



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, January 22, 2023
10:00 A.M.
Family Sunday

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Elizabeth Monkemeier, *clarinet*

arr. Daniel Pinkston

***Call to Worship**

From Isaiah 9:1-4

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light

People: *those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.*

Leader: Open our eyes to the way of Love, on this new day

People: *so that we too might see your brilliant light.*

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

***Hymn 413**

Come into God's Presence

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Confirmand Georgia Young

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)

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and our actions. We have been selfish on our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and our sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony.

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**

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Hebrew Bible: Isaiah 9:1-4

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Anthem

**One Step He Leads
Chancel Choir**

Pepper Choplin

Lesson from the Gospels: Matthew 4:12-23

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Sermon "Follow Me!"

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

***Hymn 410**

God Is Calling through the Whisper

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

From a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory

Simple Gifts
Youth Bells

arr. Buddy McElroy

***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 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me?

KELVINGROVE

***Benediction**

Postlude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

arr. Thomas Keesecker

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

Assisting with worship is Associate Pastor Thomas A. Brown.

Our student liturgist is Confirmand Georgia Young.

Our ushers this morning are Linda Barnes, Ed Kostrowski,
Mark Schmitter, Dorie Simon, and Dick Simon.

Thank you to our tabulators today, Kent Stevens and Cindy Murphy
and our processor Ann Jadro.

Special thanks to Bob Eager, Carlene Pruitt, and Craig Duke
for their technical assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: January 23 - 28

Monday

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford
7:00 pm Finance & Operations Mtg., Zoom
8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg., Zoom

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Mtg., Staff Conference Room
7:30 am Communications Meeting, Zoom
Welcoming Committee Mtg., Zoom

Wednesday

10:30 am Bible Study, Theos Room
5:00 pm Children's Bells, Bell Room/A8
5:30 pm Children's Choir, Bell Room/A8

Thursday

6:00 pm Sanctuary Ringers, Sanctuary
7:15 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Saturday

4:00 pm Confirmation Winter Retreat,
Youth Suite

NEXT SUNDAY, January 29, 2023

Annual Meeting

10:00 am **Worship**; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. B-13
11:00 am **Annual Meeting & Winter Breakfast, Mulford Hall**
Children's Choir, Bell Room/A8
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Fellowship,
Mid-Winter Beach Party, Mulford Hall
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room
7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group Game Night, Youth Suite

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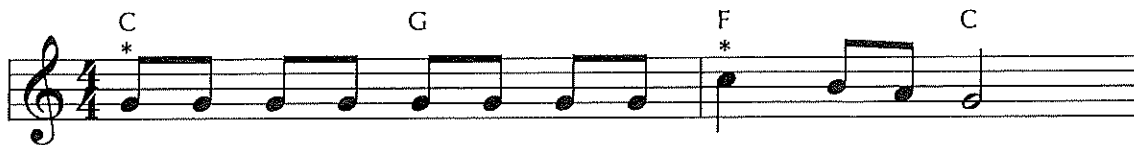
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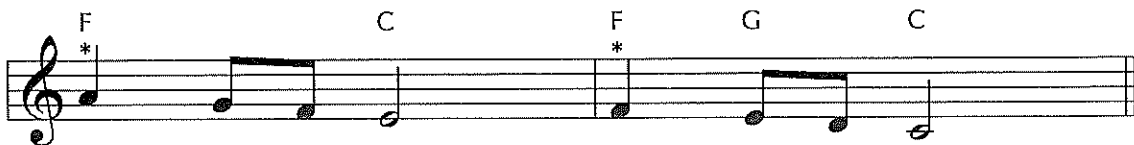
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Come into God's Presence 413



- 1 Come in - to God's pres-ence sing - ing "Al - le - lu - ia,
 2 Come in - to God's pres-ence sing - ing "Je - sus is Lord,
 3 Praise the Lord to - geth - er sing - ing "Wor - thy the Lamb,
 4 Praise the Lord to - geth - er sing - ing "Glo - ry to God,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."
 Je - sus is Lord, Je - sus is Lord."
 wor - thy the Lamb, wor - thy the Lamb."
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**May be sung as a canon.*

This anonymous worship chorus is thought to have been created extemporaneously during the 1960s and was one of the earliest songs of that kind. The opening line of the text is a paraphrase of Psalm 100:2, and the very act of singing this song fulfills that verse's invitation.

410 God Is Calling through the Whisper

1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
 2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
 3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,

through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
 through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
 through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.

Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der;
 Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing;
 Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing;

God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
 God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
 God is call-ing—and we hear! God is call-ing—and we hear!

This wide-ranging text reminds us of the many surprising and urgent ways God calls to us, both to draw us near and to send us forth. In the third line of music it is especially effective at harnessing the momentum of the phrases that are each a note higher than the one before.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 22, 2023

We are delighted you've chosen to worship with us today. Please let an usher or a 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

Family Sunday

9:15 & 11:00 am Confirmation Class, Youth Suite

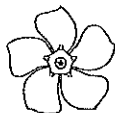
10:00 am Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm A-9

**11:00 am Faith Forward: Sustainable Lunches
for Bridges, Mulford Hall**

Coffee and Fellowship, Mulford Hall
Children's Choir, Bell Room/A-8

1:00 pm New Officer Training, Halldorson Hall

6:30 pm AA, Theos Room



FAITH FORWARD: HANDS-ON SERVICE PROJECT: SUSTAINABLE LUNCHES

Today at 11:00 am in Mulford Hall

Join us in Mulford Hall immediately following worship this morning to help package sustainable lunches for Bridges. This service project is suitable for all ages, aimed at providing a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and families. This is a Faith Forward event.

ANNUAL MEETING AND WINTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 29, 11:00 am in Mulford Hall

Please join us for our Winter Breakfast and the Annual Meeting in Mulford Hall following worship on Sunday, January 29. Your attendance is important as we vote on Nominating Committee recommendations for Elders and Deacons, the revision of By-Laws, and the Terms of Call for the Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor of Congregational Life. We'll also review the 2023 Budget as approved by the Session and the Annual Financial Reports from 2022. Nursery care will be provided in Room A-9 and there will be a movie and light snacks for Grades K-8 in the Youth Suite.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings, with Senior Pastor Dr. Ellen Clark Clemot in the Theos room at 10:30 am. We are exploring the social and historical context of first century Palestine as seen through the eyes of Matthew's Gospel. Topics include Childhood Accounts in Antiquity, Honor-Shame Societies, Demons and Demon-Possession, the Roman Patronage System in Palestine, and Status Degradation Rituals as applied to Jesus and the people who followed him. This study will parallel our lectionary readings as much as practicable of the Gospel of Matthew for this Lectionary Year A.

NOURISH.NJ Breakfast Bags: Due by Tuesday, January 24

Drop off bags at Mulford Hall at the church between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm by January 24. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry each month. You may sign up on our website or on the board in the Upper Lobby.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Mid-Winter Beach Party

Sunday, January 29, 5:00 – 6:30 pm in Mulford Hall

Break out the shorts and T-shirts! Take a break from the winter blues and join us for an indoor beach party, featuring some favorite summer games. Dinner and devotion to follow. Bring a friend.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP: Game Night

Sunday, January 29, 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Youth Suite

Let's get the new year off to a great start! Join us in the Youth Suite for a fun evening of games and fun. Hang out with friends new and old and hear about what we have in store for the coming months. We will have dinner and time to hang out.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY!

We are excited to be welcoming new members to PCCT. If anyone is interested in joining, you are invited to attend our new member class on **Sunday, February 5, from from 4:00 - 4:45 pm in Halldorson Hall**. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the church office or Pastor Ellen. You can also go to our website to fill out a new member form.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Sunday, February 5

The Ordination and Installation Service will take place on Sunday, February 5 during worship. Please join as we welcome our new elders and deacons into the ministry of the church.

FAITH FORWARD: Rekindle the Gift

Sunday, February 5, 11:15 am in Halldorson Hall

Pastor Tom will be sharing about the theme of his upcoming sabbatical (Part 1 is Feb. 7 - Mar. 20) and how he hopes this time set aside for clergy renewal will help him "Rekindle the Gift." Tom will also be sharing how members can incorporate spiritual renewal into their own lives through specific practices developed through this program.

ALPHA CLASS

Beginning Thursday, February 9

You are invited to join Pastor Ellen Clémot, Father George Hundt, and lay leaders from both the Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches in **the Alpha Course**, an adult Christian faith exploration experience. We will meet at St. Vincent Martyr Church in Madison on Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for 11 weeks. To participate, please call the church office and call Pastor Clémot at (862) 260-0135 if you have any questions about the program.

FAMILY SKI TRIP

Saturday, February 11, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Join us for a fun day of skiing and snowboarding at Camelback Mountain in Pennsylvania. Please complete the survey on our website to show interest in this family day event! Once we have numbers, we can distribute costs based on group rates.



STEWARDSHIP "ASPIRING TOGETHER"

Thank you to all who have pledged so far! It's not too late to make your pledge for 2023. As you consider your pledge amount for PCCT, please do so with gratitude to God for our church.

1. Return the Pledge card you received in the mail.
2. Complete the confidential online form on our website.
3. On Sundays, Pledge cards can be found on the table in the Narthex.

USHER CAPTAINS & USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few usher team captains and more ushers for 2023. Easy instructions are provided. Please contact Gloria Newson if you are interested and if you have any questions.

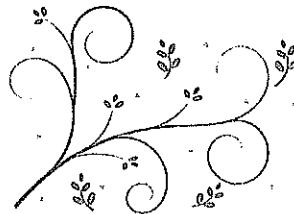
FLOWER MINISTRY

Many dates in January and February are open!

Thank you to everyone who dedicates flowers each Sunday. Your continued support allows us to continue the care and connection of the Deacons' flower ministry by delivering flowers to members of our congregation as a sign of appreciation, celebration, or concern on behalf of the church. To place a dedication for 2023, you can sign up on the board in the Upper Lobby or on our website (click on the "News" tab). If you have any questions, please contact **Gloria** or call the church office at 973-635-2340.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 19 - 23

Save the dates! This year, we will have a day program for VBS that will run from June 19-23. Please pick up a flyer in the Lounge and use the QR code to show interest. More details will follow.





FEBRUARY 11, 2023
8:00AM-DEPARTURE FROM
CHURCH

5:00PM RETURN TO CHURCH



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PCCT FAMILY EVENT

SKI DAY TRIP

INTEREST SURVEY

Please complete the survey to show interest in this family day event! Once we have numbers, we can distribute costs based on group rates.

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