

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other, that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, with our spouses, our colleagues, and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. 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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Psalter: Psalm 145:8-14 Page 581

Anthem If You Search With All Your Heart Craig Courtney
Cecilia De Furianni, *soloist*

Lesson from the Hebrew Bible: Genesis 25:19-34 Page 21

Sermon Family Reversals: "Birth Order Underdogs" The Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

***Hymn 643** Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

***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 Sacrament of Baptism Andrew Robert Zehner
Margaret Audrey Zehner

The Prayers of the People

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

Hymnal, Page 35

Call to Offering

Offertory

Lead Me, Lord

arr. Robert Thygerson

***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 772**

Live into Hope

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***Benediction**

Postlude

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

Assisting with the baptisms today is The Reverend William McElwee.

Being baptized this morning are Andrew Zehner and Margaret Zehner,
son and daughter of Katherine Fowler and Douglas Zehner.

Our ushers this morning are Cynthia and John Merwin.

Thank you to our tabulators Kent Stevens and Cindy Murphy
and our processor Ann Jadro.

Special thanks to Bob Eager
for his technical assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: July 10 - 15, 2023

Monday

7:00 pm Session, Theos Room

Friday

Office Closes at 2:00 pm

Tuesday

9:15 am Staff meeting, Staff Conf. Rm.

Saturday

10:30 am Memorial Service for
Joe Loudermilk, Sanctuary
6:00 pm Caring for the Community
Concert, Front Lawn

Wednesday

5:00 pm Welcoming Meeting, Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY, July 16, 2023

10:00 am Worship, Halldorson Hall

11:00 am Lemonade and Fellowship, Halldorson Hall

7:00 pm Compassionate Friends, Griswold Parlor

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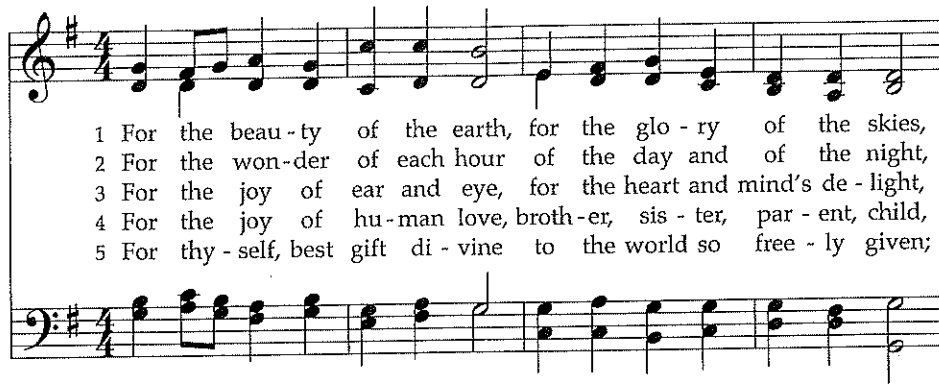
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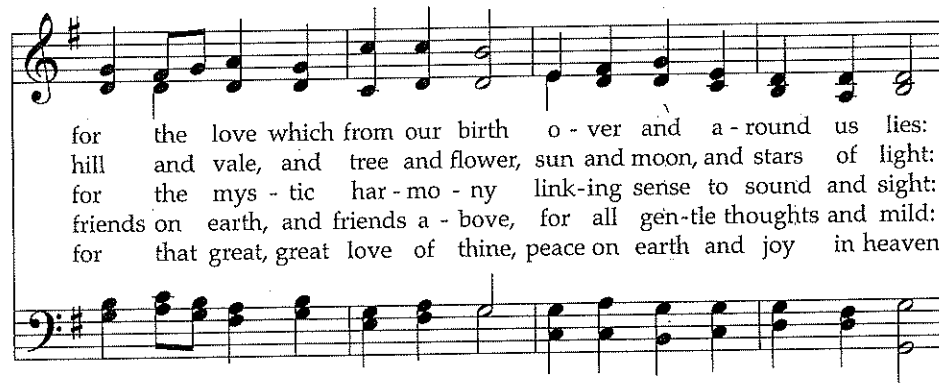
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For the Beauty of the Earth 14

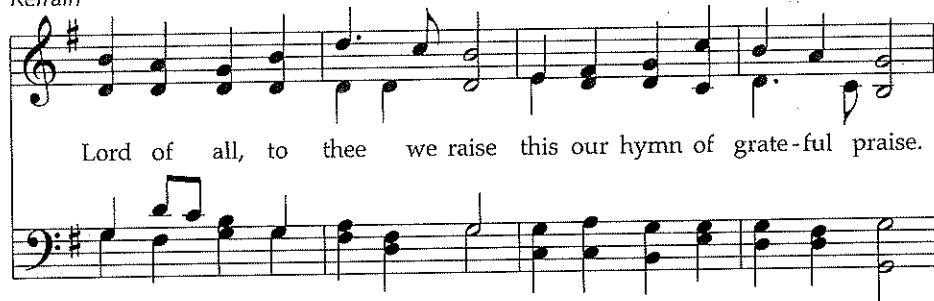


1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;



for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

TEXT: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint, 1864, alt.
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice, es,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16-20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1976
 MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778
 Text © 1980 Jane Parker Huber (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

**CARING FOR THE
COMMUNITY
C O N C E R T**



FEATURING THE BLUE SOUL BAND

Caring for the Community Concert

There are **MANY** opportunities to help! Please sign-up on our website. The fun begins at 6 pm. "Blue Soul" will play from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Please come to our "Caring for the Community Concert" on the lawn to be held this Saturday, July 15 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 9, 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 Baptism

10:00 am Worship, Halldorson Hall

11:00 am Lemonade and Fellowship, Halldorson Hall

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Sara Kelly Fields by the Fields family.



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.



Please come to our **“Caring for the Community Concert”** this Saturday, July 15! For more information, see the back of today’s insert. Attendees are encouraged to bring a donation for the Helping Hands of Chatham non-profit charity.

HELPING HANDS OF CHATHAM

Since its inception in March of 2020 Helping Hands, NJ has been and continues to be a community of “neighbors helping neighbors” committed to ending food insecurity and supporting self-sufficiency. In partnership with our growing network of individuals and partner organizations throughout New Jersey, Helping Hands, NJ distributes essential items including grocery store gift cards, nutritious food, and resources to inspire confidence and hope to local families in need.

According to Helping Hands, NJ, the most needed items at this time are:

- Shoprite gift cards (increments of \$25.00 preferred)
- Diapers (larger sizes preferred)
- Baby Care Items (unscented wipes, A&D ointment, baby shampoo/soap)
- Household cleaning items, laundry detergent
- Toiletries

If you are not able to attend the concert, donations may be dropped off in the back right corner of the PCCT parking lot in a gray plastic box marked with Helping Hands signs.

MUSIC NOTES

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

