

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

Our guest musicians this morning are Emma Liu and Sandy Batten.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters this morning.

Our tabulators this week are Carolyn Smith and Rob Meyers and our processor is Ann Jadro.

Special thanks to our tech team for their assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT PCCT: October 2 - 7, 2023

Monday

9:30 am Next Act, Theos Room
11:30 am A New Day,
Halldorson

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford
Hall

7:00 pm Deacons, Halldorson

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting,
Halldorson

Thursday

12:00 pm Reformation History,
Zoom

6:00 pm Sanctuary Ringers,
Sanctuary

7:15 pm Chancel Choir, Choir
Room

Sunday, October 1, 2023
World Communion Sunday
10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

arr. Robert Thygerson

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise the Lord who is our Provider.

People: *The Lord is our Hope. Our trust is in God.*

Leader: God brings us out of calamity and makes us free.

People: *The Lord is our Hope. Our trust is in God.*

Leader: Glorious are the Deeds of our God. Let us praise his name!

All: *Let us worship the Living God. Alleluia! Amen!*

***Processional Hymn 15** (vv. 1-4) All Creatures of Our God and King

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Welcome and Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

NEXT SUNDAY, October 8, 2023

Pumpkin Patch Opens!

10:00 am **Worship;** Nursery Care (A9)

10:45 am One Room Schoolhouse, Theos Room

11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship, Mulford Hall
Patch Opens, Front Lawn

12:00 pm Reformed Faith and Bible for Beginners,
Halldorson

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PCCT FAMILY DINNER: Sunday, October 22, 6:00 pm, Mulford Hall

Join us for a catered meal and time of informal conversation together as a PCCT family. Individuals, couples and families are encouraged to join us and to *share their stories** of rest and renewal.

Dinner will be followed by a brief presentation from Pastor Tom, who will reflect on the ongoing benefits of his two-part sabbatical and share a synopsis of letters received from members about their own experiences and reflections.

Costs for this event are part of the sabbatical grant received from the Lily Foundation. RSVP requested by Oct. 13

***We want to hear from you!** Go online to share a story, personal experience, or reflection on your thoughts about rest and renewal. this QR Code to enter your responses online.



Scan

YOUNG ADULTS GET-TOGETHERS

New to the community, or grew up here and settling in? Join our occasional gatherings of young adult conversation and social time together for happy hour, weekend brunch, or occasional outings. Contact the church office for more information.

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

MUSIC NOTES

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 1, 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 CHURCH

World Communion Sunday

- 9:15 am Confirmation Class, Youth Suite
- 10:00 am** **Worship, Sanctuary;** Nursery Care, A-9
- 10:15 am Church School and Breakfast Club
- 11:00 am** **Faith Forward: Sustainable Lunches for Bridges; Coffee and Fellowship, Mulford Hall**
- 12:00 pm Reformed Faith and Bible for Beginners, Halldorson Hall
- 5:00 pm** **Blessing of the Animals, Front Lawn**
- 7:15 pm Senior High Youth Group Brainstorming Dessert, Youth Suite

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Eleanor J. Gilsenan, by Valerie Moodie.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today is World Communion Sunday. The first Sunday of October has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. Today all Christians remember that they are part of the whole body of believers. We hope that this World Communion Sunday will be a time to remember our wider community of faith and our partnership as stewards of the earth and neighbors to people in other countries.

SPECIAL OFFERING

Today we will be collecting the special offering envelope for the Peace and Global Witness Offering.

SUSTAINABLE LUNCHES FOR BRIDGES: Today after worship in Mulford Hall

Join us after worship for this Hands On Mission Project assembling sustainable lunches for Bridges Outreach. This is a Faith Forward event.

REFORMED FAITH AND BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS: Today at noon, Halldorson Hall

A four-part introductory course to theology and biblical studies for anyone wanting to learn the basics about the Bible and understand our Reformed Faith/Presbyterian tradition. The course will be offered three times, in the fall, winter, and spring.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Today at 5:00 pm

Everyone is invited to attend our third annual special service – *Blessing of the Animals* on the front lawn this evening. All God’s creatures are invited to attend with their human families. An offering and donations of goods will be received to benefit St. Hubert’s Animal Welfare Center in Madison. There will also be a treat bag for you to take home for your pet. If your pet is not able to come or has passed away, you may bring a picture of them to be blessed.

MARKET STREET MISSION COAT COLLECTION: September 8 - October 26

Our church will be collecting gently used coats/gloves/scarves and **new hats** to be distributed to those in need in our community and surrounding areas. Donations will be accepted September 8 through October 26. The big collection box is in the upper lobby.

WELCOME BACK TO BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays at 10 am, Halldorson Hall

Join us in Halldorson Hall with Pastor Clémot who will lead this class weekly with new themes every few months. The first unit will be on the significance of ritual in our worship life. No registration necessary – new time, new place, newcomers welcome!

REFORMATION HISTORY ONLINE COURSE: Thursdays at noon

Rev. Jeff Vamos of Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church is presenting on Reformation history with Pastor Clémot participating. This online lunchtime class meets on Thursdays at noon starting September 21 for eight weeks. Please call the office to register.

PUMPKIN PATCH DELIVERY AND SET-UP: Saturday, October 7

The pumpkins are coming! The pumpkins are coming! And we need all hands on deck! Saturday morning (estimated start time is 9:00 am) we need help unloading the truck and setting up the tent. The Pumpkin Patch is a major mission fundraiser with 100% of the proceeds going to local hunger relief efforts.



