



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Sunday, January 19, 2025  
10:00 A.M.

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**Prelude**

Reverie

William Grant Still

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Rejoice siblings in Christ, for we live sustained by God's presence and love.

*People: As we strive for peace, God strives with us.*

Leader: As we struggle for justice, God struggles with us.

*People: As we work to build the beloved community, God works with us.*

Leader: As we offer our gifts to all, God blesses us.

*People: Sustained by God's presence and love, let us worship God.*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

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

**\*Processional Hymn 263** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

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





## **THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH: January 20 - 25, 2025**

### **Monday**

Church Office Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
7:00 pm Deacon Training, Halldorson Hall  
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Griswold Parlor

### **Tuesday**

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Halldorson Hall  
7:00 pm Milestones Group, Hess's Home

### **Wednesday**

9:30 am Bible Study, Theos Room  
7:15 pm Christian Education Meeting, Zoom

### **Thursday**

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

### **Saturday**

9:00 am Community FoodBank, Hillside  
4:00 pm Confirmation Retreat

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### **NEXT SUNDAY, January 26, 2025**

**10:00 am**    **Worship, Sanctuary; Nursery Care, A-9**  
**10:15 am**    **Church School & Breakfast Club**  
**11:00 am**    **Annual Meeting & Winter Breakfast, Mulford Hall**  
**3:00 pm**    **Lyrca Concert, Sanctuary & Mulford Hall**

### **THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP**

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# 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*Descant*

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,  
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball  
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

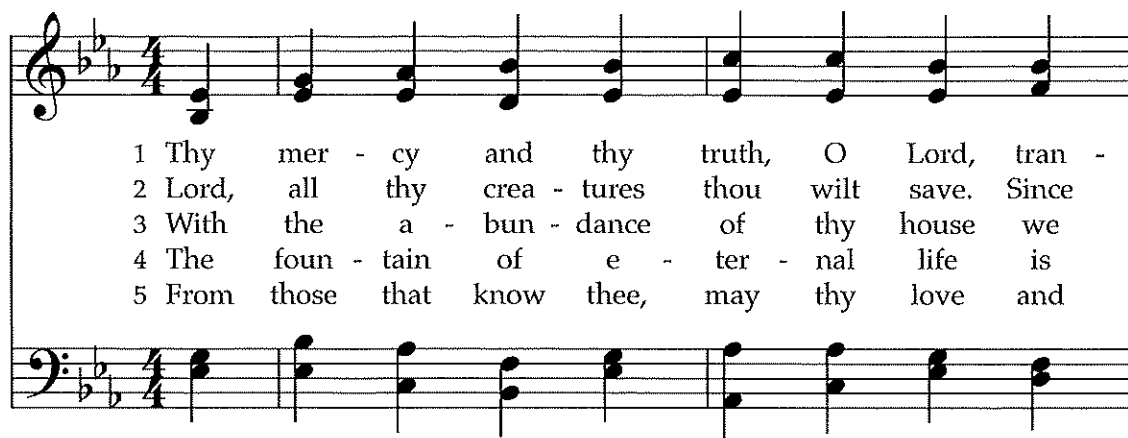
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Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.

## Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord 477

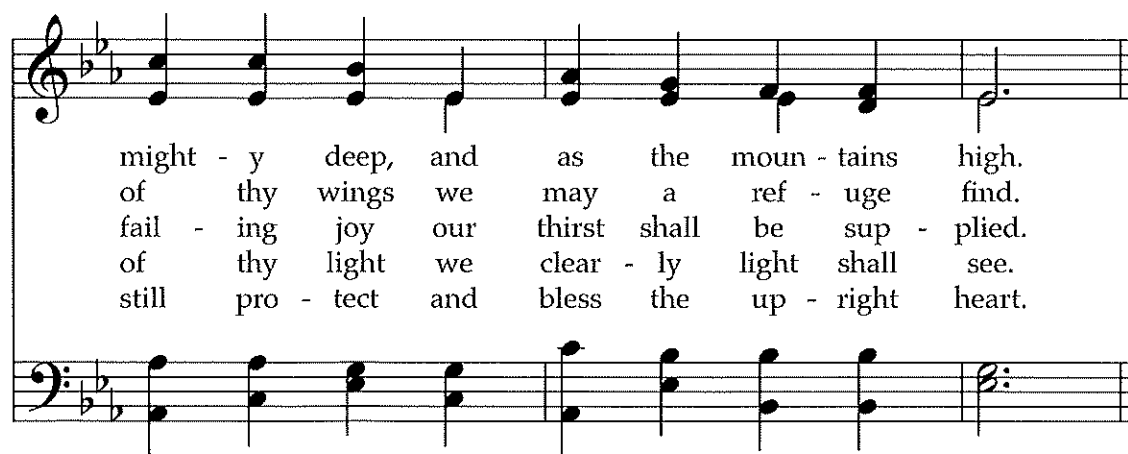
(Psalm 36)



1 Thy mer - cy and thy truth, O Lord, tran -  
 2 Lord, all thy crea - tures thou wilt save. Since  
 3 With the a - bun - dance of thy house we  
 4 The foun - tain of e - ter - nal life is  
 5 From those that know thee, may thy love and



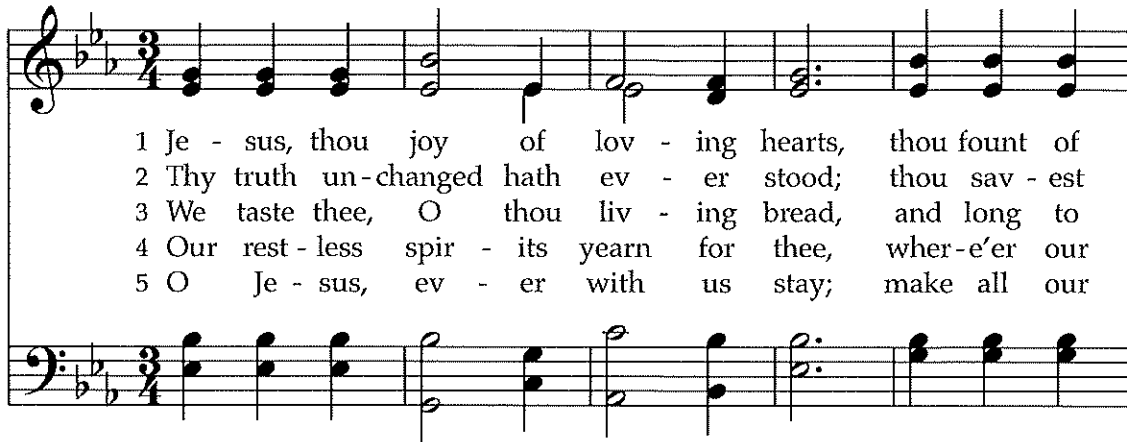
scend the loft - y sky; thy judg - ments are a  
 thou art ev - er kind, be - neath the shad - ow  
 shall be sat - is - fied; from riv - ers of un -  
 found a - lone with thee. And in the bright - ness  
 mer - cy ne'er de - part, and may thy jus - tice



