



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, October 16, 2022
10:00 A.M.
Family Sunday

Prelude Jesus Loves Me arr. Greg Howlett

***Call to Worship** The Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

People: *My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

People: *The Lord will keep our going out and out coming in...*

All: *...from this time on and forevermore. Let us worship our Living God! Alleluia, amen.*

***Processional Hymn 20** All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer The Rev. Thomas A. Brown

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

Call to Confession

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God who makes known all truth, we confess that we are weighed down by our failings. Where we might bring reconciliation we create conflict. Where you call us to give, we take. Where your presence beckons, we resist. Do not give us what we deserve, Dear God, but forgive us for our wrongs, and deal mercifully with us. Forgive us, cleanse us, and teach us your ways. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn 581**

Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

Message For All God's Children

Yvonne Anderson
Director of Family Ministries

(Children remain in worship with their families.)

Anthem

This Pretty Planet
Children's Choir and Gage Johnson, *guitar*

Tom Chapin

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Psalter: Psalm 119: 97-104

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Anthem

What a Fellowship
Chancel Choir

arr. David Cerwien

Lesson from the New Testament: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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Sermon "Learning How to Live"

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

***Affirmation of Faith** (in unison)

From a Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: October 17 - 22, 2022

Monday

9:30 am Next Act, Theos Room
2:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open
6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford Hall
7:30 pm Communications, Zoom

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Staff Conf. Rm.
2:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open

Wednesday

10:30 am Bible Study, Theos Room
2:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open
5:00 pm Children's Bells/Chimes, Room A8
5:30 pm Children's Choir, Room A8
7:00 pm Christian Education Committee, Zoom
8:00 pm Men's Group, off-site

Thursday

2:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open
6:00 pm Sanctuary Ringers, Sanctuary
7:15 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Friday

November December Tidings Deadline
2:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Mulford Hall

Saturday

9:00 am Community Garden Clean-up
10:00 am Pumpkin Patch Open
5:00 pm Confirmation Retreat, PCCT

NEXT SUNDAY, October 23, 2022

New Member Sunday

10:30 am Blood Drive, Halldorson Hall
10:00 am **Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9**
11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship, Mulford Hall
Children's Choir, Bell Room
Fellowship at the Patch
Pumpkin Patch Open
6:00 pm SHYF Progressive Dinner, off-site
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 16, 2022

Family Worship

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. Our sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop system for those with hearing difficulties.

TODAY AT PCCT

- 9:15 am & 11:15 am Confirmation Class, Youth Suite
- 10:00 am** **Worship;** Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9
- 11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship, Mulford Hall
Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 11:15 am** **Faith Forward: "Blink Now" Foundation, Halldorson Hall**
- 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Fellowship
- 6:30 pm AA, Theos Room
- 7:00 pm Compassionate Friends, Halldorson Hall
- 7:30 pm YMT Planning Meeting, Youth Suite



CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Amanda Curcio and Michael Hanson.

FAITH FORWARD: THE BLINKNOW FOUNDATION

Today at 11:15 am in Halldorson Hall

Come learn about the BlinkNow Foundation, the extraordinary children's home, school and women's center in Nepal founded by New Jersey's own CNN Hero of the Year, Maggie Doyne, who grew up in nearby Mendham. Our speaker, Ruth Dekker, has served as BlinkNow's Chief of Staff for nearly 10 years. A Chatham resident, she has just returned from Nepal and will talk about her trip and the foundation's ongoing work. She will also share some of Maggie's inspiring story as chronicled in the book, *Between the Mountain and the Sky*. Please join us!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Scavenger Hunt

Today, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

All Middle School Youth (grades 6-8) are invited to attend. If you have not already signed up, please contact Pastor Tom for important details regarding this offsite event. Friends are welcome - participants must have a release form on file.

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, Oct. 22, 9:00 -11:00 am

As the growing season draws to a close, we will be cleaning out the raised beds and preparing the garden for its winter rest. We have had a fantastic first year, providing fresh vegetables, fruits and herbs all summer long through Helping Hands to hungry neighbors as part of the mid-week food distribution at Chatham United Methodist Church. We want the garden to be in great shape for next spring's planting - please come lend a hand. Sign up on our website.

BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, October 23, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

The Deacons are hosting a blood drive on October 23 in Halldorson Hall from 10:30 am - 3:30 pm. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org and put in sponsor code: **Presbyterian Chatham Township** or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Please try to make your appointment before it is open to the general public to ensure a spot. This is a Faith Forward opportunity.

FALL FELLOWSHIP AT THE PATCH: Sunday, October 23, 11:00 am

Following worship on Sunday, October 23, take a stroll down to the Pumpkin Patch for some coffee, cider, and conversation. Take a few moments to buy your pumpkins while you're there. This is a Faith Forward opportunity sponsored by the Fellowship Committee.



