



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, October 2, 2022
World Communion Sunday
10:00 A.M.

Prelude Amazing Grace arr. Maureen Howell

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

Leader: Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord their God.

People: *The Lord God reigns forever, for all generations.*

All: *Praise the Lord! Alleluia! Amen.*

***Processional Hymn 691** Lord, When I Came Into This Life LAND OF REST

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer The Rev. Thomas A. Brown

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We have sinned O God, hoarding what we have, grasping for more, and ignoring those who hunger and thirst. We stay with our own kind. We are complicit with systems that oppress. Forgive us; purify us; remake us, that we might love as you love. Amen.

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

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

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

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Psalter: Psalm 37:1-9

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Anthem

We Walk By Faith
Chancel Choir

arr. Karen Marroli

Lesson from the New Testament: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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Sermon "The Treasure Within"

The Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

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

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory

God's Abundance

arr. Andrew Garner

***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**

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

All who put their trust in Jesus are invited to partake of the sacrament. When directed by an usher, please come forward by the center aisle to receive the elements. Gluten-free elements are available from an usher.

Prayer after Communion

***Recessional Hymn 817** We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight DUNLAP'S CREEK

***Benediction**

Postlude

For the Fruit of All Creation

arr. Thomas Keesecker

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

Our greeter this morning is Margie Tompkins.

Our ushers this morning are Mike Kmiecik, John McCann, and Carolyn Smith.

Thank you to our tabulators: Julie Bliemel, Bob Eager and Gordon Leach
and our processor: Sandy Batten this week.

Special thanks to our technical team
for their assistance today.

This morning's plate offering (gifts received in cash) is designated for the work of our Board of Deacons, which coordinates important ministries of congregational care and compassion. Please remember them in your giving today and on the first Sunday in the months to come.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: October 3 - 8, 2022

Monday

9:30 am Next Act, Theos Room
11:30 am A New Day, Halldorson Hall
6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford Hall
7:00 pm Deacons, Halldorson Hall

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Halldorson Hall
7:00 pm Fellowship, Zoom

Wednesday

10:30 am Bible Study, Halldorson Hall
4:30 pm Personnel, Halldorson Hall
5:00 pm Children's Handbells, Room A-8
5:30 pm Children's Choir, Room A-8
7:00 pm Worship & Music, Staff Conf. Rm.

Thursday

6:00 pm Sanctuary Ringers, Sanctuary
7:15 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
7:30 pm Cub Leader Meeting, Theos Room

Saturday

10:15am Bridges Run to Newark

NEXT SUNDAY, October 9, 2022

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
12:30 pm Pumpkin Unloading, Front Lawn
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 2, 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

World Communion Sunday

- 9:15 am & 11:00 am Confirmation Class, Youth Suite
- 9:15 am Session/New Member Meet & Greet,
Halldorson Hall
- 10:00 am Worship;** Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9
- 10:15 am Church School & Breakfast Club
- 11:00 am Faith Forward: Sustainable Lunches
for Bridges, Mulford Hall**
Children's Choir, Room A8
- 1:00 pm Blessing of the Animals, Front Lawn**
- 6:00 pm Youth Mission Trip Reunion, Mark & Lucy
D'Costa's home
- 6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Andrew Patten, husband, father and grandfather,
by the Patten Family.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today is World Communion Sunday. The first Sunday of October has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. Today all Christians remember that they are part of the whole body of believers. We hope that this World Communion Sunday will be a time to remember our wider community of faith and our partnership as stewards of the earth and neighbors to people in other countries.

SPECIAL OFFERING

Today we will be collecting the special offering envelope for the Peace and Global Witness Offering.

SUSTAINABLE LUNCHES FOR BRIDGES: Today, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Please join us today after worship in Mulford Hall to pack sustainable lunches for Bridges. They will be delivered to Newark on Saturday, October 8. This is a Faith Forward event.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Today, 1:00 pm

Everyone is invited to gather this afternoon at 1:00 pm on the front lawn of the church for a "Blessing of the Animals". There will be music, readings, prayers and blessings for your special animal family members. All God's creatures are invited to attend with their human families. An offering will be received to benefit The Seeing Eye in Morristown. There will also be a treat bag for you to take home for your pet. If your pet is not able to come or has passed away, you may bring a picture of them to be blessed. We hope you will be able to join us.

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 Halldorson Hall**. Bring your favorite translation of the Bible, or we will provide a Bible for you. Dr. Clémot will also provide background teaching on the historical and literary context of the texts, and the social history of the times. 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!

