



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, October 23, 2022
10:00 A.M.
Reception of New Members

Prelude Dank sei Dir, Herr (*Thanks be to Thee*)
attr. to George Frideric Handel

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 65) The Rev. Thomas A. Brown

Leader: My flesh sings for joy to the living God!

People: *Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord.*

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Lords!

People: Happy are those whose strength is in you.

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

***Processional Hymn 32** I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer The Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

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)

No words can express the depth of our need or reveal the extent of our sin. But you know us completely, O God. When we transgress, you forgive us. You rescue us from evil and clothe us in love. Humbly we thank you, for no words can express our gratitude for the gift of your salvation.

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

Reception of New Members

Elder Andy Oosterheert

*(K-5th graders will go downstairs to their classrooms;
Breakfast Club will meet in the Youth Suite.)*

***Hymn 840**

When Peace Like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Psalter: Psalm 65:1-8

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Anthem

My Song in the Night
Chancel Choir

Mack Wilberg

Lesson from the Gospels: Luke 18:9-14

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Sermon "Too Close to Home"

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

***Affirmation of Faith (responsive)**

Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross.

People: Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Stewardship Moment

Elder Steve Tompson

The Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory

Peace Like a River
Sanctuary Ringers

arr. Sharon Elery Rogers

***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**

***Recessional Hymn 436**

God of Compassion in Mercy Befriend Us

O QUANTA QUALIA

***Benediction**

Postlude

Allegro, from *Organ Concerto No. 13*

G.F. Handel

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

This morning our greeters are Virginia and Peck Hofler.

Our ushers are Bruce Hoppe, Doug Magill, and Patti Montefusco.

Special thanks to our technical team
for their assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: October 24 - 29, 2022

Monday

2:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open
6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford Hall
7:00 pm Finance & Operations Committee, Zoom
7:30 pm Mission & Outreach Committee, Zoom
8:00 pm Stewardship Committee, Zoom

Tuesday

Last Day for Coat Drive
10:00 am Staff Meeting, Staff Conf. Rm.
2:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open
7:30 pm Welcoming Committee, Theos Room

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
7:30 pm Worship & Music Committee, Theos Room
8:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship, offsite

Thursday

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

Friday

2:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open

Saturday

10:00 am Pumpkin Patch Open
5:30 pm Halloween Scavenger Hunt, Costume Parade & Trunk or Treat, CE Classrooms, Lobby, and Parking Lot

NEXT SUNDAY, October 30, 2022

All Saints Remembrance

10:00 am **Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9**
10:15 am Church School & Breakfast Club
Children's Communion Workshop, Grades 2-5
11:00 am **Faith Forward: For All the Saints, Halldorson Hall**
Coffee and Fellowship, Mulford Hall
Children's Choir, Bell Room
Pumpkin Patch Open
3:00 pm Lyrica Concert & Reception, Sanctuary & Mulford Hall
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 23, 2022

Reception of New Members

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

- 10:00 am** **Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9**
- 10:15 am** **Church School & Breakfast Club**
- 10:30 am** **Faith Forward: Blood Drive, Halldorson Hall**
- 11:00 am** **New Member Reception, Mulford Hall**
Children's Choir, Bell Room
Fellowship at the Patch, Front Lawn
Pumpkin Patch Open
- 6:00 pm** **Senior High Youth, Progressive Dinner, off-site**
- 6:30 pm** **AA, Theos Room**

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of the PCCT staff and volunteers who lead our youth groups, by the Mangel Family.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Amos Auguste has been a resident of New Jersey for over forty years but originally hails from Haiti. He is a widower who lives in Sutton Woods. He is returning to our membership after a few years away.

John Collins and Rev. Mary Anne Collins-Stauffer moved to Chatham a year ago from Richmond, Virginia. John was called to come to Northern New Jersey during COVID when his service as a pediatric neurosurgeon was needed here. They are a former military family, and their three daughters grew up living on Navy bases and in many places around the country. Two of their daughters are married now, one lives in Chatham and one in Cleveland, Ohio. Their youngest daughter lives in Manhattan. John will transfer his membership to PCCT from the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, where he served as a deacon.

Following worship, you may greet our newest members at the New Member Reception in Mulford Hall, hosted by our Welcoming Committee.

BLOOD DRIVE: Today from 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

The Deacons are hosting a blood drive **today** in Halldorson Hall from 10:30 am - 3:30 pm. If you are able and would like to give, please stop by and see if there are still available appointments open. This is a Faith Forward opportunity.

FALL FELLOWSHIP AT THE PATCH: Today at 11:00 am

Following worship this morning, 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

Tonight, 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. See Pastor Tom for details.

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. The big collection box will be in the upper lobby. The last day to donate is this Tuesday, October 25. *Thank you!*

NOURISH.NJ BREAKFAST BAGS: October 17 - 25

Drop off the bags at Mulford Hall at the church between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm by October 25. You can sign up on our website or on the board in the Upper Lobby for future months.

