



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, May 12, 2024
10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr. Maureen Howell

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Show us your ways, O Lord. Lead us in your truth, and teach us.

People: *Open our eyes, minds, and hearts to know your will and to follow it.*

Leader: Reveal your vision for us, and keep us focused and faithful to what you would have us do.

People: *Bring us together to worship and work for your purpose, and move us forward into your future.*

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

People: *...and also with you.*

***Processional Hymn 305** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

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

he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

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 More Than Enough Shawna Edwards
Brynn Hageman, Reese Hageman, Julia Halldorson, Margaret Zehner, vocalists

***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**

***Recessional Hymn 839** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! ASSURANCE

***Benediction**

Postlude Fanfare per Organo John Marsh

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Today's worship leaders are Associate Pastor Rev. Thomas A. Brown
and Elder Steve Tompson.

Our ushers this morning are Virginia Hofler, Peck Hofler,
Verna Mecadon, and Kent Stevens.

Thank you to our tabulators Cindy Murphy and Kent Stevens
and our processor Sandy Batten.

Special thanks to Nathan Brown, Zach Brown, and Gage Johnson.
for their technical assistance today.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH: May 13 - 18

Monday

9:30 am Next Act, Theos Room
6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Mulford Hall
7:00 pm Session, Halldorson Hall

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Halldorson
4:00 pm Presbytery,
Johnsonburg Camp

Wednesday

5:45 pm Chat & Chew, Mulford Hall
7:15 pm Christian Ed. Meeting, Zoom

Thursday

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

Saturday

9:00 am Community FoodBank, Hillside

NEXT SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Confirmation Sunday

10:00 am **Worship, Sanctuary;** Nursery Care, A-9
10:15 am Church School
11:00 am Reception for Confirmands, Mulford Hall
4:30 pm Senior High Youth Group, Game Night/Manhunt
Youth Suite
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Fellowship
End of Year Banquet, Mulford Hall
7:00 pm Compassionate Friends, Halldorson Hall

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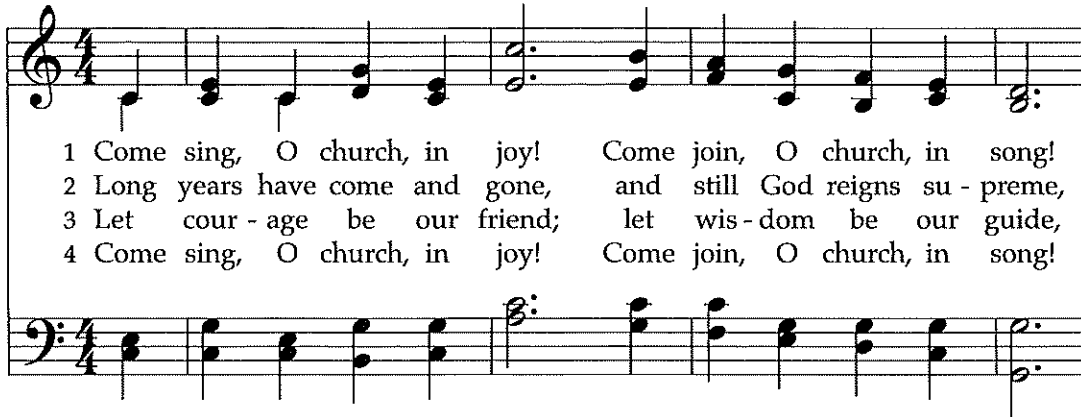
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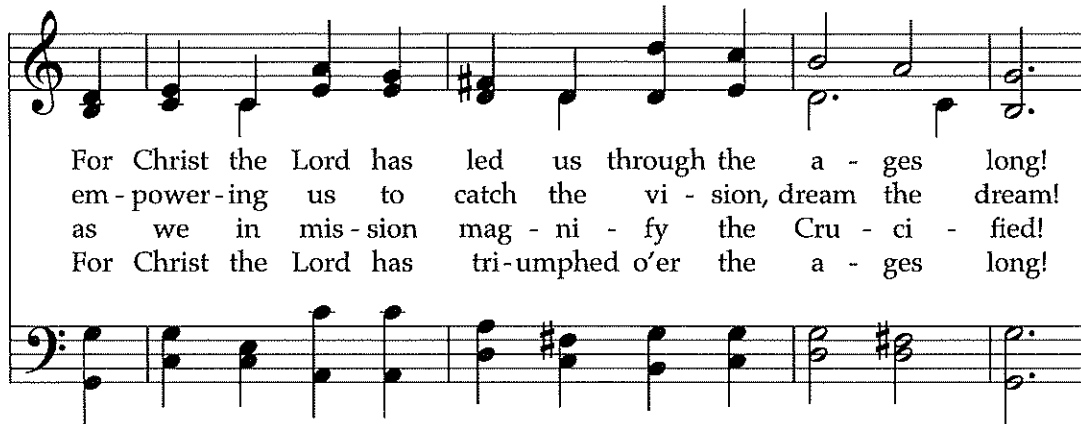
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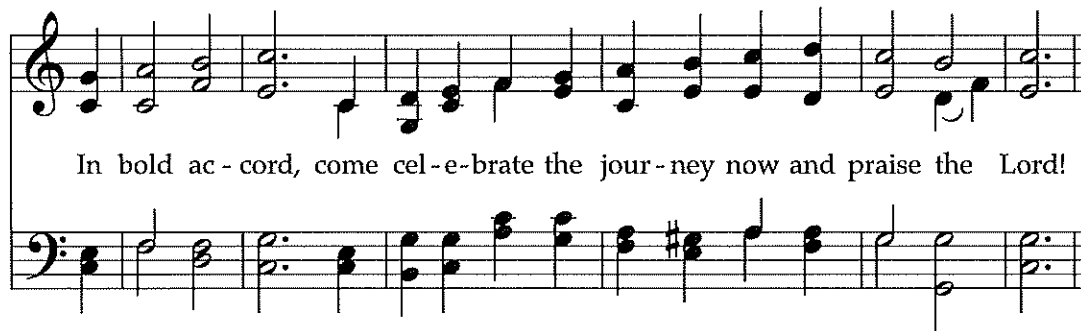
305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



