



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, July 2, 2023
The Sacrament of Communion
10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Promised Land

arr. Thomas Keesecker

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Elder Bob Eager

Leader: Whether we walk the pathway of hardship or recuperation,

People: The God of hopefulness is always by our side.

Leader: When we sit and wonder if there is any way to be of service,

People: The Holy One finds us and lifts us to our feet.

Leader: When we least expect it,

People: The Spirit offers us new life.

All: Thanks be to God, Amen!

***Hymn 331**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We confess, O God, how we have allowed sin to taint our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to burden our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Create new hearts within us, so that our very lives might be instruments of your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn 582 (v. 1)** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Psalter: Psalm 13 Page 494

Anthem I Dream of a World Mark Miller

Lesson from the Hebrew Bible: Genesis 22:1-14 Page 17

Sermon *A Place Called "The Lord will Provide"* The Rev. Thomas A. Brown

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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

Call to Offering

Offertory

America the Beautiful

arr. Thomas Keesecker

***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 to partake of the sacrament. When directed by the minister, please come forward by the center aisle to receive the elements. The bread will be on a plate and the juice will be provided in cups – please take the bread and the cup for yourself. You may take the elements as you receive them, or return with them to your seat so all may partake of them together. Gluten-free bread is available in the cup at the center of the tray.

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn 756**

O God of Every Nation

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Variations on AMERICA

arr. Thomas Keesecker

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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.

Worship Leaders today are Associate Pastor Rev. Thomas A. Brown
and Elder Bob Eager.

Thank you to our ushers this morning.

Special thanks to Nathan Brown
for his technical assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: July 3 - 8, 2023

Monday

Office Closed

Friday

Office Closes at 2:00 pm

Tuesday

Office Closed

Saturday

4:00 pm AA, Mulford Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, July 9, 2023

10:00 am Worship

The Sacrament of Baptism

Family Promise Week

10:00 am Worship, Halldorson Hall

11:00 am Lemonade and Fellowship, Mulford Hall

6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

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331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
 way. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

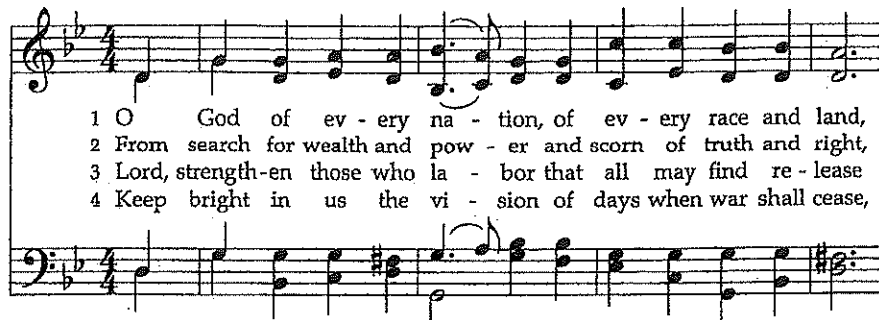
our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

This hymn was generated by 19th-century centennial celebrations: the words by the Declaration of Independence and the music by the adoption of the United States Constitution. Despite these origins, no specific nation is mentioned in this hymn of praise and prayer for peace.

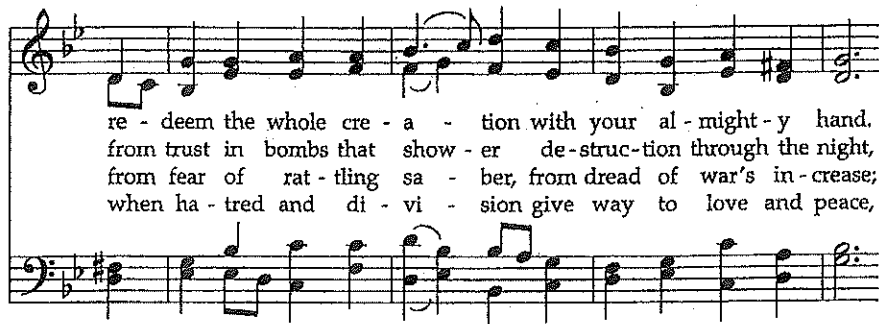
TEXT: Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876, alt.
 MUSIC: George William Warren, 1892

