



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

**Sunday, May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Family Sunday
10:00 A.M.**

Prelude All things Bright and Beautiful arr. Gary Norian

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O people, shout!

People: *Let the sound of praise ring out!*

Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

People: *the Lord who has made everything.*

All: *Let us worship the Risen Lord. Alleluia! Thanks be to God!*

***Processional Hymn 301** (vv. 1-4) Let Us Build a House TWO OAKS

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Chatham Emergency Squad John Merwin

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. 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

Anthem

For All The Saints
Children's Bells

arr. Elizabeth Monkemeier

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Gospels: Matthew 25:31-40

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Anthem

Calling My Children Home
Chancel Choir

arr. Joseph Jennings

Lesson from the New Testament: Acts 11:19-30

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Sermon

Seven Vital Marks of the Church:
Incarnational Mission Outreach
"Helping Others"

The Reverend Dr. Ellen Clark Clémot

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

From *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God... We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. ... Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome

the prodigal home, God is faithful still... We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

Anthem A Family Song Joseph M. Martin
Children's Choir

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer "debts . . . debtors" Hymnal, Page 35

Call to Offering

Offertory Mothering God Tom Trenney

***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**

***Hymn 769** For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BORN

***Benediction**

Postlude The Rejoicing from *Fireworks Suite* G. F. Handel

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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 ushers and greeters this morning.

Thank you to our tabulators Ann Jadro and Cindy Murphy,
and our processor Sandy Batten.

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

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: May 15 - 20, 2023

Monday

- 9:30 am Next Act, Theos Room
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford Hall
- 7:00 pm Dev. & Comm. Meeting,
Staff Conf. Room

Tuesday

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Halldorson Hall

Wednesday

- 10:30 am Bible Study, Theos Room
- 5:00 pm Children's Handbells, Room A-8
- 5:30 pm Children's Choir, Room A-8
- 7:00 pm Christian Ed. Mtg., New Parlor
- 7:30 pm Men's Group, off-site

Thursday

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

Saturday

- 9:00 am Community FoodBank, Hillside

NEXT SUNDAY, May 21, 2023

Confirmation Sunday

Last Day of Church School

- 10:00 am **Worship**; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9
- 10:15 am Church School & Breakfast Club
- 11:00 am Reception for Confirmands, Mulford Hall
- 1:00 pm Community Garden Planting, Duke's Home
- 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Fellowship
End of Year Banquet, Mulford Hall
- 6:30 pm AA, Theos Room
- 7:00 pm Compassionate Friends, Halldorson Hall

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Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b 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^b 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^b

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 worshiping community.

THE CHURCH

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B \flat 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 B \flat F

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

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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.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Refrain

B All E E/G# A2 Bsus B

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G# A2 Bsus B

joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m C#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

Bsus B E Fine A2 E Bsus B

jus-tice and joy!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 14, 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 Worship

- 10:00 am** **Worship;** Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9
11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, Mulford Hall
 Seven Marks of the Church Discussion
 on Mission Outreach, Halldorson Hall
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
and in celebration of
Kathy and Carl Woodward's 50th wedding anniversary on May 19.



The flowers in the lounge are presented to the Glory of God
by Pastor Clémot in memory of her mother Ursula Field Clark.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: Blanket Sunday Today

Thank you to everyone who donated this year to Church World Service for Blanket Sunday. The donations for blankets will be used for global disaster relief. For each \$10 donation, a blanket will be purchased for someone in need.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: Sunday, May 21

Next Sunday 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.

COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAYS

Sunday: May 21, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Saturdays: June 3 & 10, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Help is needed as we fill raised beds with soil and compost, install drip lines, and begin planting. Sign up on our website.

NOURISH.NJ Breakfast Bags

Our drop off dates for May are May 15-24. 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.

ANNUAL MARLA DRURY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In fond memory of long-time PCCT member Marla Drury, Women's Ministries will be awarding a \$1,000 Marla Drury Memorial Scholarship (MDMS) to a high school senior or current college student, male or female, who is an active PCCT member and exemplifies the same generous, giving spirit as Marla did. Applications are available on our website. The deadline for submission is May 28. Contributions towards the funding of the scholarship are also welcome; make checks payable to PCCT, with "MDMS" in the memo line. Contact Kristin Winter with any questions.

PRIDE VESPERS: Sunday, June 4, 5:00 pm

Join us in our Sanctuary for a celebration of acceptance, affirmation, and love through a meaningful message and beautiful music as we welcome all! A free will offering will be taken for an LGBTQ+ charity.



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. Our last meeting will be on **Wednesday, 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.

COMMUNITY FOODBANK OF NJ: JUNE 10, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Volunteers ages 12 and up generally help sort and repackage food for distribution. Space is limited and advance signups are required. Carpooling can be arranged as needed. Contact Pastor Tom if interested in attending.

FAITH FORWARD: Helping Hands

Sunday, June 11, 11:15 am in Halldorson Hall

In March of 2020, Chatham resident Joann Carroll created a new initiative, "Helping Hands of Chatham," to facilitate help for local families who found themselves "food insecure" as a result of COVID-19. The inspiration for "Helping Hands of Chatham" came about after witnessing all the different ways the Chatham community bonded together to support each other during this crisis. Join us in Halldorson Hall to hear about Helping Hands and testimonies from families that the organization supports.

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 on our website!

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.

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY CONCERT!


Save the date for our Caring for the Community Concert on **Saturday, July 15, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** on the front lawn of the church with music by Blue Soul. Plan to join us!

SERMON SERIES INTRODUCTION – Seven Marks of the Church

On April 23, 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!



MUSIC NOTES

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



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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!

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