PUMPKIN PATCH DELIVERY AND SET-UP: October 9

The pumpkins are coming! And we need all hands on deck! We need help unloading the truck and setting up the patch. If you are able, please bring a wheelbarrow. Timing will be mid morning and announced at worship. This greatly facilitates bringing pumpkins from the truck to the patch. 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.

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!

NOURISH.NJ: Walk for Nourish

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

You can help by getting involved in the Walk for nourish.NJ fundraiser, which will create the revenue necessary to sustain and increase accessibility to the resources our guests can use to thrive, including meals, services, programs, training, and more. Check out their website to register and learn how you can participate.

NOURISH.NJ BREAKFAST BAGS: October 17 - 25

Drop off the bags at Mulford Hall at the church between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 pm between October 17 - 25. You can sign up on our website or on the board in the Upper Lobby.

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. Appointments are strongly recommended and please try to make your appointment before it is open to the general public to ensure a spot. This is a Faith Forward opportunity.

NOMINATING

The Nominating Committee welcomes nominations for Elders and Deacons from our church members. We encourage you to nominate yourself if you are a member of the church and have an interest in serving. We elect eight Deacons and six Elders each year for a three-year term. We also seek nominations for four representatives to the Nominating Committee (members at-large) and three Audit Committee members for next year. The form is available as an insert today.

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

We walk by faith, and not by sight, no gracious words we hear
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.
We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;
but in his promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found.
That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light,
May we behold you as you are, with full and endless light.

Text by Henry Alford (1844)

Lord, When I Came into This Life 691

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you
 2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
 3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -
 4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; to - day I come, com -
 mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
 tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it
 let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed

mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
 all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
 on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1976

MUSIC: American folk melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988

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LAND OF REST

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(alternate harmonization, 545)

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 -

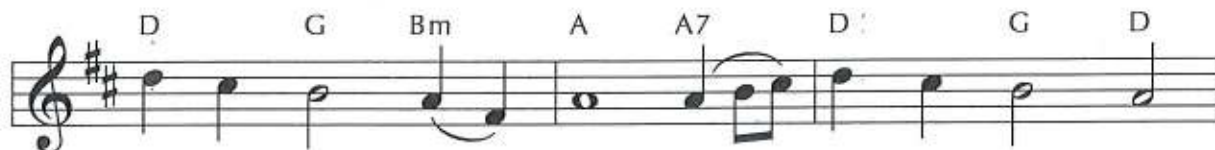
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

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

817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - jice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.



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PGCT Family Ministries
invites ages 3-12 to

Sign up on Sign Up
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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LOOKING FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND HANDBELL MEMBERS

Come share your gifts and make music together!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING 9/21
5:00-5:30 HANDBELLS/CHIMES
5:30-6:00 CHOIR

We will sing, ring, and play instruments together as we prepare to perform in church! No experience necessary. Please email Ms. Elizabeth if you plan on attending or have any questions!

Those unable to attend Wednesday rehearsals are invited to a brief rehearsal on Sundays after church from 11:00-11:30!

For more information, contact:
Elizabeth Monkemeier at
emonkemeier@pcct-nj.org



The Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township

New Officer Elections for Elders and Deacons Congregational Nomination Form

The Nominating Committee welcomes nominations for Elders and Deacons from our church members. We encourage you to nominate yourself if you are a member of the church and have an interest in serving. We elect eight Deacons and six Elders each year for a three-year term. We also seek nominations for four representatives to the Nominating Committee (members at-large) and three Audit Committee members for next year. Here are definitions to keep in mind:

Ruling Elder: is a member of our governing board, called Session, which also includes the clergy staff who are Teaching Elders. A Ruling Elder is elected to a three-year term on Session and is ordained into the ministry of church governance. The Elders set church policy and serve on one of the standing ministry committees to implement programs in the areas of faith, fellowship, and service.

Deacon: is a member of the Board of Deacons, which provide a ministry of compassion, witness, and caring for the congregation. The Deacon Board is established by Session to carry out this special caring ministry on behalf of the church. Each Deacon is assigned a group of members to check in with on a regular basis, as well as serving on special assignments like communion preparation and funeral receptions.

I would like the Nominating Committee to consider these people for:

Elder: _____

Deacon: _____

Nominating Committee: _____

Audit Committee: _____

The Nominating Committee appreciates your suggestions! Thank you. You may place this form in the offering plate, or send it to the Church Office, or email the Co-Chairs of the Nominating Committee Lissa MacCallum at lissamac530@gmail.com and Bob Moore at rmoore550@verizon.net.