



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, October 6, 2024
World Communion Sunday
The Sacrament of Communion

10:00 A.M.

Prelude Amazing Grace arr. Maureen Howell

*Call to Worship

Leader: With all the faithful, we gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north,

People: to celebrate the God of peace who draws us in and sends us out.

Leader: This God of peace accompanies us in each and every circumstance around us.

People: Together in this time and place, we lift our praise to God.

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

People: ...and also with you.

***Processional Hymn 388** Come All You People UYAI MOSE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer *A Non-Traditional Blessing* by Sister Ruth Fox

Call to Confession

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain. In Christ, you made us siblings and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us. We ignore the poor and the weak and honor the rich and powerful. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive us our sins. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***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.*

Message For All God's Children

(Children and youth will go downstairs for Church School.)

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the New Testament: Hebrews 1:1-4

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Anthem

Children of the Heavenly Father
Chancel Choir

arr. Dan Forrest

Lesson from the New Testament: Hebrews 2:5-12

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Sermon "But We Do See Jesus"

The Reverend Thomas A. Brown

***Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from the *Belhar Confession*

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we all share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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

Hymnal, Page 35

Call to Offering

Offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together
Matthew Zabiegala, *vocalist*

arr. Moses Hogan

***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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

All who put their trust in Jesus are welcome to partake of the sacrament. Ushers will serve worshippers in the pews, first the bread, then the cup. Please hold the elements until all have been served so we may take them together. Bread in the center dish is gluten-free.

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn 515**

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

***Benediction**

A Blessing from Argentina

***Choral Benediction**

Postlude

For the Fruit of All Creation

arr. Thomas Keesecker

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This morning's plate offering (gifts received in cash) is designated for the work of our Board of Deacons, which coordinates important ministries of congregational care and compassion. Please remember them in your giving today and on the first Sunday in the months to come.

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

Our ushers this morning are Linda Barnes, Carol Eisenhardt,
Rob Eisenhardt, and Jamie Wilson.

Special thanks to Carlene Pruitt and Bob Eager
for their technical assistance today.

The red rose is presented in honor of Austin Lawrence Alobaidat, born on
September 23, 2024. Congratulations to parents Kathy Wolchik and Nazar
Alobaidat, and to grandparents Diane and Lawrence Wolchik.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH: October 7 - 12, 2024

Monday

11:30 am A New Day, Halldorson Hall
7:00 pm Deacons, Halldorson Hall
Boy Scouts Fall Court of Honor,
Mulford Hall

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Halldorson Hall
7:00 pm Nominating Committee, Theos

Wednesday

9:30 am Bible Study, Theos
5:00 pm Children's Music, Bell Room
5:45 pm Chat & Chew, Mulford Hall

Thursday

6:45 pm Sanctuary Ringers, Bell Room
7:45 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

NEXT SUNDAY, October 13, 2024

10:00 am **Worship, Sanctuary;** Nursery Care, A-9
10:15 am Church School & Breakfast Club
11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, Mulford Hall
12:00 pm Setting Up Pumpkin Patch, Front Lawn
7:00 pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting, Youth Suite

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Come All You People

Uyai mose

Leader

U - ya - i mo - se, ti - na -
Come all you peo - ple, come and

U - ya - i mo - se, ti - na - ma - te
Come all you peo - ple, come and praise your

Ahom Ahom

ma - te Mwa - ri; u - ya - i mo - se,
praise your Mak - er; come all you peo - ple,

Mwa - ri; u - ya - i mo - se,
Mak - er; come all you peo - ple,

Ahom

ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri; u -
come and praise your Mak - er; come

ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri; u - ya - i
come and praise your Mak - er; come all you

Ahom Ahom

This short gathering song (based on a text adapted from Psalm 95:6) is a great favorite among children in Zimbabwe, and it is frequently used as a processional song for worship. The choir enters singing, the congregation picks up their excitement, and soon all are singing.

ya - i mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
all you peo - ple, come and praise your Mak - er;

mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
peo - ple, come and praise your Mak - er;

Ahom

u - ya - i mo - se zvi - no. Ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri, no.
come now and wor - ship the Lord. Come and praise your Mak - er, Lord.

u - ya - i mo - se zvi - no. no.
come now and wor - ship the Lord. Lord.

Ahom

Ahom

Ahom

Ahom

I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
F B^b C F Dm



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F[#]m) (D)
Csus Cm B^b Am F



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F[#]) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
Gm F/A B^b C Cm7 F



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993
MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977
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Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE
8.6.8.6.6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 6, 2024

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

The Sacrament of Communion

- 10:00 am** **Worship**, Sanctuary; Nursery, Room A-9
- 10:15 am** Church School & Breakfast Club
- 11:00 am** Coffee & Fellowship, Mulford Hall
- 11:15 am** **Faith Forward: General Assembly Speaker**
Craig Barth, Halldorson Hall



CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
and in memory of Theda Riden, grandmother of Debbie,
by the Coffey family.