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! Visit our website to sign up.

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.

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, Pastor Tom, and Deacon Mark Nixon from St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church for insights into perspectives on sainthood from both traditions.

FAMILY PROMISE: November 6 – 12

Our next "hosting" week is coming up. 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 for the link to sign up. We are also providing gift cards for groceries, gas, and other needs. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP: ASPIRING TOGETHER

Check your mailboxes for your 2023 pledge card and stewardship materials. Let's aspire together. Let's invest in a bright and secure future for PCCT. Thank you!

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.



CONCERTS@PCCT

Next Sunday, October 30th at 3pm, Lyrica Chamber Music's Season Opening Concert will feature the principal clarinetist of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Anton Rist, renowned pianist Min Kwon, and Co-Artistic Director and cellist Ani Kalayjian. They perform Clarinet trios by Beethoven, Brahms, Gershwin & Kouyoumdjian! Tickets and more information can be found at lyricachambermusic.org or calling **908.309.1668**. A reception will follow to meet the artists.

MUSIC NOTES

PRELUDE

Although choral publications or recordings attribute this work to Handel, it is a spurious Handelian work. References to 'Dank sei Dir, Herr' being composed by Handel date from the late 19th century in Germany. The true origins of 'Dank sei Dir, Herr' remain unknown, but Siegfried Ochs is generally attributed with the first arrangement of the tune. Although the origins of 'Thanks Be to Thee' and 'Dank sei Dir, Herr' are cloudy, Handel scholars are convinced that Handel did not compose either work.

ANTHEM

O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night, Come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.

Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call, My comfort by day and my song in the night.

O why should I wander an alien from Thee, or cry in the desert Thy face to see. My comfort and joy, my soul's delight.

O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night. My comfort and joy, my soul's delight.

O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night. In the night, In the night, In the night.

POSTLUDE

This concerto commonly known as "The Cuckoo and the Nightingale", acquired its title at the beginning of the 19th century. The Organ Concerto is dated April 2nd, 1739. The first and last movements are from the Trio Sonata Op. 5 No. 6, published February 1739. One could assume that the colloquial name refers to the light, tittering calls and responses of the motivic material throughout this last Allegro movement of the concerto.

32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy

skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1715, alt.

MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784; alt. 1868

ELLACOMBE
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Glory Be to the Father

581

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

The first system of music consists of a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords.

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

The second system continues the vocal line with quarter notes on D5, E5, and F5, followed by a dotted quarter note on G5. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a consistent bass line.

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

The third system features a vocal line with quarter notes on G5, F5, E5, and D5, followed by a dotted quarter note on C5. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords.

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

The final system concludes the piece with a vocal line ending on a whole note G5. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

God of Compassion, in Mercy 436

Befriend Us

1 God of com - pas - sion, in mer - cy be - friend us,
 2 Though we are lost, you have sought us and found us,
 3 How shall we stray, with your hand to di - rect us,

giv - er of grace for our needs all - a - vail - ing.
 stilled our rude hearts with your word of con - sol - ing.
 you who the stars in their cours - es are guid - ing?

Wis - dom and strength for each day ev - er send us,
 Wrap now your peace, like a man - tle, a - round us,
 What shall we fear, with your power to pro - tect us,

pa - tience un - tir - ing and cour - age un - fail - ing.
 guard - ing our thoughts and our pas - sions con - trol - ling.
 we who walk forth in your great - ness con - fid - ing?

By ending with questions rather than simple affirmations, this text conveys a strong sense of faith in God's presence and guidance without ignoring how much of the future remains unknown. The confidence of the text is well matched by its sturdy 17th-century French tune.

TEXT: John J. Moment, 1933, alt.
 MUSIC: Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681; harm. La Feillée's *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1808

O QUANTA QUALIA
 11.11.11.11

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

TEXT: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876, alt.
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

VILLE DU HAVRE
 11.8.11.9 with refrain

it is well; it is well with my soul.



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PCCT Family Ministries
Presents

Halloween Scavenger Hunt & Costume Parade

Saturday
October 29, 2022

5:30pm-7:30pm

FOOD, CANDY, CRAFTS, GAMES, FAMILY FUN

Trunk or Treat in Parking Lot

ALL ARE WELCOME---INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY!



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Children's Communion Workshop

Sunday, October 30

for Grades 2-5

during church school

Pastor Tom will be leading a special class for children grades 2–5

- Find out why this celebration is so important to our church.
- Discover the meaning behind the words on our communion table: *"Do this in Remembrance of Me."*
- Prepare to take Communion and learn how to receive the bread & juice.



Family Worship • Sunday Nov 6, 10 am

Children are invited to come at 9:45 am and meet Pastor Ellen in the Sanctuary. See how the Bread and Juice are set up and learn more about how the sacrament is served so you are ready to receive the elements during worship!