after worship during coffee and fellowship.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER: Sunday, March 27, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Advance tickets are now on sale! Go to pcct-nj.org/ymt and click on the link for Dinner Reservations. Pay online or at the door. Please see today's bulletin insert for additional information. All funds raised will go to support 25 teens and adults traveling to Ashtabula County, Ohio the third week in June. Online payments (via debit or credit card) will be accepted for the auction.

BETTER TOGETHER GET-TOGETHERS ARE BACK!

We can now reschedule our get-togethers and the next one is at the home of Virginia and Peck Hofler on Sunday, April 3 at 4 pm. Join our Senior Pastor Ellen Clémot at a small group, wine and cheese gathering to talk about our church life together. Spaces are limited to the first 14 people (or 7 couples) who sign up – no limit on kids – we will provide on-site childcare. Go to our website to sign up.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Save the Dates!

Coming soon, be on the lookout for details including registration materials for this year's Vacation Bible School - **mark your calendar for June 27th- 30th.**

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Our special offering during the season of Lent is One Great Hour of Sharing. This goes to the Presbyterian Church USA to be used for disaster relief and those suffering from hunger, poverty and oppression. If you would like to contribute, please use one of the envelopes found in the pews.

UKRAINE BENEFIT CONCERT: Thursday, March 17, 7:00 pm

The Center for Musical Excellence is presenting a Ukraine Benefit Concert at the Lamington Presbyterian Church in Bedminster. Ukrainian pianist, Yevgeny Morozov, is playing with passion in honor and support of his country. All collections will go directly to Ukrainian humanitarian aid through our partner, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

SALLY ABBOTT: COVID SERIES: March 20 – Summer of 2022

The Art League of the Chathams presents Sally Abbott: Covid Series at the Lundt-Glover Gallery (located in the Township of Chatham Municipal Building), 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham Township. There is an opening reception on Sunday, March 20, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, featuring Matt Zabiegala, PCCT Director of Music and professional tenor. For more information, contact the Artist, PCCT member Sally Abbott at abbottsally@aol.com

Name Tags: Please find your name tag in the wooden bin in the Lounge and wear it for worship and fellowship. If you cannot find your name, please let the office know. There are sticky name tags available on the Usher's table in the narthex.

LYRICA: Sunday, March 20, 3:00 pm

Lyrice's Inaugural Composer-in-Residence is Vermont-based composer and bassist, Evan Premo. This showcase concert features his wife and frequent Lyrice guest, soprano Mary Bonhag, alongside Catherine Gregory, flute, David Kaplan, piano, and himself on the bass. Together, they will perform an All-Premo Program that culminates with the premiere of *Wind Patterns*, specially commissioned by Lyrice for flute and piano. Tickets are \$30 general admission, \$25 seniors, children Free. There are a limited number of free tickets for church members. Contact the church office.

MUSIC NOTES

PRELUDE

Attende, Domine is a liturgical chant for the season of Lent, referred to in English as the "Lent Prose". The themes of this hymn speak of the sinfulness of humankind and the mercy of God. The text is Mozarabic in origin and dates to the 10th century. This arrangement is a modern interpretation both harmonically and rhythmically of the original Gregorian plainchant.

ANTHEM

The hymn *Come, thou fount of every blessing* features an autobiographical disclosure: "prone to wander, Lord, I feel it," describes the broken-field early career path of Robert Robinson, a mid-18th C. preacher and hymn writer. Following a conversion experience at age 20 after a George Whitefield mission, he abandoned his apprenticeship and took up a life of sacred teaching instead. He began as a Methodist preacher, then founded an independent community, before getting baptized and settling in as a Baptist, concluding his career with a 30-year tenure as the pastor of the Stoneyard Baptist Church in Cambridge UK. This hymn appeared as part of a collection for a church meeting in 1758, the author still in his twenties. Though originally published with more verses, the typical configuration is three. An obscure reference to 1 Samuel, "Here I raise my Ebenezer," is rendered in most printings as "Jesus sought me when a stranger," which is borrowed from one of the omitted verses. This hymn - and its associated tune, NETTLETON - forms a well-loved favorite of every denomination.

POSTLUDE

Ще не вмерла України і слава, і воля,
Ще нам, браття молодії, усміхнеться доля.
Згинуть наші воріженьки, як роса на сонці.
Запануєм і ми, браття, у своїй сторонці.

*Душу й тіло ми положим за нашу свободу,
І покажем, що ми, браття, козацького роду.*

Nay, thou art not dead, Ukraine, see, thy glory's born again,
And the skies, O brethren, upon us smile once more!
As in Springtime melts the snow, so shall melt away the foe,
And we shall be masters in our own home.

*Soul and body, yea; our all, offer we at freedom's call
We, whose forebears, and ourselves, proud Cossacks are!*
(poetic English translation)

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CHILI DINNER

served 5:30 – 6:30 pm

*Featuring Ohio's famous **3-Ways***
and **Cheese Coney Dogs**
Fresh Biscuits with honey butter
Chili w/Beans and choice of toppings
Macaroni & Cheese and Coleslaw
Garlic Expressions Salad
Stewart's Root Beer Floats
And Buckeyes for dessert
Lemonade, Cherry Limeade, Coffee & Tea*

***3-Ways are:**

Spaghetti noodles topped with a special
chili sauce & Shredded Cheddar Cheese

SILENT AUCTION

Open 5:00 – 6:45 pm

Winners announced by 7:15 pm

*Guests will be able to bid on a wide
variety of appealing gift baskets.*

Featured items include:

*Air Pods Pro
Apple Watch
Event Tickets and signed Sports
Memorabilia
A family Photo Shoot
Wine and Gift Certificates to local
restaurants
Designer Tote Bags
Outdoor Recreation Items*

Please return the registration form below in the offering plate or contact the church office.
You can also pay and register online: pcct-nj.org/ymt

DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

of Adults @ \$25 _____ # of Kids under 10 (free) _____

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35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)



1 You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -



bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord, "My



ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, bear you on the



breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,



and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and



fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings, your

Although the body of this text is a paraphrase of Psalm 91, the refrain combines allusions to Exodus 19:4, Psalm 139:9, and Isaiah 40:31; 49:16. Written in response to the death of a friend's father, this piece has been a source of consolation to many people.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Dm F Gm Asus A
to Refrain

ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

G D/F#
Leader or All

3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the

G D/F# F

ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -

Dm F Gm Asus A
to Refrain

bout you, near you it shall not come.

G D/F#
Leader or All

4 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to

G D/F# F

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

Gm7 Am Gm7 Asus A
to Refrain

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Glory to God

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Gloria, gloria

Capo 3: (Bm)

(Em) (A)

(D)

Dm

Gm

C

F

(chords continue)

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**May be sung as a canon.*

Fight the Good Fight

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1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).