



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter
10:00 A.M.

Prelude Reflection on ST. COLUMBA arr. Thomas Keesecker

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring word of God.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

***Processional Hymn #664** Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, we confess to you that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. 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

Yvonne Anderson
Director of Family Ministries

*(After the message, children in grades K- 5 will go downstairs
to their classrooms; Breakfast Club will meet in the Youth Suite.)*

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the New Testament: Acts 2:14a; 36-41 **Page 119**

Anthem **Come, Spirit, Come** **Lloyd Larson**
 Chancel Choir

Lesson from the Gospels: Luke 24: 13-35 **Page 90**

Sermon "Following Jesus" **The Reverend Dr. Ellen Clark Clémot**

***Hymn 233** **The Day of Resurrection!** **LANCASHIRE**

***Affirmation of Faith (in unison)** **adapted from The Nicene Creed**

*I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,*

*begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.....*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.*

*I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

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

Hymnal, Page 35

Call to Offering

Offertory

I Will Follow Jesus

Matthew Zabiegala

***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 246**

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

***Benediction**

Postlude

Grand Jeu

Jean Adam Guilain

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Worship Leaders today are Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot
and Associate Pastor Rev. Thomas A. Brown.

Thank you to our greeters and ushers this morning.

Special thanks to Bob Eager, Zach Brown, and Nathan Brown
for their technical assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: April 24 - 29, 2023

Monday

- 9:30 am Next Act, Theos Room
6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford Hall
7:00 pm Development & Communications Mtg.,
Staff Conference Room
Christian Education Mtg., Zoom
Finance & Operations Mtg., Zoom
7:30 pm Mission & Outreach Mtg., Zoom

Tuesday

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Halldorson Hall
7:00 pm Welcoming Committee Mtg., Zoom

Wednesday

- 5:00 pm Children's Bells, Bell Room/A8
5:30 pm Children's Choir, Bell Room/A8
7:00 pm Worship & Music Mtg., Staff Conf. Rm.

Thursday

- 6:00 pm Sanctuary Ringers, Sanctuary
6:30 pm Alpha Class, St. Vincent Martyr Church
7:15 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Saturday

- 10:00 am Community Garden Planting,
31 Long Hill Lane, Chatham

NEXT SUNDAY, April 30, 2023

Family Promise Hosting Week Begins

- 9:00 am New Members Meeting, Halldorson Hall
10:00 am **Worship**; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9
10:15 am Church School & Breakfast Club
11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, Halldorson Hall
Children's Choir, Bell Room/A8
11:15 am Signage Committee Meeting, Staff Conf. Rm.
5:00 pm **Mission Trip Fundraiser Dinner & Silent Auction,**
Mulford Hall
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

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Morning Has Broken

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1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

233 The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

The roots of this English text come from a mid-8th century Greek hymn that continues to be used in Orthodox churches at the midnight Eucharist marking the beginning of Easter. The tune is named for the county in northwestern England where the composer was then an organist.

Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 23, 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

- 10:00 am** **Worship;** Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9
10:15 am Church School & Breakfast Club
11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, Mulford Hall
 Children's Choir, Bell Room/A8
11:15 am **Faith Forward: What We Learned in Confirmation,**
 Halldorson Hall
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Fellowship, Fast Food Frenzy
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room



CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
by Margie and Tom Tompkins.

FAITH FORWARD: WHAT WE LEARNED IN CONFIRMATION

Today at 11:15 am in Halldorson Hall

The 2023 Confirmation Class will be sharing highlights from their year together and talking about some of their favorite Bible stories and lessons.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Fast Food Frenzy

Tonight from 5:00 - 7:15 pm

Join us next week for a fast food progressive dinner – you'll even get to vote on where we go. Apps, dinner, dessert – make your list now! Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend. Cost is \$10 and advance signups are required. Be sure to have a signed release form on file.

NOURISH.NJ Breakfast Bags

Bags are due by this Wednesday, April 26. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry each month. You may sign up on our website or on the sign up board in the Upper Lobby.

BURGERS & BBQ - A YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Sunday, April 30, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Advance reservations are requested! Fill out today's insert and place in the offering plate, call the church office, or go to pcct-nj.org/ymt and click on the "Sign Up Here" button where you can pay in advance. Walk-ins are welcome and you can pay at the door. Adult Price is \$25; kids under 10 eat free.. Proceeds will help send 35 youth and adults to Charleston, WV, where they will help with home repair projects in partnership with C.R.O.S.S. Ministries. We look forward to seeing you at this fun-filled event!

FAMILY PROMISE - Week of April 30 - May 6.

