



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, June 18, 2023
10:00 A.M.

Prelude

In the Garden

Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: How majestic is your name in all the earth, O Lord!

People: *You have set your glory above the heavens.*

Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of them?

People: *Yet you have crowned them with glory and honor.*

Leader: Holy One, your compassion knows no ending.

All: *Let us worship the Living God!*

***Hymn 667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, your creatures cry - creation groans - the air turns to smoke and the sky becomes orange in the middle of the day. But we turn away from the problems we create; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility; we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean. Renew the air we breathe. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing. Creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of god. 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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Psalter: Psalm 100

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Anthem

The Lord's Prayer
Chelsea Friedlander, *soloist*

Albert Hay Malotte

Lesson from the New Testament: Romans 5:1-8

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Sermon "The Spirit of Hope"

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

***Affirmation of Faith: Hymn 717**

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

The Prayers of the People

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

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THIS WEEK AT PCCT: June 19 - 24, 2023

Monday

8:45 am Vacation Bible School
9:30 am Next Act Brunch, Lisa Bole's Home

Tuesday

8:45 am Vacation Bible School
10:00 am Staff Meeting, Halldorson Hall

Wednesday

8:45 am Vacation Bible School, Field Trip
to Turtle Back Zoo

Thursday

8:45 am Vacation Bible School

Friday

8:45 am Vacation Bible School
2:00 pm Office Closes

Saturday

Evening Youth Mission Trip Returns

NEXT SUNDAY, June 25, 2023

10:00 am **Worship**
11:00 am Lemonade and Fellowship, Mulford Hall
6:30 pm AA, Theos Room
7:00 pm Compassionate Friends, Halldorson Hall

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667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

717 For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in

Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these

gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;

heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to

love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

The text was commissioned in 1987 by Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, where it has continued to be used each Sunday as the offertory response. The triune activity of God as Creator (line 1), Savior (line 2), and Sustainer (line 7) enables and inspires our thanks and praise.

815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears

1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be
 2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly
 3 Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and
 4 Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast

un - dis - mayed. God hears thy sighs and
 clears the way. Wait pa - tient - ly; so
 to com - mand. So shalt thou, won - dering,
 truth de - clare, and pub - lish with our

counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.
 shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.
 own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!
 fi - nal breath thy love and guard - ian care.

This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 18, 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

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



CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tyler Leifsen Magill's birthday from Doug, Lauren, Brandon & Emily Magill.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: BEGINS THIS WEEK!

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

Our 2023 Vacation Bible School begins this week with the theme *"God's Wonder Lab"* and features fun and creative activities, lessons, crafts, breakfast and lunch. Thank you to all of our volunteers and families. We are looking forward to an exciting week together!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

The Youth Mission Trip departs this morning for Charleston, WV. From June 18-24, 25 high school students and seven adult chaperones will help with home repair projects that will improve safety, access, and livability for low-income individuals and families. You can follow their work by subscribing to their mission trip blog at youthmt2023.blogspot.com.

COMMUNITY GARDEN TENDING & HARVESTING: June 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.

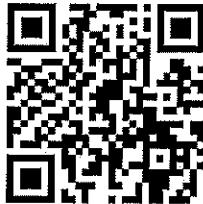
HELP US SUPPORT JOHNSONBURG CAMP

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/arked/>.

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.



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

GRADUATIONS: Please call or email our office and let us know if you have a graduate in your family that we can recognize and celebrate in our bulletin next week. Congratulations to all!