

on you, confident that you will lighten our journey, so we long to ease the burdens of our friends, families, neighbors, and creatures of earth. Set us on your path, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Leader: Friends, let us share the Good News of our gracious God together:

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

***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.*

Litany For All Saints' Day

Leader: Holy God, you loved us before the world was made. You rescued the people of your promise. You spoke through your prophets. You gave your only Son for the life of the world.

All: *Hear us, O God.*

Leader: Lord Jesus, for us and for our salvation you came to live among us; by your death on the cross you redeemed the world and washed us from our sins; on the third day you rose from the dead in victory; ascended on high and now you intercede for us at the right hand of God.

All: *Great is your love.*

Leader: For the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the one holy catholic and apostolic church. For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized:

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Leader: For all holy men and women, our mothers and fathers in faith, and all those we name before you in the silence of our own hearts:

[A time of silence]

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Remembering Our Saints

We remember now our own saints in this church – those who have died in faith during the preceding twelve months. After each name is spoken, please respond with “Thanks be to God.” A bell will toll and a moment of silence observed.

Let us pray together...

God of all the faithful, we rejoice that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. Work out your good purpose in us and help us in our weakness as we await, with eager longing, the redemption of all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*(K-4th graders will go downstairs to their classrooms;
Breakfast Club will meet in the Youth Suite.)*

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Psalter: Psalm 44:1-3 Page 515

Anthem Sanctus & Benedictus from "Mass in F Major" M. Tyberg
Chancel Choir

Lesson from the New Testament: Hebrews 12:1-2 Page 226

Sermon "Our Cloud of Witnesses" The Reverend Dr. Ellen Clark Clémot

***Affirmation of Faith** (in unison) The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer "debts . . . debtors" Hymnal, Page 35

Call to Offering

Offertory Agnus Dei from "Mass in F Major" M. Tyberg
Chancel Choir

***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 326** For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

*Benediction

Postlude Improvisation on *SINE NOMINE* arr. Matthew Zabiegala

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Today's worship leaders are Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot
and Elder Evan Skinner.

Assisting with the Remembrance of Saints
are Josie Oosterheert, Ceci Young, and Carl Woodward.

Our ushers are Story Savage, Joslin Ruffle, Maury Gately,
Cynthia Merwin, and Margie Tompkins.

Special thanks to Carlene Pruitt and Lynn Apolinaro
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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

For All the Saints



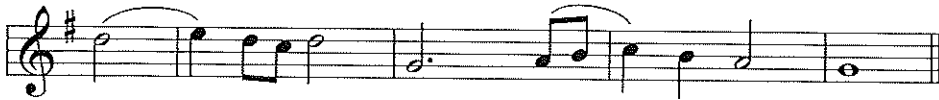
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



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

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The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia!

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

to stanza 4

All Saints' Day Remembrance
November 5, 2023

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Ursula Field Clark

Joseph Loudermilk

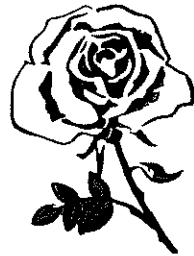
Clara Elizabeth "Teedee" Carroll

Robert A. Hageman

Betty C. Boberg

Janet Went Skakum

Douglas R. Purdy



*Assisting this morning with our All Saints' Remembrance
are Josie Oosterheert , Ceci Young, and Carl Woodward.*

Sunday, November 5th
Mass in F Major by Marcel Tyberg

Marcel Tyberg was an accomplished Viennese composer, conductor and pianist. Unfortunately, due to the conditions of World War II, Tyberg, only 1/16th Jewish, was sent to his death and his musical career was prematurely extinguished. When Marcel Tyberg was murdered at Auschwitz, his music was lost with him, until recently.



*recovered 6. Aug
1943*

Anticipating the Nazi movement in his region in 1943, Marcel gathered his friends in secret to share his music one last time. One friend recalled, "There was a childlike joy and tenderness in him that is only seen in great souls shortly before their return home. The tears ran down my cheeks. We all had the feeling that he would not be with us much longer." That night Marcel entrusted his compositions to a friend, Dr. Milan Mihich — including the two Masses, his only sacred manuscripts that exist today.

Only a few days later, Marcel was captured in a night raid by the Nazi Gestapo and later counted among the millions murdered at Auschwitz. In the 1980s Tyberg's music began to re-emerge in America, thanks to the efforts of Mihich's son, now in possession of the manuscripts. Two of Tyberg's symphonies as well as some chamber works have already been recorded by the Buffalo Philharmonic, and two of Tyberg's Masses recorded by the South Dakota Chorale in 2017.

