



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, April 30, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Adagio in G minor

Tommaso Albinoni

***Call to Worship**

People: We call on the One who promises to hear us.

Leader: In life, in death, in every moment, God deals graciously with us.

People: We rejoice in the One who saves us.

Leader: Lift your voices to God.

People: Let us worship the Risen Lord.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

***Processional Hymn 41** O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

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

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

1 Timothy 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: Christ Jesus was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed in throughout the world, and taken up in glory. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

Hymnal, Page 35

Call to Offering

Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Sanctuary Ringers

arr. Arnold Sherman

***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 826**

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

***Benediction**

Postlude

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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 all of our greeters and ushers this morning.

Thank you to our tabulators and processor Ric and Carrie Butler.

Special thanks to Bob Eager and the tech team
for their assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: May 1 - 6, 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

Wednesday

5:00 pm Children's Bells, Bell Room/A8
5:30 pm Children's Choir, Bell Room/A8
5:45 pm Children's Club Chat & Chew, Mulford Hall
7:30 pm Men's Group Theology Talk, off-site

Thursday

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

Friday

6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Mulford Hall

Saturday

8:00 am Spring Clean-up, Front Lawn
9:00 am Planting & Garden Party Prep
31 Long Hill Lane, Chatham
5:00 pm Garden Party, Duke's Home

NEXT SUNDAY, May 7, 2023

The Sacrament of Communion

10:00 am **Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9**
Children's First Communion
10:15 am Church School & Breakfast Club
11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, Mulford Hall
Communion Celebration, Mulford Hall
Seven Marks of the Church Discussion
on Fellowship, Mulford Hall
Children's Choir, Bell Room/A8
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

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41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

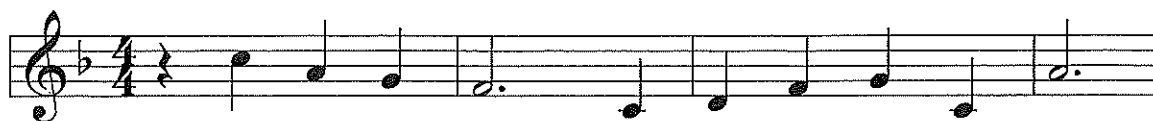
our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

Go to the World!

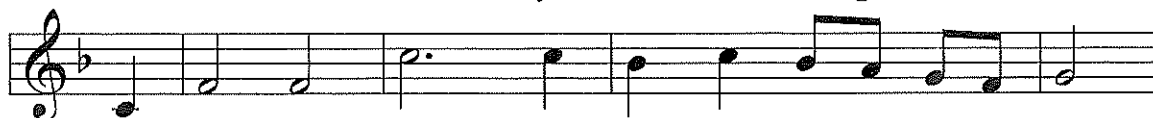
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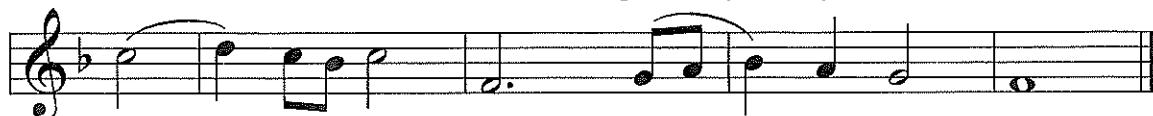
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1985
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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Lift High the Cross

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Refrain

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

to Refrain

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
 your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 30, 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

- 9:15 am Grades 2 - 5 Communion Class, Theos Room
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
**Seven Marks of the Church Discussion
on Evangelism, 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

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
and in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary on April 29,
by Dorie and Dick Simon.



YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER - Tonight, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Join us for a delicious "Burgers & BBQ" dinner and help support a great cause! Advance reservations will be taken until 2:00 pm today. Find the sign up link at pcct-nj.org/ymt, or come and pay at the door. Reservations are not required. Stop by the hallway in front of the church offices this morning for a "**Silent Auction Preview**" to see a sampling of the 35+ creative baskets that you can bid on. Proceeds will help send 25 youth + adult chaperones 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!

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. Contact Ric Butler at hericbutler@yahoo.com with any questions. (Rain date May 13)



COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAYS

Saturdays: May 6 & 20, June 3 & 10

Help is needed as we fill raised beds with soil and compost, install drip lines, and begin planting. 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.

ALL COMMUNION CLASS STUDENTS, GRADE 2 AND UP - CELEBRATE!

Dear Parents of communion class: we want to make your child's "first communion" or first time taking communion with a faith understanding behind them, to be special. Pastor Clémot taught a special class for your communion students today. Next week, May 7th, she will receive them in the sanctuary at 9:40 am to visit the communion table in the chancel area and give them a reminder of what to expect and how we take communion together. After worship we will celebrate the children and the communion sacrament we shared together during coffee hour with a special reception. We thank you for your faithfulness!

-With love from the Christian Education Committee

BLANKET SUNDAY: Mother's Day, May 14

Women's Ministries is again offering a unique way to honor our mothers and other important women in our lives. Beginning today, April 30 and through May 14, you can make a donation for blankets to be used for global disaster relief. For each \$10 donation, a blanket will be purchased for someone in need. In return for your donation, you will receive a lovely PCCT notecard with a message letting a special person know you made this donation in her honor. There will be a table in the lounge each Sunday and the cards may also be picked up in the church office, Mon. - Fri. from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: Sunday, May 21

May 21 is Confirmation Sunday when our Confirmation Class of 2023 will be received into membership. It is also the last day of Church School. Please join us as we welcome our newest members, celebrate the last day of Church School and honor our teachers and Confirmation leaders at a special reception after worship.

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

This year's Vacation Bible School theme is "*God's Wonder Lab*" and 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.

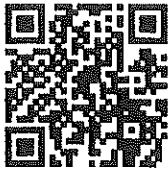
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP THEOLOGY TALK

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.

SERMON SERIES INTRODUCTION – Seven Marks of the Church

Last Sunday, Pastor Clémot began a Sermon Series on the Seven Marks of the church. We began the series with the first mark of the church: Discipleship, the ways we follow Jesus. Each week we invite you to consider ways that you understand the mark of the church as presented that Sunday. Please note down your thoughts on the question prompts placed in the pews each week. Then place them in the offering plate, or the note basket in the narthex, or hand them to Ellen after worship for us to discuss during coffee hour. We are considering how the marks of the church help us feel a sense of belonging to this particular church, the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township. Thank you for participating – your thoughts will help guide Session as we re-envision the mission of our church!



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