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!



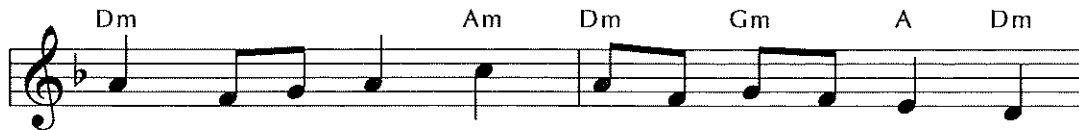
For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



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.

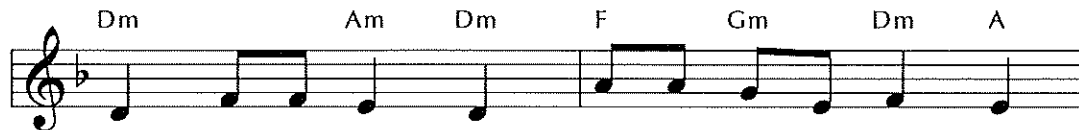
Hope of the World 734



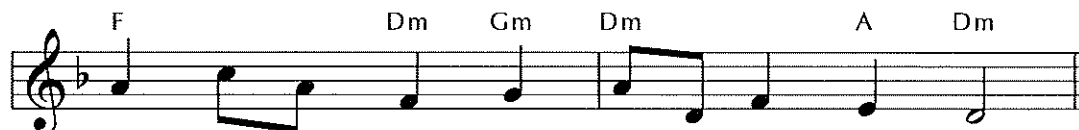
1 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion:
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4 Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent;
 bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life:
 show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light:
 from death and deep de - spair, from sin and guilt:
 who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain:



save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 still let thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 walk thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 we ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us;
 we would be faith - ful to thy gos - pel glo - rious;



who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 to heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
 lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.
 take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.
 thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

This winning entry by a groundbreaking woman theologian was selected from over five hundred others in a search for a hymn to be used at the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Illinois, in October 1954. The theme of the assembly was "Jesus Christ, Hope of the World."

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

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TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

KOREAN

- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어
성령과 피로써 거듭나니
이세상에서 내 영혼이
하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요
이것이 나의 찬송일세
나사는 동안 끊임없이
예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내 영
온전한 기쁨을 누리면서
자비와 사랑 속삭이는
하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼
주안에 복되고 평안하니
세상도 없고 나도 없고
사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 12, 2024

We are delighted you've chosen to worship with us today. Please let an usher or 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

- 10:00 am** **Worship, Sanctuary; Nursery Care, A-9**
- 10:15 am** Church School
- 11:00 am** Coffee & Fellowship, Mulford Hall



CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Gertrude MacCallum, mother and grandmother, by the MacCallum family.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FUNDRAISER: May 1 - 19

To support the Mental Health Association and in conjunction with Mental Health Awareness Month (May), we are having a fundraiser from May 1 - 19 to purchase sheets, pillows and toiletries to meet the needs of those experiencing houselessness (those who move to a rooming house and do not have adequate bedding and supplies). You can sign up to purchase needed items by using the links on our website or in our eblasts or by scanning the QR code here. Please drop off donations at the church in the box in the Upper Lobby. Thank you.





