



**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

*God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We worship things, others, even ourselves, but neglect to worship you. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then discard. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for your mercy because you are merciful. Flame of love, purify us from our sin. Eternal now, lead us to your truth. Risen One, baptize us into unison with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone.*

**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.*

**Recognition of our Music Ministry**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Lesson from the Hebrew Bible: Proverbs 19:21**

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**Anthem**

Come to the Water  
Chancel Choir

arr. Lynda Hasseler

**Lesson from the New Testament: Acts: 10:25-36**

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**Sermon**

Seven Vital Marks of the Church:  
Reformed and Ever-Reforming  
"Faithful Reforms"

The Reverend Dr. Ellen Clark Clémot

**\*Affirmation of Faith: Hymn 288**

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

**Commissioning of the 2023 Youth Mission Trip (see insert)**

**The Prayers of the People**

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

Hymnal, Page 35

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

Homeland  
Chancel Choir

by Grace Coberly

**\*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 and encouraged to partake in Communion. Ushers will serve worshippers in the pews, first the bread, then the cup. Gluten-free elements are available in the center dish on each tray. The ministers will invite you to take the bread and cup all together after all have been served.

**Prayer after Communion**

**\*Recessional Hymn 694**

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Improvisation on LASST UNS ERFREUEN

arr. M. Zabiegala

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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.*

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Worship Leaders today are Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot  
and Associate Pastor Rev. Thomas A. Brown.

Our ushers are Craig Duke, Lisa Duke, Story Savage, Evan Skinner and Kent Stevens.

Special thanks to our volunteers  
for their technical assistance today.

### **THIS WEEK AT PCCT: June 5 - 10, 2023**

#### **Monday**

9:30 am Next Act, Theos Room  
11:30 am A New Day, Halldorson Hall  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts  
Graduation, Mulford Hall  
7:00 pm Deacons, Halldorson Hall

#### **Tuesday**

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Halldorson Hall

#### **Wednesday**

5:45 pm Children's Club Chat & Chew,  
Mulford

7:00 pm CE, Theos/Zoom

**Saturday** **Fishawack Festival.** Visit our Booth!

9:00 am Community Garden Tutorial,  
Duke's Home  
Community Foodbank of NJ,  
Hillside

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, June 11, 2023**

#### **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

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 4, 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**

**Recognition of Music Ministry**

**Commissioning of Youth Mission Trip**

- 10:00 am** Worship; Nursery Care & Pre-K, Rm. A-9  
**11:00 am** Lemonade and Fellowship and Reception for Music Ministry, Mulford Hall  
Youth Mission Trip Parents & Participants Meeting, Halldorson Hall  
**5:00 pm** Pride Vespers, Sanctuary  
**6:30 pm** AA, Theos Room

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of John and Anne Wislocky, from Bob, Gail and Richie Wislocky.



## PRIDE VESPERS: Today at 5:00 pm

The Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township (PCCT) will host an inaugural "PRIDE Vespers" event that celebrates and affirms the LGBTQ+ community with a message of love. The event will be centered around music, messages of affirmation and love, and include a meaningful moment of candle lighting. The Chancel Choir will be leading the event musically along with the Director of Music, Matthew Zabiegala and they will be performing choral music that expresses, uplifts, and focuses on members of the LGBTQ+ community. There will be a free will offering which will benefit EDGE New Jersey. The mission of EDGE New Jersey is to respond compassionately and responsibly to those living with HIV, those at risk, and the LGBTQ+ communities by providing supportive services, housing opportunities, prevention strategies, and education to enhance the community we serve. To learn more or to donate online go to: [edgenj.org](http://edgenj.org)

### **CHILDREN'S CLUB CHAT & CHEW**

Our last mid-week program meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 7** from 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm. Parents are requested to donate \$10 per child per week to cover the cost of the dinners and craft supplies. Please contact our Director of Family Ministries Yvonne Anderson for more information.

