



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, June 25, 2023
10:00 A.M.

Prelude What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Anna Laura Page

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus, were baptized into his death.

People: *We know that our old self was crucified with him so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin.*

Leader: Consider yourselves alive to God in Christ Jesus.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

All: *Let us Worship the Living God!*

***Hymn 409**

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

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

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.

***Hymn 246**

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Greg Howlett

***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 840**

When Peace Like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

***Benediction**

Postlude

Nachspiel

Anton Bruckner

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Worship leaders this morning are Senior Pastor Ellen C. Clémot and Associate Pastor Thomas A. Brown.

Our ushers this morning are Doug Magill and Ken Basmadjian.

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

Special thanks to Bob Eager, Lynn Apolinaro and our tech team for their assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: June 26 – July 1, 2023

Monday

7:00 pm Finance & Operations Mtg., Zoom

7:30 pm Mission & Outreach Mtg., Zoom

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Halldorson Hall

Wednesday

7:00 pm Worship & Music Mtg., Staff Conf. Rm.

Friday

2:00 pm Office Closes

NEXT SUNDAY, July 2, 2023

The Sacrament of Communion

10:00 am Worship, Halldorson Hall

11:00 am Lemonade and Fellowship, Mulford Hall

6:30 pm AA, Theos Room

Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4

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God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

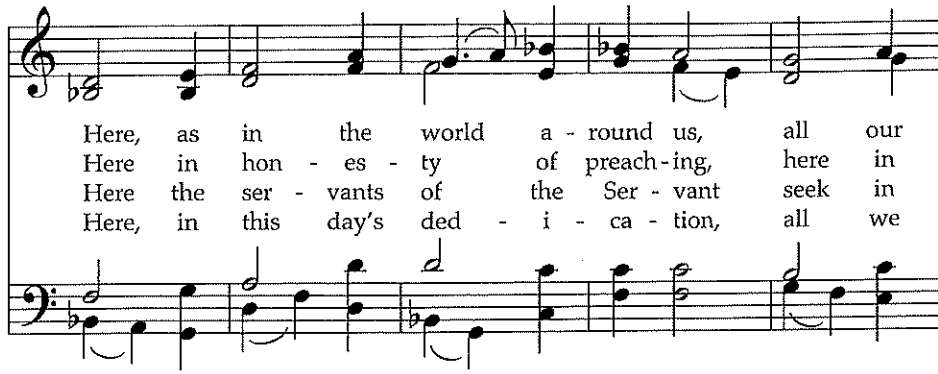
of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

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 MUSIC: Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941
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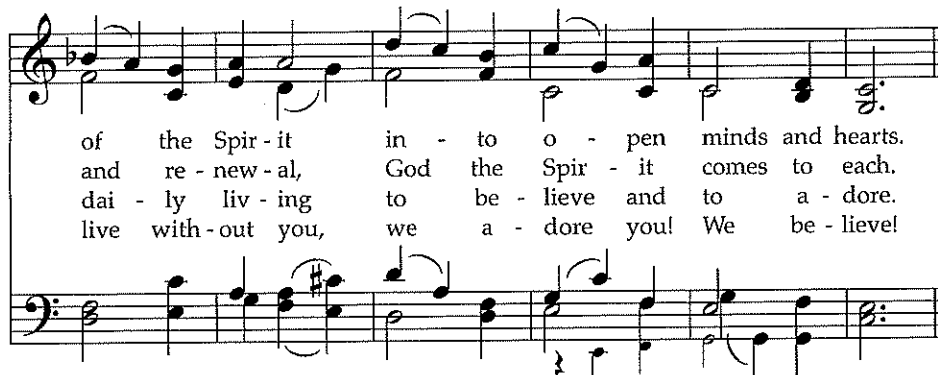
ABBOT'S LEIGH
 8.7.8.7.D



Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we



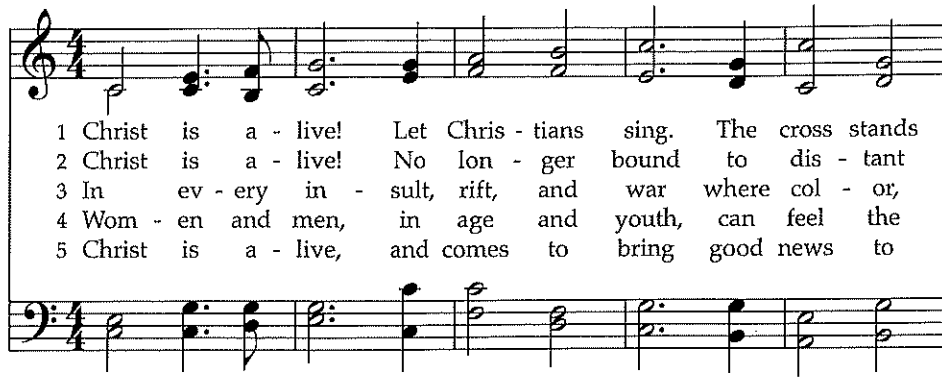
var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not



