







## THIS WEEK AT PCCT: January 30 – February 4

### Monday

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford Hall

### Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Mtg., Halldorson Hall

7:30 pm Faith Based Approach to Refugees  
Book Talk, St. Patrick's Church

### Wednesday

5:00 pm Children's Bells, Bell Room/A8

5:30 pm Children's Choir, Bell Room/A8

7:30 pm Mission & Outreach Mtg., Zoom

8:00 pm Men's Group, off-site

### Thursday

6:00 pm Sanctuary Ringers, Sanctuary

7:15 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

## NEXT SUNDAY, February 5, 2023

### The Sacrament of Communion

### Ordination and Installation of Officers

10:00 am Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. B-13

10:15 am Church School and Breakfast Club

11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship, Mulford Hall  
Children's Choir, Bell Room/A8

11:15 am **Faith Forward: Rekindle the Gift,**  
**Halldorson Hall**

4:00 pm New Member Class, Ellen's Office

6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

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## God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in  
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,  
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and  
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.  
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.  
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.  
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

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 MUSIC: Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941  
 Text © 1979 Hope Publishing Company  
 Music © 1942, ren. 1970 Hope Publishing Company


ABBOT'S LEIGH  
 8.7.8.7.D

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our  
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in  
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in  
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

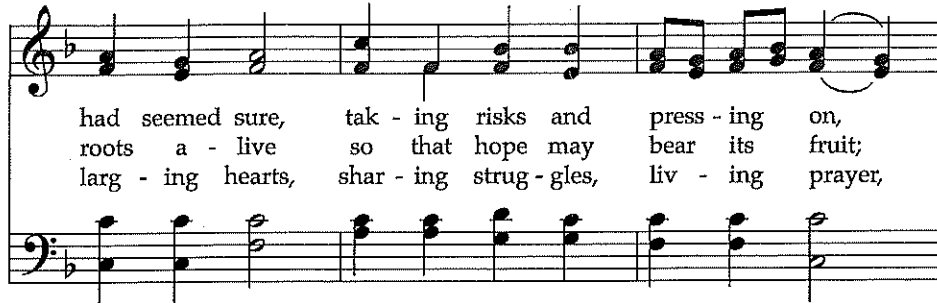
var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing  
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness  
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in  
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

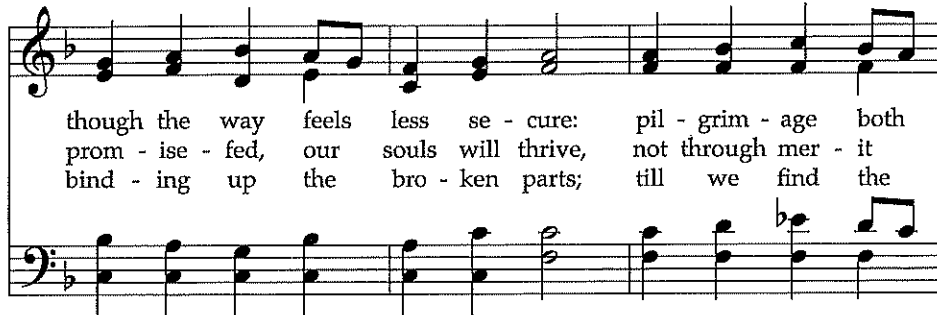
## Faith Begins by Letting Go 684



1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - ory's  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en -



had seemed sure, tak - ing risks and press - ing on,  
 roots a - live so that hope may bear its fruit;  
 larg - ing hearts, shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer,



though the way feels less se - cure: pil - grim - age both  
 prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive, not through mer - it  
 bind - ing up the bro - ken parts; till we find the



right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

This text affirms that faith is not a state of being but a process of becoming what we are called to be in relationship to God, other people, and the world. The movement from one stage of faith to another is suggested by gestures of the hand: letting go, holding on, reaching out.



# 769 For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,  
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray, 1998  
 MUSIC: Brian Mann, 2006  
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FOR EVERYONE BORN  
 11.10.11.10 with refrain



JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

*Refrain*

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked 'All'. The lyrics are: 'and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy!'. The chords are: B, E, E/G#, A2, Bsus, B, E, E/G#, A2, Bsus, B, C#m, C#m/B, A2, Bsus, B, E (with a fermata), A2, E, Bsus, B. The piece ends with a double bar line and the word 'Fine'.

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and  
joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,  
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,  
jus - tice and joy!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

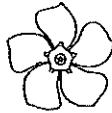
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## Annual Meeting

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
- 11:00 am **Annual Meeting and Winter Breakfast,**  
**Mulford Hall**
- 11:15 am Movie and Snacks for Kids, Youth Suite  
Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm A-9
- 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Fellowship,  
Mid-Winter Beach Party, Halldorsson Hall
- 6:30 pm AA, Theos Room
- 7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group, Game Night,  
Youth Suite



### CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones, by Virginia and Peck Hofler.

### ANNUAL MEETING AND WINTER BREAKFAST

Today at 11:00 am in Mulford Hall

Please join us for our Winter Breakfast and the Annual Meeting in Mulford Hall following worship this morning. 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 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. 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. **Please note: We will not be meeting this week, February 1.**

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Mid-Winter Beach Party**

**Tonight from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in Halldorson 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**

**Tonight from 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 NEXT WEEK!**

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 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.

### **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.

**Rekindle the Gift - Sunday, February 5, 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.

**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.

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**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. 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.

### 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.

### FLOWER MINISTRY

**Many 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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