BLANKET SUNDAY: Mother's Day, May 12

Today is Blanket Sunday and thank you to everyone who made a donation to Church World Service for blankets to be used for global disaster relief. For each \$10 donation, a blanket will be purchased for someone in need. This year we collected \$580.00 which equals 58 blankets.

NOURISH.NJ BREAKFAST BAGS: May 13 - 22

Thank you to everyone who supports this mission each month. The bags for May may be dropped off at Mulford Hall at the church between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 pm between May 13 - 22. You can sign up on our website or on the board in the Upper Lobby.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: Sunday, May 19

Next Sunday, May 19, is Confirmation Sunday when our Confirmation Class of 2024 will be received into membership. Please join us as we welcome our newest members and honor our Confirmation leaders at a special reception after worship.

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP: Sundays, May 19 & June 2

Calling all high schoolers: Come join us for our last two meetings this spring. It is a great place to get together with other youth from the church, decompress, and have fun. Please contact Emily Bakosi with any questions, (Emily.Bakosi@gmail.com).

Upcoming meetings:

Sunday, May 19 - 4:30 - 6:00 pm - Game Night/ Manhunt - Youth Suite

Sunday, June 2 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - End of Year BBQ at the Bakosi's home

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Sunday, May 19, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

All 5th – 8th graders are invited to help us celebrate another great year of youth fellowship events. Come on Sunday, May 19 for a Backwards Dinner as well as one last chance to play some of our favorite games like Manhunt.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Monday, May 20, 7:00 pm

Knitters and crocheters - our next meeting will be on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 pm in Griswold Parlor at church. Please email Anne Fields annekfields@gmail.com or Patti Montefusco atov@aol.com know if you can attend, and bring any completed shawls! If you're a beginner, let them know if you need yarn or needles. The meeting in June is scheduled for June 17, then we will take a break until September.

COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Big thanks to everyone who was able to help over the past few weeks, we got so much accomplished! Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, beans, herbs and much more have been planted. The beds are bursting! We've also spread wood chips and have been preparing our grape arbor. Please look out for notices in our eblasts and bulletins for future work days and opportunities to help.

ANNUAL MARLA DRURY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In fond memory of long-time PCCT member Marla Drury, Women's Ministries will be awarding a \$1,000 Marla Drury Memorial Scholarship (MDMS) to a high school senior or current college student, male or female, who is an active PCCT member and exemplifies the same generous, giving spirit as Marla did. Applications are available on our website or you may pick one up in the church office. The deadline for submission is June 2. Contributions towards the funding of the scholarship are also welcome; make checks payable to PCCT, with "MDMS" in the memo line. Contact Kristin Winter with any questions.



PRIDE VESPERS: Sunday, June 2 at 4:00 pm

Join us in our Sanctuary for a celebration of acceptance, affirmation, and love through a meaningful message and beautiful music as we welcome all! A free will offering will be taken for EDGE, NJ, an LGBTQ+ charity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024: June 24 – 28

The theme is the *Ultimate Scavenger Hunt!* This year's VBS will be a week long and will feature fun and creative activities, lessons, crafts, breakfast and lunch! The day will begin with a simple breakfast and the kids will then move on to stations including music & drama, crafts, recreation & games, and at the end of the day all of the kids will gather together for lunch. The cost for the week is \$150 per camper. Please feel free to pass along to friends that may want to attend. There are flyers in the lounge and you can sign up online on our website. Also, if you are interested in volunteering or need more information, please contact Yvonne Anderson at yanderson@pcct-nj.org.

CAMP JOHNSONBURG - Summer Camp Registering Now!

Johnsonburg is a place where all may gather and all are welcomed in God's beautiful creation...and we are registering for SUMMER CAMP! As New Jersey's only Presbyterian summer camp, we have been the highlight of summer for thousands of kids across our 63 years. They have six 1-week overnight sessions for kids in rising 1st-12th grades from June to August. Their program has tons of activities, and their camp counselors are carefully hired, screened, and trained to be great role models for campers. Compliment the faith building you are doing in church and at home with what will be your child's favorite week of the summer. Brochures are in the Lounge and for more information, visit campjburg.org/summer-camp.