



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**  
**The Sacrament of Baptism**  
**10:00 A.M.**

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**Prelude** **Day by Day** **arr. Greg Howlett**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** God's creation delights and astonishes.

**People:** *Let the people pause and wonder!*

**Leader:** God the Creator has made it all.

**All:** *Let all creation shout and sing! Let us worship the living God!*

**\*Hymn 15** **All Creatures of Our God and King**  
**LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Confession**

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

## Prayer of Confession (in unison)

*Faithful God, your word falls on hardened ground when our worldly anxiety and attachment to wealth crowd out your place in our lives. Forgive our frail and human ways and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness, for you are our hope for deliverance. In Christ's 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.*

## The Sacrament of Baptism

### Presentation

Baptismal Hymn 486 (verse 1, seated) Child of Blessing, Child of Promise  
KINGDOM

### Baptism Promises and Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The Baptism

Katherine Violet Krumland

Baptismal Hymn 486 (verses 2-4, seated) Child of Blessing, Child of Promise  
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### Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Psalter: Psalm 65:1-8

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### Anthem

Gather by the River to Pray  
Members of the Chancel Choir

arr. Pepper Choplin

**Sermon** Family Reversals: "Mama's Boy"

The Rev. Dr. Ellen Clark Clémot

**\*Hymn 432**

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (in unison)

From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

*In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.*

### **The Prayers of the People**

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

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### **Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

Leaving Lismore/Hyfyrdol

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**

**\*Hymn 815**

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Jennifer Fink

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*Being baptized this morning is Katherine Violet Krumland,  
daughter of Krisztina and Sloane Krumland, and sister to Jacob.*

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Worship Leaders today are Senior Pastor Reverend Dr. Ellen Clark Clémot  
and Associate Pastor Reverend Thomas A. Brown.

Assisting with the baptism today is Clerk of Session Maury Gately.

Our ushers this morning are Mark Schmitter, Richie Wislocky,  
Gail Wislocky and Bob Wislocky.

Special thanks to Bob Eager  
for his technical assistance today.

**THIS WEEK AT PCCT: July 17 - 22, 2023**

**Tuesday**

9:00 am Staff Meeting, Staff Conf. Rm.

**Wednesday**

7:00 pm Worship & Music Meeting,  
Staff Conf. Room

**Friday**

Office Closes at 2:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 23, 2023**

**Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Maureen Paterson**

**Presentation of the Marla Drury Memorial Scholarship**

**10:00 am Worship, Halldorson Hall**

**11:00 am Lemonade and Fellowship, Halldorson Hall**

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# 15 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice  
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts  
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-  
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

*Harmony*

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ial Al-le-lu-ial  
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ial Al-le-lu-ial  
 ows of the right. Al-le-lu-ial Al-le-lu-ial  
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ial Al-le-lu-ial

*Unison*

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon  
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for  
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-  
 Christ hears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

*Harmony*

with sil-ver gleam, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ial  
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ial  
 ings on our way, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ial  
 the midst of tears, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ial

*Unison*

Al-le-lu-ial Al-le-lu-ial Al-le-lu-ial

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

TEXT: Francis of Assisi, 1225; trans. composite  
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng.*, 1623, slk.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
 LM with alleluia  
 (this tune in a higher key, 327)

BAPTISM

# 486 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

1 Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized  
 2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -  
 3 Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you  
 4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to

with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has  
 a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our  
 are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly  
 lis - ten for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and

sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
 spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
 give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.  
 wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.

This hymn addressed to a newly-baptized child begins each stanza with a facet of the child's identity, culminating in "child of God." By being directed to one person rather than the whole congregation, this text occupies a special category among the "songs of encouragement."

TEXT: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980  
 MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1959  
 Text © 1981 Ronald S. Cole-Turner

KINGDOM  
 8.7.8.7  
 (alternate tune: STUTTGART)

# How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 432

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A)(D)  
 Eb Bb Cm Ab Eb Bb Eb

1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call  
 2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be - came in hin - dranc - es more sure:  
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,

(G) (Em) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (Em)  
 Ab Fm Bb Gm Cm Ab Fm

to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re -  
 if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -  
 whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your  
 in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to

(A7) (D) (A7)(B) (Em) (G)(A7) (D)  
 Bb7 Eb Bb7 C Fm Ab Bb7 Eb

stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.  
 wind its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.  
 name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.  
 you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored, done.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This reflection on Christian vocation was written to provide a new text for a pre-existing tune, and the poet has crafted his words so well that the two parts mesh smoothly. The tune is named for a noted British boarding school, whose music director was a friend of the composer.

## 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.

TEXT: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, 1737, alt.  
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1872

FESTAL SONG  
 SM  
 (this tune in a higher key, 744)



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**July 16, 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.

## **TODAY AT PCCT**

### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

**10:00 am** Worship, Halldorson Hall  
**11:00 am** Lemonade and Fellowship, Halldorson Hall  
**7:00 pm** Compassionate Friends, Griswold Parlor

## **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in appreciation of our Elders and Deacons for their dedication, leadership and compassion.

## **DRIVEWAY PAVING**

Heads Up! We will begin paving the entrance driveway on Monday, July 17.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE: July 9-30**

Once again, PCCT is partnering with Project Readiness NJ to provide backpacks to children in need. We've been given a list of 15 high school children who are living under Foster Care who will need a backpack full of school supplies for the upcoming year. You can find a link to the list of specific items on our website. During the month of July, you can drop off items at the Church (up until July 30th). On August 6th, we'll assemble the backpacks during a special summer Faith Forward event following worship at 11:00 am. The PCCT office will be bulk buying some of the items, so if you'd like to make a monetary donation instead of shopping, that would be most welcome (check payable to PCCT with "Backpacks" in the memo line)

## **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.

### FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the Deacon's flower ministry. We have several Sundays available this summer and throughout the end of the year. If you would like to place a dedication, you may go to our website to sign up or you can call the church office at (973) 635-2340 or email Gloria. You may also sign up on the flower chart in the upper lobby.

### SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Pastor Clemot continues with a sermon series on Family Dynamics as we journey through the Book of Genesis and the stories of the families chosen by God to share in the covenant of faithfulness: Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and this week, more on Jacob the trickster and his twin brother Esau who loses everything – or so it seems in the moment. How do family expectations and family reversals impact our relationships with one another in our families, and in our personal relationships outside of home? How do we see God at work in our lives in moments of great joy, and at times of bitter disappointment? We explore faithfulness and providence: God's ever-lasting care and love for each one of us. More in August! Stay tuned.

### MUSIC NOTES

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



### GUEST PREACHERS COMING UP!

Next Sunday, July 23, our guest preacher will be The Rev. Dr. Maureen Paterson who is the Associate Pastor of Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church. The next week on July 30, our guest preacher will be Patrick Allred who is the Youth and Young Adult Director at the Presbyterian Church in Morristown. We look forward to welcoming them and hearing their messages!

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Please be reminded, Pastor Tom is going on the second part of his Sabbatical this week. Instead of calling or texting him over the next six weeks, please contact the church office by email or by phone to call on any of our office staff to help you find information on programming or to receive prayer and pastoral care.*