Tyberg's Masses reverberate the joy of a devout man and brilliant musician. Their late-Romantic structure and harmonic composition resemble other masters like Mahler and Bruckner, and their symphonic breadth encompass a vast range of human emotion. From the intimate iterations of "Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, (Holy, holy, holy)" in both Mass settings, to the roaring organ solo in the "Sanctus" of the Mass In F major.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 5, 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

The Sacrament of Communion

All Saints' Remembrance

Marcel Tyberg's "Mass in F Major"

- 10:00 am** **Worship, Sanctuary; Nursery Care, A-9**
- 10:15 am** **Church School & Breakfast Club**
- 11:00 am** **Faith Forward: Reformation History Presentation
and Reception with Pastor Ellen, Mulford Hall**
- 5:00 pm** **Middle School Youth Fellowship, Youth Suite**



CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Susan Daggett, wife, mother, and grandmother, by Tom Daggett.

FAITH FORWARD: REFORMATION HISTORY RECEPTION TODAY

The Welcoming Committee invites you to stay after worship for a special reception to celebrate the Reformation of our faith with bratwurst, cider donuts, and apple cider. Pastor Clemot will share photos and stories from her trip to Luther's Germany and Calvin's Switzerland. All are welcome to enjoy foods familiar to the early Reformers while hearing more about the early days of our faith tradition.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Capture the Flag

Tonight from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Join us for a classic youth group game = dress warmly to play outside (weather permitting). Game to be followed by a warm meal (indoors) and a brief devotional. Friends welcome!

FAMILY PROMISE: November 5 – 11

Today begins our offsite “hosting” week for Family Promise. To register to provide a meal, either home cooked, delivered or in the form of a gift card to a local restaurant or Shop Rite, please go to our website for the link to sign up. We are also providing gift cards for groceries, gas, and other needs. Thank you!

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 12, 5:00 pm in Halldorson Hall

Led by Pastor Tom and the Deacons, this contemplative candlelight service provides an opportunity to remember and give thanks for loved ones recently lost and long-missed during the holiday season. During the service of prayer and reflection, the Deacons read the names of those we are remembering. If you are unable to attend, but would like a name read, please email the person’s name and their relationship to you to Pastor Tom at tbrown@pcct-nj.org or fill out a card found on the back table in the narthex.

HANDS-ON SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: America’s Grow-a-Row

Monday, November 13, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join Pastor Tom and others for a brisk morning service project as we help harvest cabbage at the America’s Grow-a-Row farm in Milford, NJ. We are looking for a few hearty souls to help this long-term mission partner. Please sign-up in advance online and indicate in the comments whether you prefer to carpool (departing at 8:30 am) or will meet us at the farm. Dress for the fields - layers are best - and plan to bring water and work gloves.

BELONGING WOMEN’S EVENING FELLOWSHIP: Thursday, November 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 16 at Stacy McCann’s home. For November we will have a “Thanksgiving/Gratitude” theme and our book topic will be Anne Lamott’s book *Help, Thanks, Wow* in which she writes about the three simple prayers essential to coming through tough times, difficult days and the hardships of daily life. Please email Stacy at swmccann@optonline.net if you plan to attend.

TOGETHER TOWARDS OUR GOAL 2023

For 2024, we’ve set a financial goal of \$750,000 for PCCT. With the incredible warmth and spirit of our church community, we believe this goal is attainable. Every contribution is pivotal towards the future of PCCT. **We earnestly hope you’ll pledge your support by Sunday, November 19.** You can mail your pledge cards, bring it on Harvest Sunday, or opt online. Your unwavering support is a testament to our shared commitment, ensuring PCCT remains the heart and soul of our spiritual journey.



HARVEST FESTIVAL: Sunday, November 19

Join us in celebrating Thanksgiving by bringing non-perishables to worship on November 19, for donation to the Interfaith Food Pantry in Morris Plains. There is a list of items needed in today's insert. Following worship, please join us in Mulford Hall to help sort food. Many hands make light work for this wonderful cause! This is a Faith Forward opportunity. If possible, please bring your donations in **reusable bags** which will also be donated.

FAMILY ROLLER SKATING

Sunday, November 19, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Kids of all ages and their parents are invited for an afternoon of skating at the Florham Park Roller Rink. Cost is \$20 per skater and includes rental (in-line or traditional) and skater's choice of hot dog or pizza, plus a fountain drink. Non-skaters are \$10 each. Scan the QR code to sign up!



