

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord Jesus, have mercy upon us. We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. 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 85: 8-13

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Anthem

Deep River arr. Duane Funderburk
Carol Wooldredge, cello and Sandy Batten, piano

Lesson from the Hebrew Bible: Genesis 33: 1-17

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Sermon Family Reversals "Face to Face"

The Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

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

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*

A Christian fellowship lives and exists by the intercession of its members for one another, or it collapses. I can no longer condemn or hate a brother or sister for whom I pray, no matter how much trouble they cause me. Their faces, that hitherto may have been strange and intolerable to me, are transformed in intercession into the countenance of a brother or sister for whom Christ died, the face of a forgiven sinner.

***Hymn 305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Jan Sanborn

***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 432**

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

***Benediction**

Postlude

Let There Be Peace on Earth
Sandy Batten, *piano*

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

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Worship Leaders today are Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot
and Rev. Mary Anne Collins-Stauffer.

Thank you to our guest musician Lois Buesser and also to
Carol Wooldredge and Sandy Batten for the beautiful music this morning.

Our ushers this morning are Cynthia and John Merwin.

Special thanks to the members of our tech team
for their assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH: August 14 - 19, 2023

Tuesday

10:30 am Staff Meeting, Staff Conf. Rm.

Friday

Office Closes at 2:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, August 20, 2023

10:00 am Worship, Halldorson Chapel

11:00 am Lemonade and Fellowship, Mulford Hall

7:00 pm Compassionate Friends, Griswold Parlor

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307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

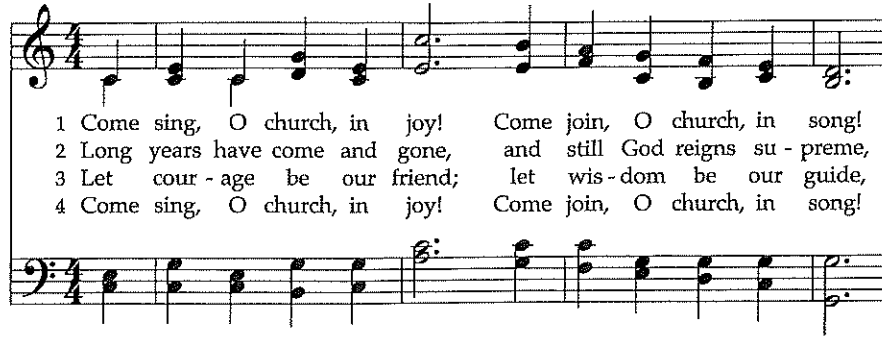
for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

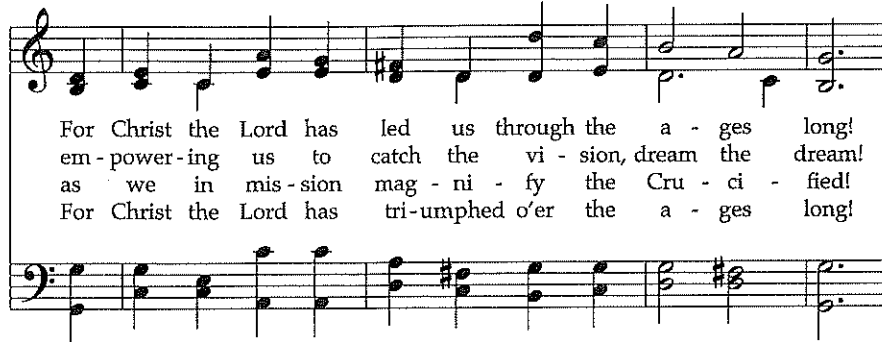
TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

CWM RHONDDA
 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

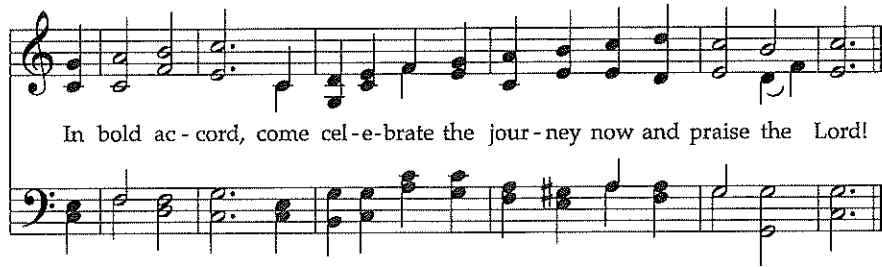
305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988-1989 observance, which had the theme "Celebrate the Journey." The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

