



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, October 9, 2022
10:00 A.M.

Prelude All the Way My Savior Leads Me arr. Olive Huisman
Sandy Batten, *piano*

***Call to Worship** The Rev. Thomas A. Brown

Leader: People of God, give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

People: *Great are the works of the Lord!*

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

People: *God's praise endures forever.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

***Processional Hymn 610** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer Elder Lissa MacCallum

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)

Jesus, Lord, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you – have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. 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

(After the message, children in grades K-8 are invited to attend today's "One Room Schoolhouse" downstairs in the Theos Room.)

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Psalter: Psalm 111

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Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
Chancel Choir

arr. K. Lee Scott

Lesson from the Gospels: Luke 17:11-19

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Sermon "A Faith That Makes Us Well"

The Reverend Thomas A. Brown

***Hymn 652**

A Grateful Heart

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

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: October 10 - 15, 2022

Monday

2:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open

Tuesday

9:00 am Staff Meeting, Staff Conf. Rm.

2:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Open

7:30 pm Session, Halldorson Hall

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

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

5:30 pm Parents Night Out, Youth Suite

Saturday

10:00 am Community Foodbank, Hillside

Pumpkin Patch Open

3:00 pm Amanda Curcio Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY, October 16, 2022

Family Sunday

10:00 am Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9

11:00 am Faith Forward: The BlinkNow Foundation,
Halldorson Hall

Pumpkin Patch Open

5:00 pm MSYF Scavenger Hunt

6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

7:30 pm Youth Mission Trip Planning Meeting, Youth Suite

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 9, 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

10:00 am	Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9
10:15 am	One Room Schoolhouse, Theos Room
11:00 am	Children's Choir, Room A-8
Time TBA	Pumpkin Unloading, Front Lawn
6:30 pm	AA, Theos Room

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Marion and Freeman Hess,
parents, by Phyllis and Ken Basmadjian.

PUMPKIN PATCH DELIVERY AND SET-UP: Today!

The pumpkins are coming today! We need help unloading the truck and setting up the patch. Timing will be announced at worship. Also, this activity is not just heavy lifting! We need several people to help set up and arrange the small pumpkins and gourds around the tent as well as counting out large amounts of small pumpkins for the nursery schools that visit our patch. The PCCT Pumpkin Patch is a major mission fundraiser with 100% of the proceeds going to local hunger relief efforts. You can sign up to sell pumpkins on our pumpkin patch board in the upper lobby or go to our website. Pumpkins will be on sale from October 10 through October 31.

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. All are welcome!

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. Thank you!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT – DINNER AND A MOVIE: Friday, October 14

We will host a Parent's Night Out for children ages 3-12. It will be from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. The cost is \$10 per child and includes pizza making dinner, snack, drink, movie and craft time. Go to our website to sign up.

COMMUNITY FOODBANK OF NJ: Saturday, October 15, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Our next day to join us at the Community FoodBank of New Jersey in Hillside is coming up. Advance signups are required. Please go to our website or contact Pastor Tom for more information.

FAITH FORWARD: THE BLINKNOW FOUNDATION

Sunday, October 16, 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

Sunday, October 16, 5:00 pm

You won't want to miss this awesome Scavenger Hunt! Compete with a team of friends to solve clues and make it to the final destination. Participants must sign up in advance and 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.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, October 23, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

The Deacons are hosting a blood drive on October 23 in Halldorson Hall from 9:00 am - 2:00 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.

CHURCH SCHOOL: 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 Trunk or Treat event with food, a costume parade, and activities. Save the date – details to follow.

TELL ME A STORY

Do you have a good story or remembrance about PCCT? We'd love to hear it to add to our Historical Archives. It could be about a person or event, be humorous or serious, recent or from long ago - anything that might be interesting to read in years to come. Please send your story (or stories) to the church office or gail@newarktrade.com and be sure to add the date when the event took place.

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.)

MUSIC NOTES

ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

"Adoro te devote" (the melody of this anthem) is one of five Eucharistic chants written in 1264 by Thomas Aquinas, an Italian philosopher, catholic priest, and "Doctor" of the church. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a believer in the work and ideology of Aquinas' teachings, famously wrote in his 1963 "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" on the subject of just vs. unjust laws: "To put it in the terms of St. Thomas Aquinas: An unjust law is a human law that is not rooted in eternal law and natural law. Any law that uplifts human personality is just. Any law that degrades human personality is unjust. The text has been drawn from Thomas T. Lynch, an English minister, and adapted by the composer.

*Gracious spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And with words tha help and heal, thy like would mind reveal:
And with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be, give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
Against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;*

POSTLUDE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

This was composed in 1955 by Jill Jackson (lyrics) and her husband Sy Miller (melody). It was introduced at a California retreat to a group of young people from a wide range of religious, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. The young people had assembled for a weeklong experience to develop friendship and understanding through education, discussion and working together. The song resonated in the group and quickly spread around the world. Jackson's text still has immense meaning in the current, divided world.

*Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.*

*With God our creator,
family all are we.
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.*

*Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;

Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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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.

A Grateful Heart

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(Psalm 111)

1 A grate - ful heart is what I bring, a song of
 2 Your name is known in all the lands. You feed the
 3 With sav - ing love you set us free, and still you

praise, my of - fer - ing. A - mong the saints I
 poor with gen - tle hands. Your word is true, your
 dwell in mys - ter - y with wis - dom none can

lift my voice: in you, O God, I will re - joice.
 works are just; in you, O God, the faith - ful trust.
 com - pre - hend. Your praise, O God, will nev - er end.

This paraphrase of Psalm 111 preserves the psalm's quality of providing a general list of God's praiseworthy characteristics rather than giving thanks for a particular act of deliverance. In the original text these attributes are organized as an acrostic on the Hebrew alphabet.

TEXT: David Gambrell, 2009

MUSIC: *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, 1783; harm. Edward Miller, 1790.

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Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show 33

(Psalm 150)

1 Praise the Lord! God's glo - ries show,
2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,

saints with - in God's courts be - low,
Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!
in the con - cert, bear your parts,

an - gels round the throne a - bove,
Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!
All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,

all who see and share God's love.
Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!
sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

Originally cast as two eight-line stanzas, this 19th-century paraphrase of Psalm 150 was slightly shortened when it was set to the present tune with recurring Alleluias. The Welsh tune is actually older than the text and bears a name meaning "the church of St. Mary."

TEXT: Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; rev. 1836, alt.
MUSIC: Robert Williams, 1817; harm. David Evans, 1927
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LLANFAIR
7.7.7.7 with alleluias



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PCCT Family Ministries
invites ages 3-12 to

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Genius (link
emailed and on
website)

Parents
**NIGHT
OUT**

\$10

For child for pizza,
snack, drink, craft

Friday, October 14th

5:30pm-7:30pm

Ages 3-12

**Featured Movie:
Disney's Encanto**


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