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.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE
DONATE TO HURRICANE HELENE RESPONSE**

The impact of Helene has been felt across multiple states. With the storm surge, wind damage, and flooding, it is crucial to have the necessary resources to support the many communities that are affected. Helene caused devastating damage in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Your generous gifts will bring hope and encouragement. To make a donation, go to pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-helene

**FAITH FORWARD: General Assembly Speaker Craig Barth
Today at 11:15 am in Halldorson Hall**

Please join us after worship when Craig Barth will present highlights and personal reflections about his service at the Presbyterian Church USA's General Assembly this summer. Craig has been a member of the Presbyterian Church in Morristown for 43 years. He has served the PCUSA locally, regionally and nationally, participating at all four levels of church governance. In his congregation he has served two terms on Session, chairing the Music & Worship Committee and serving on three other committees. On the Presbytery level, Craig currently serves on the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. On the Synod level, he serves on the Synod Permanent Judicial Commission. On the national level, he has completed two tours as a Ruling Elder Commissioner at the church's General Assembly. We look forward to hearing about his experiences and his service this summer.

COUNT ME IN!



PCCT needs your help! Please consider signing up to be on call for volunteer projects, or connect with a specific opportunity, either one-time or an ongoing capacity. A few hours from just a few people makes a tangible difference in our ability to welcome visitors, address the needs of members and friends, and support the many ministries in which we are engaged. As seasons change in your own life, with a recent retirement or an empty nest, the conclusion of other volunteer commitments, or simply from a renewed interest, please consider making a renewed investment of your time and energy in this beloved congregation. With a broad range of volunteer spots needing to be filled, we can find something to do for just about anyone. Scan the QR Code to find the Count Me In! Interest Form online – it takes just a couple of minutes to complete.



INSTALLATION OF REV. THOMAS A. BROWN AS PASTOR OF PCCT

Join us on Sunday, October 20 at 4:00 pm for the Installation of Rev. Thomas A. Brown as Pastor of PCCT. This service of worship and celebration is led by a commission of elders and pastors from the presbytery and is open to the community and congregation. The service will feature our chancel choir and some special guests. A reception will follow the service.

PUMPKIN PATCH

DELIVERY AND SET-UP: Sunday, October 13, 12:00 Noon

PATCH OPENS: Monday, October 14 at 1:30 pm

Sunday morning after worship we need help unloading the truck and setting up the pumpkins on the front lawn. The Pumpkin Patch is a major mission fundraiser with 100% of the proceeds going to local hunger relief efforts. Please sign up on our website, through eblasts, or on the board in the upper lobby to help sell pumpkins at the patch and don't forget to buy your pumpkins here!

WOMEN'S EVENING FELLOWSHIP "MILESTONES"

Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 pm

Please join other PCCT midlife moms for our next "Milestones, embracing grace in the middle place" evening of fellowship. We'll gather at 7 pm on Wednesday, October 16 at Katie Young's home. Please join us for a relaxing evening of conversation. RSVP to Stacy McCann at swmccann@optonline.net

THOMAS KEESECKER CONCERT: October 27, 3:00 pm, in the Sanctuary

Thomas Keesecker will share music from his bestselling piano collections in a 75-minute concert. Keesecker, a composer and church musician as well as performer, is known around the country for his sensitive, delightful, and meditative piano arrangements of hymns. At this concert, we'll be able to sing some of them together, as well as listen to his interpretations. The hymns will be interspersed with poetry by Mary Oliver and Wendell Berry, two of the most beloved and profound poets of the 20th and 21st centuries. CDs of his music will be available for purchase after the concert. Tom retired in 2019 after serving as a church musician for over 40 years in Lutheran and Roman Catholic parishes in Virginia, Montana, and Maryland. His sacred music is published by MorningStar, Augsburg Fortress, Choristers Guild, Concordia, and GIA. He studied at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and the Catholic University School of Music in Washington, D.C. He mixes classical technique, jazz improvisation, Celtic and folk music influences in his arrangements. His music may be listened to on Amazon Music and YouTube.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Do you like to Bake? If so, we would like you to join a group of us to supply the baked goods for Memorial receptions and possibly other receptions at PCCT. All that is required is to be willing to bake 2-3 dozen cookies, brownies, muffins, or bread when asked (we usually have at least a week's notice) and bring to the church the day before or the morning of the reception or bake in advance and leave in the PCCT freezer labeled Memorial Receptions. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Katie Nolle at knolle@verizon.net or let the Church Office know.

COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Currently, we have a nice crop of arugula, mixed lettuces, eggplant, tomatoes and Rainbow Swiss Chard. Carrots, Brussel Sprouts, spinach and cabbage are coming along nicely as well. Stay tuned for a Fall Cleanout date!

MARKET STREET MISSION COAT COLLECTION: September 6 – October 23

PCCT is collecting gently used coats and homemade or new hats/gloves/scarves to be distributed to those in need in our community and surrounding area. The big collection box is in the upper lobby.

A NEW DAY: Monday, October 7, 11:30 am in Halldorson Hall

A New Day group would like to invite all PCCT widows, and senior aged single women to join our monthly meetings for Lunch, Conversation and Friendship. Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 11:30 am in Halldorson Hall. Our next meeting is Monday, October 7, 2024. For further information please contact Ann Meyers at jmandah@aol or 973-377-0855. Please bring your lunch. Dessert is provided.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MEETING

Children's Music will be meeting this week October 9th from 5pm-5:45pm in the Bell Room with Ms. Caitlyn! All are welcome to join. Thank you to everyone who participated in our first meeting! Ms. Caitlyn will be there to escort children to Chat and Chew with Ms. Yvonne for those who are participating in both programs. For parents, please be on the lookout for emails with more information and a google form regarding interest and attendance soon! Feel free to reach out at chuetz@pcct-nj.org with any questions!

CHILDREN'S CLUB CHAT & CHEW

Please join our mid-week Church school program for student fellowship and dinner. We will be meeting again on Wednesday, October 9 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.