PUMPKIN PATCH OPENS: Sunday,

October 8 at 11 am

A favorite mission and volunteer experience! Spend a few hours (or more) selling pumpkins on our front lawn. While we can't always guarantee a crisp fall day, we can guarantee a rewarding feeling of knowing your efforts support a great cause. Sign-up in the Upper Lobby; through our eblasts; on our website; or call the church office 973-635-2340.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGINNING THIS FALL!

We are excited to be welcoming new members to PCCT. If anyone is interested in joining, you are invited to attend our new member class on **Wednesday, October 11, from 5:45 – 6:30 pm**. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the **church office** or **Pastor Ellen**. Class dates and times are flexible and can be accommodated to meet your schedule.

BELONGING WOMEN’S EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Monthly Beginning Thursday, October 19, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join in with other women in the workforce or home with kids in school for monthly fellowship and conversation. The group will launch October 19th at 7pm at the home of Julie Bliemel for a meal and discussion around Brene Brown’s best-selling book, *Braving the Wilderness*. Venue and topic changes monthly. Please contact Julie for more information at jbliemel@comcast.net

BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, October 22, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

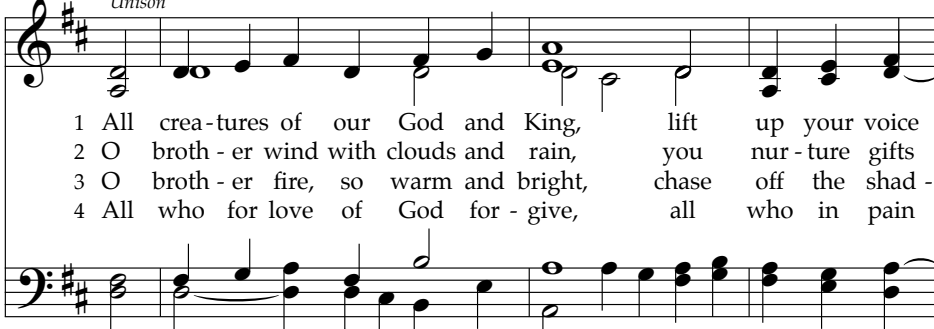
The Deacons are hosting a blood drive on October 22 in Halldorson Hall from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org and put in sponsor code: **Presbyterian Chatham Township** or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Appointments are strongly recommended and please try to make your appointment before it is open to the general public to ensure a spot. This is a Faith Forward opportunity.

CHILDREN’S CLUB CHAT & CHEW

Please join our mid-week Church school program for student fellowship and dinner. Parents are requested to donate \$125 per child for the Fall to cover the cost of the dinners and craft supplies. Our Fall sessions will continue on: 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20 from 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm for lessons, crafts, activities and dinner. Please contact our Director of Family Ministries Yvonne Anderson for more information.


15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison



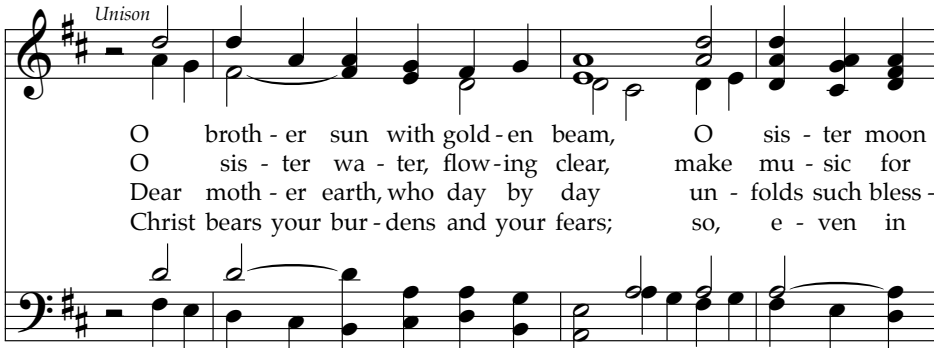
1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony



and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

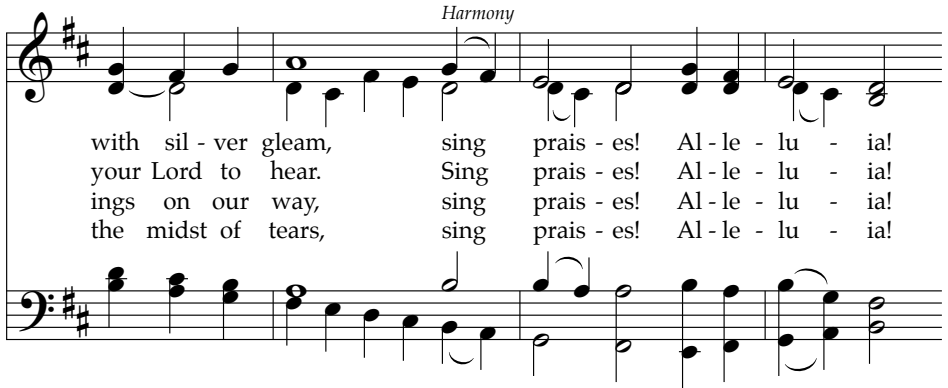
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O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

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."

Harmony



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

Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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.