Assisting the unhoused is one of PCCT's core mission values. Help us support the work of Family Promise of Morris County. You can:

- Purchase \$25 gas cards (Exxon, Mobile or Amoco) and drop them off in the church office
 - Shop for groceries for delivery on April 30 (the list is not long)
 - Deliver groceries to the Extended Stay America in Whippany on Sunday, April 30 between noon and 2 pm
 - Share dinner with shelter guests during the week
- Contact Pastor Tom for details or to sign up.

PCCT SPRING CLEANUP: Saturday, May 6, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

We'll spread mulch, pick up branches, and clean up the church grounds—a fun and rewarding way to spend your Saturday morning. If able, please bring a wheelbarrow and some garden tools. (Rain date May 13)

COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAYS

Saturdays: April 29, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 10

Help is needed as we fill raised beds with soil and compost, install drip lines, and begin planting. Saturday shift on April 29 is 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. On May 6 & 20 and June 3 & 10, shifts are 9:00 – 11:00 am. Sign up on our website.

PCCT GARDEN PARTY - Saturday, May 6, 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us at the home of Craig and Lisa Duke, 31 Long Hill Lane, Chatham for a relaxed evening of fun and fellowship - outdoors as weather permits. Tour the adjacent PCCT Community Garden, watch the Kentucky Derby and enjoy a Mint Julep if desired. Bring a beverage, appetizer, or dessert to share. Visit our website to sign up. Rain date is May 20.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 19 - June 23, 2023, 8:45 am - 1 pm

This year's Vacation Bible School will feature Fun and Creative activities, Lessons, Crafts, Breakfast and Lunch! The day will begin with a simple breakfast and the kids will then move on to stations including music & drama, crafts, recreation & games, and at the end of the day all of the kids will gather together for lunch. Sign up today!

CHILDREN'S CLUB CHAT & CHEW

Please join our mid-week Church school program for student fellowship and dinner. Parents are requested to donate \$10 per child per week to cover the cost of the dinners and craft supplies. We meet on Wednesday, May 3, May 10, and June 7 from 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm for lessons, crafts, activities and dinner. Please contact our Director of Family Ministries Yvonne Anderson for more information.

ALPHA CLASS: Meeting on Thursday Evenings

You are invited to join Pastor Ellen Clémot, Pastor Mary Anne Collins-Stauffer, 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 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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP THEOLOGY TALK

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

Join us every first and third Wednesday night of the month at 7:30 pm for food, drinks, and conversation around current topics and theology at 54 Main Bar and Grill in Madison. We meet mid-September through early June with Pastor Clémot. Please contact Jeff Crater by email at jhcrater@verizon.net to learn more.

2023 EARTH CARE CERTIFICATION

PCCT has once again been certified as a PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation. To become certified, our church took the "Earth Care Pledge" and completed activities and projects in the fields of worship, education, facilities, and outreach. Thanks to all our members who have helped us attain this certification and special thanks to Steve Carroll who spearheads this every year.



VIRTUAL COMMENT BOX



We're glad that you are here worshipping with us! Please share your worship experience with us today and every time that you attend worship. You may submit feedback via the QR code at any time! Open your camera app, hold your phone over the code, and follow the pop-up link. Thank you!

Managed by the Worship & Music Committee



MUSIC NOTES

You can read all the music notes for today's worship service by using this QR code



YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISING DINNER

Sunday, April 30, 5:00 – 7:30 pm

BURGERS & BBQ

served 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Featuring:

Build your own Burger Bar
with suggestions from a variety of West Virginia restaurants and burger joints

Pulled Pork

with homemade sauces

Mac & Cheese

Green Beans

Coleslaw

Homemade Apple Dumplings

with Ice Cream

Kids' Beverage Bar

Coffee, Tea & Lemonade

SILENT AUCTION

Open 5:00 – 6:45 pm

Winners announced by 7:15 pm

Guests will be able to bid on a wide variety of themed gift baskets for home, health & entertainment.

Featured items include:

Air Pods

Gold Necklace donated by Oxford Jewelers

Designer hand bag

Faherty Gift Card

Golf simulator with golf lessons

Wine + Gift Cards to local restaurants

Healthy Italian cooking lessons

Art with Heart basket

Please return the registration form below in the offering plate or contact the church office.

You can also pay and register online: pcct-nj.org/ymt

DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

of Adults @ \$25 _____ # of Kids under 10 (free) _____

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8:45am-1:00pm

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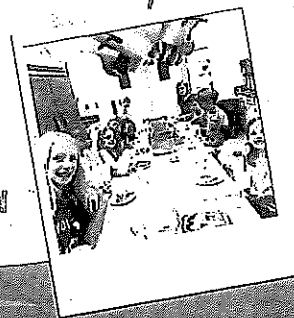
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