NATIONAL HYMN
 10.10.10.10

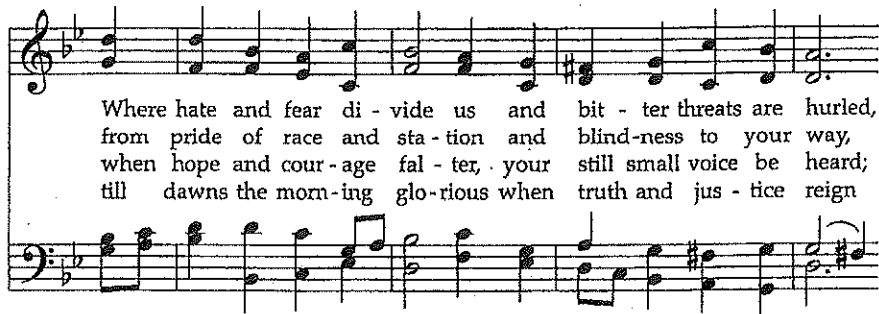
O God of Every Nation 756



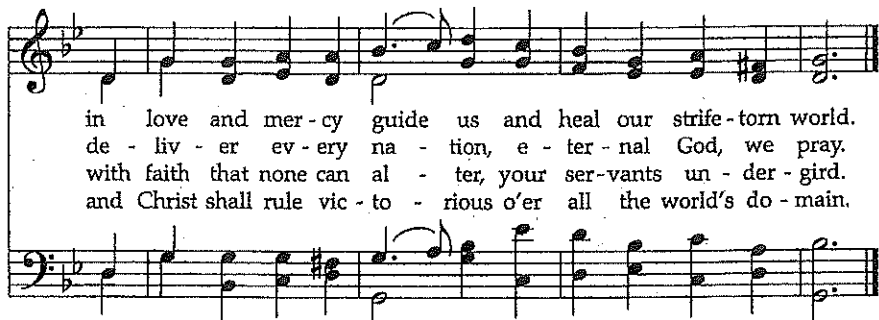
1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength - en those who la - bor that all may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand,
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

If we truly believe that God cares for all people, we cannot limit our prayers and songs for peace to the welfare of our own nation, no matter how much we may love it. This challenging text is set to a stirring Welsh tune, named for a hamlet with a prominent Baptist chapel.

TEXT: William W. Reid Jr., 1958, alt.

MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; *Llwybrau Mollant*, 1872; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906
 Text © 1958, ren. 1986 The Hymn Society (admin. Hope Publishing Company)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 2, 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

The Sacrament of Communion

- 10:00 am Worship, Halldorson Hall
- 11:00 am Lemonade and Fellowship, Halldorson Hall
- 6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Christine Egner, by Carla Bond.



COMMUNITY GARDEN TENDING & HARVESTING: July through September

Each week, produce will be picked and shared with Helping Hands for their weekly food distribution on Wednesday afternoons. Volunteers are needed to help with weeding, watering and harvesting one week at a time throughout the summer. To volunteer, you can go to our website and scroll down to the bottom of our home page to find News and Announcements where you will see a link to sign up.

NOURISH.NJ Breakfast Bags

Our summer drop off dates are July 17 - 26 and August 14 - 23. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry each month and which continues all year long. You may sign up on our website under "Events" or on the sign up board in the Upper Lobby. Thank You!

MUSIC NOTES

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



CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY CONCERT!
Saturday, July 15th at 6 pm! Help Needed!

Save the date for our “Caring for the Community Concert” on the lawn to be held on July 15th with music provided by **Blue Soul**, a beloved local band that will play a **two-hour concert from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.**

The event is free of charge and we will be grilling hotdogs, offering soft drinks, and will have an ice cream truck on hand. Bring your lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and your favorite picnic foods, or appetizers and BYO beverages of choice. We want to celebrate our community, and especially lift up a mission partner that cares for the community with us. To this end, all attendees are encouraged to bring a donation item for the **Helping Hands of Chatham** non-profit charity that stores its donated goods in our church. We are grateful to the anonymous donor that made this free dinner and concert possible, and for all of our volunteers who will be helping that night. Please sign up to be part of the helping team on our sign up genius link on our website at pcct-nj.org.



HELPING HANDS OF CHATHAM

Since its inception in March of 2020 Helping Hands, NJ has been and continues to be a community of “neighbors helping neighbors” committed to ending food insecurity and supporting self-sufficiency. In partnership with our growing network of individuals and partner organizations throughout New Jersey, Helping Hands, NJ distributes essential items including grocery store gift cards, nutritious food, and resources to inspire confidence and hope to local families in need.

From the Worship & Music Committee:

Thank you for submitting your weekly comments and feedback via the Virtual Comment Box that's been listed in the bulletin these past few months! We will reflect on the feedback and continue to refine the way in which we receive and implement insights about our worship experience here at PCCT.