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH: Progressive Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Come be part of something new! Our Senior High Group is open to all high school youth grades 9-12. We'll gather for a first course of appetizers and then move on to a second course of dinner and dessert. Hosted by member families, this is sure to be a fun, welcoming and relaxed event for all. Sign up via the PCCT website.

MARKET STREET MISSION COAT COLLECTION: September 9 - October 25

PCCT is collecting gently used coats/hats/gloves/scarves to be distributed to those in need in our community and surrounding areas. Donations will be accepted at PCCT now through October 25. The big collection box will be in the upper lobby.

NOURISH.NJ: Walk for Nourish

Walk anytime, from anywhere, between October 8th - October 23rd

You can help Nourish.NJ by getting involved in the Walk for nourish.NJ fundraiser. Check out their website to register and learn how you can participate. October drop off dates for Breakfast Bags are October 17 - 25.

FAMILY MINISTRIES: Halloween Scavenger Hunt & Costume Parade

Saturday, October 29, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Fun for the whole family! Join us for a Halloween Scavenger Hunt and Costume Parade with a Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot. There will be food, candy, crafts, games and lots of family fun. All are welcome - invite your family and friends!

FAITH FORWARD: For All the Saints

Sunday October 30, 11:15 am - noon, Halldorson Hall

The last Sunday in October is traditionally observed as All Saint's Sunday in worship, but what do Presbyterians believe about saints and how does that compare to others? Join us for an informal conversation between Pastor Ellen and Deacon Mark Nixon from St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church for insights into perspectives on sainthood from both traditions.

BIBLE STUDY

The theme for the new term is "Entertaining Angels" - a look at the interface between God and humanity through holy encounters with God's messengers as described in Scripture. Please join us on **Wednesdays, at 10:30 am in the Theos Room**. Bring your favorite translation of the Bible, or we will provide a Bible for you.

APPORTIONMENT/PER CAPITA - \$40 for 2022

Apportionment, also known as Per Capita, is a set amount of money per member that congregations contribute to our Presbytery, The Presbytery of the Highlands of NJ, which in turn contributes portions to our NorthEast Synod and the General Assembly of the PC(USA). PCCT is required to pay the full Apportionment amount we owe as a 700 member church regardless of whether members contribute or not. In past years, the Church has had to pay a significant portion from our operating budget to cover this fee. For 2022, the fee for one person (member) is \$40, a couple (two confirmed members) is \$80, three members is \$120, and so on. If you have already paid your Apportionment, Thank You! If not, we encourage you to pay your families full share as it frees up funds in our budget to cover other critical expenses. You can give easily on our **website**. (Please choose "Apportionment 2022" on the dropdown.)

TWO NEW FELLOWSHIP GROUPS!

Men's Fellowship Theology Talk

Join us every first and third Wednesday night of the month at 8:00 pm for food, drinks, and conversation around current topics and theology at 54 Main Bar and Grill in Madison (54 Main Street). We meet mid-September through early June with Pastor Clemot. Please contact Jeff Crater by text at (973) 437-6615 or by email (preferred) at jhcrater@verizon.net to learn more.

Young Adult Fellowship

For young adults launched on life's journey, join us for social activities and discussions concerning theological topics that impact our daily lives. The group will gather bi-weekly at 54 Main Bar and Grille in Madison (54 Main Street) at 8:00 pm every second and fourth Wednesday of the month for drinks and discussion led by Pastor Clemot, and to plan outings together. Please contact Paige McKenna Coviello for more information by email at paigekmckenna@gmail.com or by text at (201) 602-9442.

MUSIC NOTES

ANTHEM

This pretty planet spinning through space,
You're a garden, you're a harbor,
You're a holy place,
Golden sun going down,
Gentle blue giant spin us around.
All through the night, safe 'til the morning light.

ANTHEM

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning on Jesus, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning on Jesus, leaning on the everlasting arms.

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won-der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow - ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky:
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

Glory Be to the Father

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

37 Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing
2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,



to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,



by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;



a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,

Written for an easy-to-sing folk melody familiar in England as well as Wales, this 20th-century North American text bears many resemblances to both Psalm 148 and the traditional canticle *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini* (Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord).

TEXT: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, alt.
MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; harm. Gerald H. Knight, 20th cent.
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Music Harm. © Royal School of Church Music

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till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing:



as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!



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Presents

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FOOD, CANDY, CRAFTS, GAMES, FAMILY FUN

Trunk or Treat in Parking Lot

ALL ARE WELCOME---INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY!