



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

**Sunday, February 5, 2023**  
**The Sacrament of Communion**  
**Ordination and Installation of Church Officers**

**10:00 A.M.**

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**Prelude** *Bye and Bye, Op. 41, No. 11* arr. William Farley Smith

### **\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Jesus proclaims: You are the light of the world!

**People:** *A city built on a hill cannot be hid.*

**Leader:** So we don't hide our light under a bushel basket!

**People:** *On a lampstand it gives light to all in the house.*

**Leader:** Let your light shine.

**All:** *The light of Christ shines within us all! Alleluia! Amen.*

**\*Processional Hymn 301** (vv. 1-3, 5) *Let Us Build a House* **TWO OAKS**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Opening Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** "debts . . . debtors"

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### **Call to Confession**

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

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

*Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshipped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity towards others. Our religion has been the source of our quarreling, rather than testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord, 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.*

*(Children are invited to come up to the front pews  
for the Ordination and Installation service)*

**Ordination and Installation of Officers**

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

**\*Hymn 744** (vv. 1 & 4)

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Lesson from the Hebrew Bible:** Isaiah 58:6-12

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**Anthem**

Walk in Light  
Chancel Choir

Karen Marrolli

**Lesson from the Gospels:** Matthew 5:13-20

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**Sermon "Let Your Light Shine"**

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

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

From the French Confession of Faith of 1559

*We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all-wise,  
all-good, all-just, and all-merciful. We believe that everything required for our  
salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ, the wisdom  
of God and God's eternal Son. Jesus Christ clothed himself in our flesh: God*

*and human in one person. We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the unfathomable grace of the Holy Spirit. God imparts this gracious gift.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

### **Call to Offering**

**Offertory** Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service arr. Chuck Marohnic

### **\*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 and encouraged to partake in Communion. Ushers will serve worshippers in the pews, first the bread, then the cup. Gluten-free elements (to-go kits) are available in the center dish on each tray. You are asked to wait until all have been served before partaking of the bread and cup.

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **\*Hymn 761**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Improvisation on "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. Matthew Zabiegala

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*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.*

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

Assisting with worship is Associate Pastor Thomas A. Brown.

Assisting with the Ordination and Installation service is Clerk of Session Maury Gately.

Our greeter is Cheryl Templeton and our ushers are Doug Frank, Peter Meyers, Story Savage, Carolyn Smith, and Cheryl Templeton.

Thank you to our tabulators Bob Eager and Gordon Leach and our processor is Sandy Batten.

**THIS WEEK AT PCCT: February 6 - 11, 2023**

**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  
7:30 pm Sermon Prep Small Group Mtg.,  
Home of John & Mary Anne Collins

**Wednesday**

10:30 am Bible Study, Theos Room  
5:00 pm Children's Handbells, Room A-8

**Wednesday** (continued)

5:30 pm Children's Choir, Room A-8  
5:45 pm Church School Chat & Chew,  
Mulford Hall  
7:00 pm Personnel Mtg., Halldorson Hall

**Thursday**

6:00 pm Sanctuary Ringers, Sanctuary

**Friday**

6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Mulford Hall

**Saturday**

8:00 am Family Day Ski Trip, off-site

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 12, 2023**

9:00 am New Members Meeting, Halldorson Hall  
9:15 am & 11:00 am Confirmation Class, Youth Suite  
10:00 am **Worship**; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9  
10:15 am Church School and Breakfast Club  
11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship, Mulford Hall  
Children's Choir, Room A-8  
11:15 am **Faith Forward: Sermon Talk, Halldorson Hall**  
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

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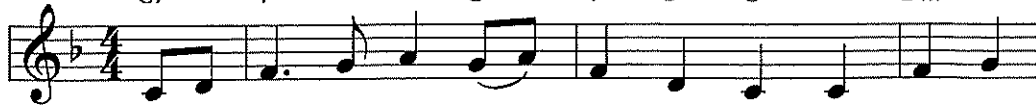
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# 301

# Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)  
 C7 F C F B<sup>b</sup> C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can  
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)  
 F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell  
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek  
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground  
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,  
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)  
 Gm C7 B<sup>b</sup> F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)  
 Gm C F B<sup>b</sup>



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as  
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we  
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us  
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

THE CHURCH

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)  
 F Bb A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

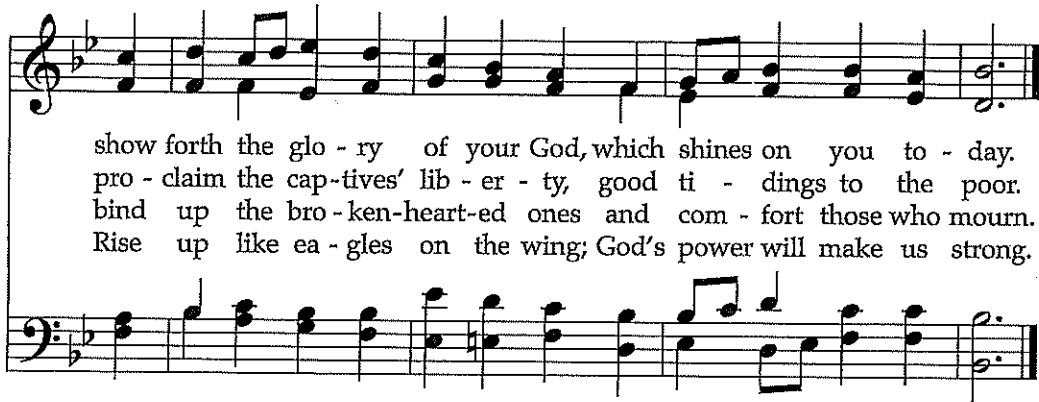
(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F Bb F

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

# 744 Arise, Your Light Is Come!



1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Echoing imagery from Isaiah 61:1-2 and other passages, this text was created as an inclusive-language alternative to an older hymn using this late 19th-century tune. Because it is a song of encouragement rather than a song of praise, it is not directed to God but to people.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1974  
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894  
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FESTAL SONG  
 SM  
 (this tune in a lower key, 815)

## Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
 help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,  
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-enge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
 blend-ing hu-man skills to - geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1981  
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870  
 Text © 1981 Jane Parker Huber (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

BEECHER  
 8.7.8.7.D  
 (alternate tune: EBENEZER)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

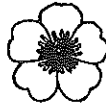
February 5, 2023

## The Sacrament of Communion Ordination and Installation of Officers

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

- 10:00 am** Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm A-9  
**10:15 am** Church School and Breakfast Club  
**11:00 am** Coffee and Fellowship, Mulford Hall  
Children's Choir, Bell Room/A-8  
**11:15 am** Faith Forward: Rekindle the Gift, Halldorson Hall  
Deacons Care Packages, Staff Conference Room  
**4:00 pm** New Member Class, Pastor Ellen's Office  
**5:30 pm** Wine & Cheese Gathering for New Elders,  
Pastor Ellen's Home  
**6:30 pm** AA, Theos Room



### CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of their first grandchild, Margaret "Margot" Morrissey Whatley, born January 24, by Evan and Mark Skinner.

Margot's parents are Slaton and Maggie Skinner Whatley.

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

**To be installed as Elders:** Julie Bliemel\*, Robert Eisenhardt\*, John McCann, Frank Medina\*, Sarah Murchison\*, and Carlene Pruitt.

**To be installed as Deacons:** Robin Batten\*, Matthew Baum\*, Natalie Duke\*, Wendy Kuppenheimer\*, Katie Nolle, Susan Tompson\*, and Carol Wooldredge\*

*\*Signifies those being ordained as well as installed. Those who are not present today will be installed at a later date.*

**FAITH FORWARD: Rekindle the Gift - Today at 11:15 am - Halldorson Hall**

Pastor Tom will be sharing about the theme of his upcoming sabbatical (Part 1 is Feb 7 – March 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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES!**

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 today **from 4:00 - 4:45 pm in Pastor Ellen's office.** 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.

**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**, a dinner table conversation and class on Christian faith exploration. We will meet at St. Vincent Martyr Church in Madison for dinner (free) on Thursdays at 6:30 pm with conversation and course materials ending at 8:15 pm. You do not have to attend every week. Try it out and see. To participate, register online at [www.svmnj.org/alpha](http://www.svmnj.org/alpha). If you have any questions, please call Sarah Murchison at (347) 453-6661 or Pastor Clémot at (862) 260-0135.

**SERMON PREPARATION SMALL GROUP: Tuesday, February 7**

Please join us on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 pm at the home of John and Mary Anne Collin's (145 Van Houton Avenue, Chatham Township) around the fire and dessert for an evening discussion about how to prepare for the Sunday sermon, reflections on the lectionary scripture text, and to share your thoughts and questions. Pastor Ellen will lead the discussion and then will preach the text we discussed on Sunday, February 12. After worship, she will lead a Faith Forward conversation to hear from you what you heard in scripture and in the sermon resulting from the sermon preparation gathering at the start of the week.



## 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. We will depart from the church at 8:00 am and return at 5:00 pm. Costs are as follows:

**Snowtubing** (2 hour session) : \$55.00 per person

**Ski Rental** (helmet, lift, and attire): \$100.00 per person

**Ski** (lift and session): \$55.00 per person

**Food** (sandwiches, snacks, water) will be provided.

**Faith Forward**

**SERMON TALK: Sunday, February 12, 11:15 am  
Halldorson Hall**

Here is an opportunity to share your thoughts on the sermon text for the day, what you heard in scripture, and what message you found there. Your insights may or may not be the same as was preached Sunday morning, which is what makes the Bible such a rich and Spirit-filled resource. Pastor Ellen will be preaching on Matthew 5:21-26 on Feb 12. Take a look at it today and consider what you find there. Be ready to share your thoughts at Faith Forward, ask questions about the sermon preached, and learn more about how a sermon is prepared, crafted, and proclaimed.

**THE LENTEN JOURNEY: Sunday, February 26, 11:15 am in Halldorson Hall**

The 40 days of Lent will have just begun when we gather to talk about how to make this spiritual journey from Ash Wednesday to Resurrection Sunday the best ever! Following up on Pastor Tom's discussion about spiritual practices that renew our faith, we will consider some of the most common ways Christians have traditionally drawn close to God. Using the well-known book, "Soul Feast," written by Marjorie Thompson, a Presbyterian minister, we will give an overview of some of these spiritual disciplines and suggest how one might choose one or more to practice during Lent. Join us for this Faith Forward event led by Rev. Mary Anne Collins-Stauffer.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please be reminded, Pastor Tom is going on Sabbatical this week. Instead of calling or texting him over the next six weeks, please contact Pastor Ellen on her cell phone at (862) 260-0135, email to [eclmot@pcct-nj.org](mailto:eclmot@pcct-nj.org), or call on any of our wonderful office staff to help you find information on programming or to receive prayer and pastoral care.

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY: Wednesdays in March**

Join Pastor Ellen and Pastor Mary Anne in the discussion of selected chapters from *Finding Abundance in Scarcity*, edited by Samuel Wells. The book was written by the church leaders of St. Martin's in the Fields Church in London during the pandemic and traces their application of spiritual disciplines to help them maintain their faith, hope, and sense of community in adversity. We will learn and apply several spiritual disciplines as we read: prayer, silence, simplicity, and music – finding ways to connect with the Spirit throughout the Lenten journey. The group will meet in Halldorson Hall at 7 pm to 8 pm, starting March 1, and every Wednesday through March 29.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings, with Senior Pastor Dr. Ellen Clark Clémot 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. Please join us in-person or virtually by calling the office to get the Zoom link.

**FLOWER MINISTRY: Dates in February and March are open!**

Thank you to everyone who dedicates flowers each Sunday. 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. VBS will meet each day from 9:15 am - 1:00 pm and lunch will be provided.

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**FAURÉ REQUIEM: Thursday, February 9, 7:30 pm**

Featuring Chatham High School's Chamber and Voices Choirs & Chamber Orchestra at the Chatham High School Auditorium, 255 Lafayette Avenue. Admission is free.

**LYRICA CONCERT: Sunday, February 26, 3:00 pm**

Five distinguished alumni of the Perlman Music Program perform music for piano and strings, including Mozart's g minor Piano Quartet, the Schumann Piano Quintet, and a new String Quartet by Michelle Ross, who also performs on violin.





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

**5:00PM RETURN TO CHURCH**



**PCCT FAMILY EVENT**

# **SKI DAY TRIP**

2 hour Session

Snowtubing Price Per Person: \$55.00

Ski Rental (helmet, lift, attire): \$100

Ski (lift, and session): \$55.00

Food Will Be Provided  
(sandwiches, snack, water)



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