



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, June 11, 2023
Thanksgiving in June
10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Reverie

arr. Paul F. Page

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Elder Lucy Deutsch

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

People: *We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.*

Leader: God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

People: *God fed our ancestors in the wilderness, God clothes us with hope.*

Leader: We will offer our hearts to God, always saying thank you to the One who loves us.

People: *We will sing our praises, shouting of God's presence in our lives.*

***Hymn 367**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

(During the hymn, please bring your food offerings
to the front of the sanctuary, as directed by the ushers.)

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of every blessing, how often we forget how fortunate we are. We have more than we could ever use yet, like squirrels, we store up more and more. Our faith is often pushed to the back of the closet, to make room for all the fears we wear so easily.

Forgive us, Restorer of life. As you clothe us with your grace and mercy, may we share with those who do not have enough. As our hearts overflow with your love and wonder, may we offer them as gifts to everyone we meet. As you feed us with your joy and hope, may we continue to give thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the New Testament: 2 Corinthians 9:9-12

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Anthem

Crusader's Hymn
Matthew Zabelgala, *soloist*

arr. Andrew Garner

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures: Deuteronomy 8:10-18

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Sermon "Thankful in All Seasons"

The Rev. Thomas A. Brown

Hymn 654 (seated)

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

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Litany of Thanksgiving

Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer

Let us give thanks to God for all God's gifts, so freely bestowed upon us:
For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of people, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in
adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us
in Jesus Christ our Lord;
*To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

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

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Call to Offering

Offertory

Deep River
Matthew Zabiegala, *soloist*

arr. Moses Hogan

***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 100** (vv. 1&4) My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

***Benediction**

Postlude

Bye and Bye

arr. William Farley Smith

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Worship leaders this morning are
Associate Pastor Rev. Thomas A. Brown and Elder Lucy Deutsch.

Our ushers this morning are Linda Barnes, Martin Barbato,
Ed Kostrowski, and Jeff Baun.

Thank you to our tabulators Carolyn Smith and Rob Meyers
and our processor Sandy Batten.

Special thanks to Carlene Pruitt, Gage Johnson, and Lynn Apolinaro
for their technical assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: June 12 - 17, 2023

Monday

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford Hall

7:00 pm Session, Halldorson Hall

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Halldorson Hall

7:30 pm Chatham High School Baccalaureate,
Corpus Christi Church

Friday

2:00 pm Office Closes

NEXT SUNDAY, June 18, 2023

7:30 am Youth Mission Trip Departs, PCCT Parking Lot

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Lemonade and Fellowship, Mulford Hall

6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

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367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit in thank-ful praise to yield,
 3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the har - vest home;
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
 wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
 from each field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
 Gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
 First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
 give the an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy pres - ence to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in God's gar - ner ev - er - more.
 come, with all thine an - gels, come; raise the glo - rious har - vest home!



Despite its familiar Thanksgiving associations, the real concern of this text is to recall the harvest imagery Jesus used to describe the fulfillment of God's sovereignty. The tune name commemorates the royal chapel where the composer was organist for forty-seven years.

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful 654

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your
voic - es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es; the Lord is near." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. There are triplets marked with a '3' in the piano part of the second and third systems.

This refrain from the ecumenical monastic community at Taizé, France, is meant for repeated singing. A wonderful quilt of psalm-like phrases, it would be appropriate at any time but the concluding emphasis on the nearness of the Lord makes it especially fitting for use in Advent.

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1986
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1986
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IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL
Irregular

100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

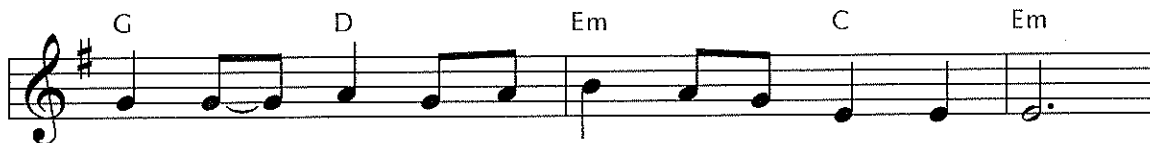
Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

By employing an energetic Irish folk song for its melody, this ballad-like paraphrase of the *Magnificat*, Mary's song at her meeting with her relative Elizabeth (Luke 1:46-55), recaptures both the wonder and the faith of the young woman who first recognized what God was doing.

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JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT

G D Em C Em

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain G D

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the

Em C D Em

fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

C D Em C Em

dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 11, 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

Thanksgiving in June Food Collection

- 10:00 am** **Worship**
- 11:00 am** Lemonade and Fellowship, Mulford Hall
- 11:15 am** **Faith Forward: Helping Hands Presentation,**
Halldorson Hall
- 6:30 pm** AA, Theos Room

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of yesterday's wedding of Cameron Skinner and Chrissy Panullo in Madison, CT, by Evan and Mark Skinner.



THANKSGIVING IN JUNE FOOD COLLECTION TODAY

Thank you for bringing items to be donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry, which provides food to those in need in Morris County. Please bring your offering of food to the front of the sanctuary during the opening hymn, coming forward as directed by the ushers.

FAITH FORWARD: Helping Hands

Today at 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 this morning after worship 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! Sign up today at pcct-nj.org.

COMMUNITY GARDEN TENDING & HARVESTING: June through September

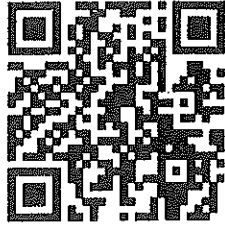
Our Garden is growing and the harvesting will begin soon! Each week, produce will be picked and shared with Helping Hands for their weekly food distribution on Wednesday afternoons. Volunteers are needed to help with weeding, watering and harvesting one week at a time throughout the summer. You can sign up on our website to be a garden coordinator or volunteer.

HELP US SUPPORT JOHNSONBURG CAMP

Our Mission and Outreach Committee has pledged \$500 towards this campaign, and will match up to an additional \$500 for any PCCT member willing to contribute to the campaign. We invite you to prayerfully consider how you might support this effort. To donate, you can go to our website and choose "miscellaneous" on the drop down menu and write "Johnsonburg Camp" in the notes section. We will be collecting donations until the end of June. For more information about the campaign, visit: <https://www.campjburg.org/marked/>. Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center in NJ has launched an ambitious capital campaign to raise much needed funds for improvements for facilities and operations, housing options, and site areas. For over 60 years, PCCT has enjoyed using the Camp's facilities for confirmation retreats and other programming events and many of our youth have long-lasting memories from their time attending summer camp at Johnsonburg.

GRADUATIONS

Next week, we will be printing the names of those in our congregation who have graduated from college, or another school or program. Please call or email our office at pcctoffice@pcct-nj.org and let us know if you have a graduate in your family that we can recognize and celebrate in our bulletin next week. See the back page for our 2023 High School Graduates. Congratulations to all!



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!

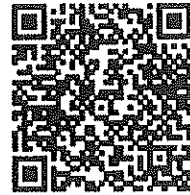
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A note from the
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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!

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to our PCCT graduates and to their proud families!

Our 2023 High School Graduates

Quinn Allison
Luke Barbera
Thomas Coffey
Charlie Colvin
Will Dowling
Charlotte Egan
Michael Egan
Martin Howell, Jr.
Ashley Kiernan

Will Kuppenheimer
Megan McCann
Amanda Medina
Griffin Murphy
Erik Rehm
Jack White
Mackenzie Wilson
Mary Grace Young