TEXT: Brian Dill, 1988
 MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770
 Text © 1989 Brian Dill

DARWALL'S 148TH
 6.6.6.6.8.8

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 432

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A)(D)
 E^b B^b Cm A^b E^b B^b E^b

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)
 A^b Fm B^b Gm Cm A^b 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)
 B^b7 E^b B^b7 C Fm A^b B^b7 E^b

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 13, 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 CHURCH

10:00 am Worship, Halldorson Chapel
11:00 am Lemonade and Fellowship, Halldorson Hallway
12:00 pm Meeting at the Community Garden,
31 Long Hill Lane, Chatham

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
and in memory of David T. Kearns by the Fields family.



COMMUNITY GARDEN: Exciting Update!

The garden is on fire! Almost 100 pounds of produce this week alone was delivered to the CUMC Community Food Pantry on Wednesday, including 60 pounds of tomatoes! Big thanks to everyone who helped produce this abundant harvest.

Next up we are meeting today Sunday, August 13, at noon to make a plan for what to pull and what to plant for our end of summer and fall harvest. The more the merrier, we would love as much help and input as possible.

Thanks to all who have volunteered already and are on deck. We still need volunteers for the end of August and September. To volunteer, you can go to our website to sign up. Remember, even an hour of time to weed or help out in any way is appreciated. Many hands make light work, especially on Wednesday mornings for picking, bagging, weighing, recording and delivering. Please invite anyone else you think may be interested.

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the Deacon's flower ministry. We have several Sundays available 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.

GREETERS & USHERS NEEDED!

We have a definite need for more people to serve as ushers and greeters each Sunday. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to the church office and let us know. We can provide you with all the instructions and details you will need. New ushers will be placed on a team and be a part of a rotating schedule. Greeters may also sign up on our Greeter Board in the Upper Lobby. Please consider serving and being a part of these important roles in our worship service each week.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

The summer sermon series on Family Reversals/Family Dynamics resumes this morning with a sermon by Senior Pastor Ellen C. Clémot and continues through September 3.

TEACHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently working on building the teaching teams for our Church School (K-5th) and Breakfast Club (6th-8th) for the fall. Each teacher volunteer will be provided with the lesson early in the week prior to Sunday and all materials will be ready for you in the classroom on Sunday morning. We will offer teacher training as needed prior to the kick-off of Church School formally beginning on September 18th. You can reach out to Yvonne Anderson@yanderson@pcct-nj.org if you are interested or for more information.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY: September 10, 2023

Save the Date for our annual kickoff to the program year. Join us for a special worship service followed by a picnic on the front lawn. Reconnect with church family and friends over a lunch of hamburgers/hot dogs, and experience the joy of children enjoying games, face painting, and a bouncy house. We will also have an old-time ice cream truck to be enjoyed by all. There's so much to look forward to - we can't wait to see you! Please sign up to help in our weekly eblasts.

MUSIC NOTES

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



We hope you are all enjoying a wonderful summer. Here are some upcoming dates to put on your calendar. More details to come!

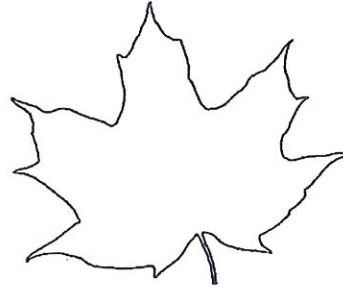
Save the Dates!

Sunday, September 10

Welcome Back Sunday

Wednesday, September 13

Children's Chat & Chew Kick-Off



Sunday, September 17

Church School Kick-Off with Parent Meet & Greet

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Commissioning of Confirmands and Teachers

Middle School Youth Fellowship Kick-Off

Senior High Youth Group Kick-Off

Thursday, September 21, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Pasta Night Fundraiser

Sunday, September 24

Faith Forward Reception Celebrating Associate Pastor Tom's Sabbatical

Sunday, October 1, 5:00 pm

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 7, 9:00 am

Pumpkins Arrive!

Sunday, October 22

Church Family Dinner



Assoc. Pastor Tom's Sabbatical Presentation and Sharing Stories of Rest & Renewal