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN: Summer Garden Tutorials**

**Saturday, June 10, 9:00 am**

Calling all gardeners! Are you a veteran gardener? Are you a novice interested in learning more? Please join our merry team of gardeners to learn more about maintaining and harvesting our rapidly growing Community Garden. We need people to sign up to help manage the garden on a weekly basis this summer. Written directions will be provided but this introduction will cover watering, weeding and harvesting. Please join us in our mission to help provide produce for local charities. Many hands make light work!

### **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.

### **FISHAWACK: Saturday, June 10**

**CALLING ALL PCCT RUNNERS (AND WALKERS TOO)!** Mark your calendars now to run the Fishawack Run on Saturday, June 10, 2023. Maybe even invite a friend to motivate each other to get in shape before the Summer. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Chatham/JayceesFishawackRun> for the one-mile walk/run starting at 9:00 am or the four-mile run at 9:30 am. Stop by the PCCT booth at the festival afterwards to say hello and have a chance to brag about our Wonderful Church to the Chatham community. For information (or to volunteer), check the PCCT bulletin board in Mulford Hall or contact Gage Johnson at [gagerjohnson676@gmail.com](mailto:gagerjohnson676@gmail.com) (917-207-8019). See you there!

**THANKSGIVING IN JUNE FOOD COLLECTION: Sunday, June 11**

The Mission and Outreach Committee is pleased to announce that we will be collecting non-perishable food items during worship on Sunday, June 11, to be donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry.

**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! Sign up today at [pcct-nj.org](http://pcct-nj.org).

**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!

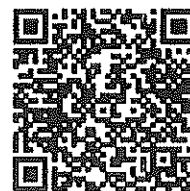
Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm!

Save the date for our "Caring for the Community Concert" on the lawn to be held on July 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://pcct-nj.org).



### MUSIC NOTES

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



The Chatham Emergency Squad is having a **Blood Drive** on Saturday, June 10, from 8:30 am-2:30 pm, St. Patrick Church - Parish Gymnasium, 85 Washington Ave., Chatham



## COMMISSIONING LITANY FOR THE 2023 YOUTH MISSION TRIP

**Pastor:** Seeking to respond to the call of God in faith, the people standing before you today will soon be traveling to Charleston, West Virginia, to assist with home repair projects that will improve safety, access, and livability for low-income individuals and families. We give thanks to God for their willingness to serve and offer our blessings as they prepare to depart on Sunday, June 18.

**Leader:** Do we, as participants in this mission trip, recognize our work as a form of service in Christ's name, and as a way to share God's love with people in their time of need?

**Participants:** We do.

**Pastor:** Many gathered here today have supported the efforts of this team. Do you affirm their efforts as a ministry of the whole church and do you promise to pray for them during their time away?

**Congregation:** We do.

**Leader:** Let us read the words from our theme verse for the week. The congregation is then invited to join in prayer.

**All:** Galatians 6:9 says, *"Let us not grow weary of doing what is right."*

**Prayer:** *Guiding and loving God, go with these servants, who seek by their actions to show their faith working through love. Protect them, guide and encourage them, and bring them back with an understanding of service as a way of being their whole lives long.*

**Pastor:** Friends, you are commissioned to go and serve in West Virginia, sharing God's love with one another and all whom you meet during the week. Come back to us strengthened in your faith and bring us stories of God's love being revealed.

### 2023 Youth Mission Trip Participants

AJ Cincotta, Kevin Colleton, Will Colvin, Luc D'Costa, Will DesMarais, Abby Dowling, Natalie Duke, Karina Gilmore, Ryan Grosso, Lindsay Iaquina, Lukas Kleinle, Roman Kostrowski, Laura Lamanna, Thomas Lopus, Luke McLean, Matt Nacinovich, Katharine Patten, Robert Patten, Will Presti, Josie Pruss, Isaac Suh, Evan Thomas, Wesley Thomas, Thomas White, Georgia Young, Tom Brown, Mark D'Costa, Craig Duke, Katie Mangel, Ed Kostrowski, Jeff Patten, Steve Tompson