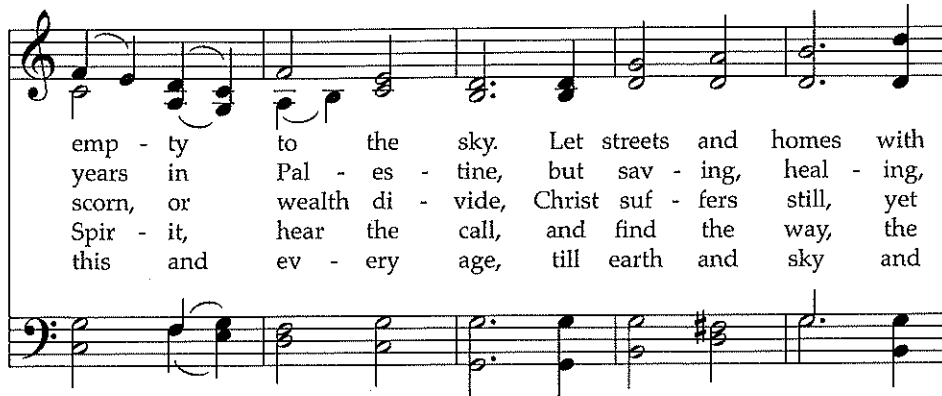
of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Christ Is Alive!

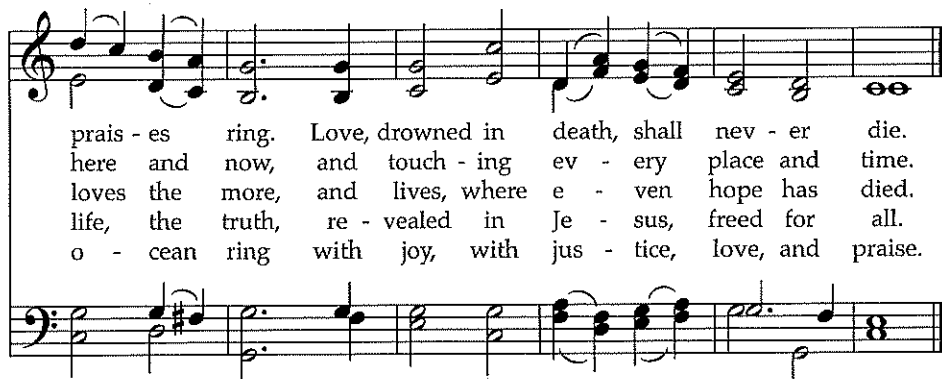
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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968, rev. 1995
 MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778
 Text © 1975, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company

TRURO
 LM

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

TEXT: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876, alt.
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

VILLE DU HAVRE
 11.8.11.9 with refrain

it is well; it is well with my soul.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 25, 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

- 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



CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Barbara Collins on her 98th Birthday. Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother from the Montefusco and Speir Families.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19 - 23

Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in our Vacation Bible School this year "God's Wonder Lab". We especially want to lift up Yvonne Anderson and Elizabeth Monkemeier for all their hard work, and to say thank you to our fantastic volunteers: Sue Monkemeier, Carleigh Birdsall, and Margaret Zehner. Thank you also to Pastor Ellen for being with us every day. It was a wonderful week of fun, faith, music, creative activities and lessons and even a trip to the Great Swamp! Check out pictures from our week on the bulletin board in Mulford Hall.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

June 18 - 24

The Youth Mission Trip arrived home from Charleston, WV on Saturday, June 24. Last week 25 high school students and seven adult chaperones helped with home repair projects that will improve safety, access, and livability for low-income individuals and families. You can see the results of 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.

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!



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.

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 pctt-nj.org.



MUSIC NOTES

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





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to our PCCT graduates and to their proud families!

Our 2023 College Graduates & Postgraduates

Lindsay Edwards – University of Wisconsin
Julia Ekert – New York University
Will Ethridge – University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (Dec. '22)
Kimberly Heller – Fairfield University
Frank Medina, Jr. – Stevens Institute of Technology
Genevieve Redgate, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine – Minnesota University
Tyler Schmitter – High Point University
Eileen Thomas – James Madison University
Grace Thomas – University of Richmond

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