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP: The Great Cook-Off

Sunday, November 19, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join us for some serious cooking competition! Teams will meet separately in homes to prepare dinner and dessert, then gather at the church to enjoy the meal and see which team deserves the honors for best cooked meal. Additional details and locations TBD.

2023 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Sunday, December 17, 4:00 pm

All are welcome to come to our special outdoor live nativity pageant and carol sing. Co-hosted with Corpus Christi Church, the event features kid participants and live animals. All school age children are invited to participate. Volunteers are also needed! For more information, please contact Yvonne Anderson, Director of Family Ministries or Elizabeth Monkemeier, Director of Children's Music. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up!



HELP THE CHURCH! BECOME A TABULATOR!

Tabulators work in teams to process donations and other income in a structured way to ensure the gifts are recorded properly and money makes it to the bank in a timely fashion. Tabulating teams work immediately following the Sunday church service. The entire process takes less than an hour. Each team tabulates 6 or 7 times a year. Tabulating is an important and easy way to contribute to the church. If you have additional questions or want to volunteer, please contact Financial Secretary, Ann Jadro, at 973-224-5638.

GIVING TREE FOR JERSEY BATTERED WOMEN SERVICES: November 2 – 19

The Jersey Battered Women Services organization is collecting gifts from 11/2 -11/19 for their boutique. These gifts allow JBWS to create a holiday boutique so JBWS clients and their children can shop for one another during the holidays. Please check our website for the link to choose a gift. Jersey Battered Women's Services is dedicated to the prevention of domestic violence. JBWS provides protection and empowerment of the victim and rehabilitation of family members. JBWS advocates for social reform and public education about partner violence and its consequences.



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! Thank you.
Managed by the Worship & Music Committee

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH: November 6 - 11, 2023

Monday

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

Tuesday

8:30 am - 12:30 pm Office Closed
Staff CPR Training, offsite
TBD Staff Meeting, Halldorson

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Study, Halldorson Hall
5:00 pm Children's Choir, Bell Room/A-8
5:45 pm Children's Handbells, Bell Room/A-8

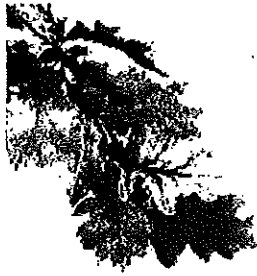
Thursday

6:00 pm Sanctuary Ringers, Sanctuary
7:15 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

NEXT SUNDAY, November 12, 2023

New Member Sunday Family Worship

10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary; Nursery Care, A-9
10:15 am One Room Schoolhouse, Theos Room
11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, Mulford Hall
5:00 pm Service of Remembrance, Halldorson Hall



HARVEST FESTIVAL: Sunday, November 19

Please bring some items from the list below to worship:

NO PERISHABLES OR GLASS PACKAGING, PLEASE!

Prepared Tomato Sauce (cans only)

Macaroni & Cheese

Instant Potatoes, Rice, or Pasta

Mixes (Hamburger Helper, etc.)

Powdered Milk, Cereal

Canned Meats or Dinners

Grape Jelly and Peanut Butter

Tuna Fish

Muffin, Biscuit, and Pancake Mixes

Personal Hygiene Products, Bars of Soap

Tea, Instant Coffee, Hot Chocolate

Paper Products (e.g., Toilet Paper)

Jell-O or Pudding

Sugar, Ketchup, Mayo, Mustard

Salad Dressings, Cooking Oil

Diapers and Pull-ups

Canned Fruits, Juices, and Soups

Canned Vegetables (Carrots, Peas, Potatoes, etc.)

Baked Beans, Kidney Beans, etc.

Cookies, Crackers, Snacks

Laundry Detergent (Regular size)

Baby Formula, Baby Food

We also need volunteers to help sort the food in Mulford Hall after worship. Many hands make light work - please lend a hand for a wonderful cause! All food will be distributed to the Interfaith Food Pantry Network in Morris Plains.



PCCT AND CC PRESENT

2023 Children's

Christmas Pageant

Performance Date

Sunday, December 17th at 4pm



Rehearsals

Sunday, 12/3 at 11:45am-1:00pm

Sunday, 12/10 at 11:45am-1:00pm

Saturday, 12/16 at 2:00-4:30pm

All School-Age Children are welcome to participate. Please register using the QR code above. Volunteers also needed!