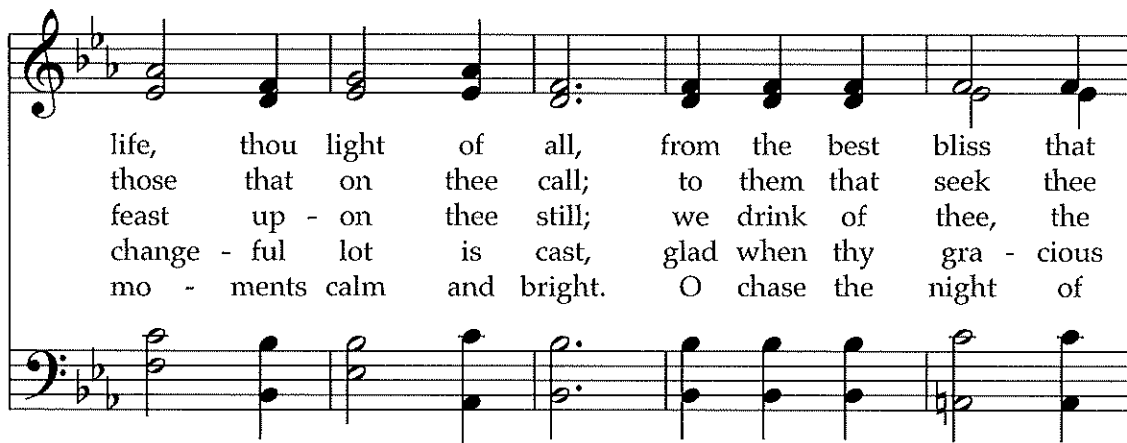
might - y deep, and as the moun - tains high.  
 of thy wings we may a ref - uge find.  
 fail - ing joy our thirst shall be sup - plied.  
 of thy light we clear - ly light shall see.  
 still pro - tect and bless the up - right heart.

These five stanzas celebrating God's merciful care for all creation correspond to Psalm 36:5-10 and were prepared by a joint committee of nine North American churches in the Reformed tradition. They are set here to a simple but memorable tune from the mid-16th century.

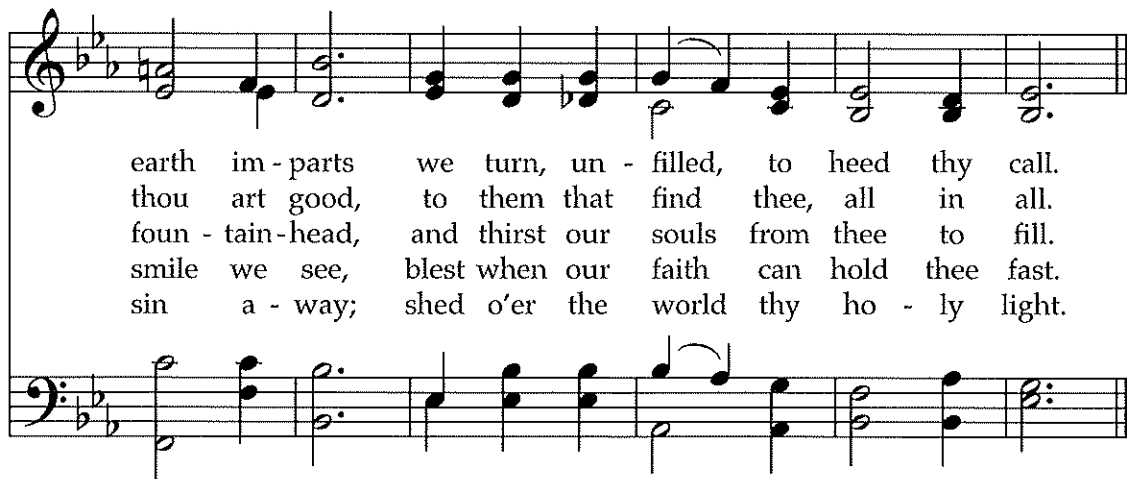
## Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 494



1 Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of  
 2 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est  
 3 We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to  
 4 Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our  
 5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our



life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that  
 those that on thee call; to them that seek thee  
 feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the  
 change - ful lot is cast, glad when thy gra - cious  
 mo - ments calm and bright. O chase the night of



earth im - parts we turn, un - filled, to heed thy call.  
 thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.  
 foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.  
 smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.  
 sin a - way; shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

This 19th-century American translation of stanzas from a longer Latin poem is so well shaped that it sounds like an original meditation on Christian experience centered on the Lord's Supper. The North American tune name seems not to have originated with the English composer.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 19, 2025**

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**

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



### **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The Chancel Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and with thanksgiving for the joyful Children's Ministry led by Yvonne Anderson and Caitlyn Huetz.

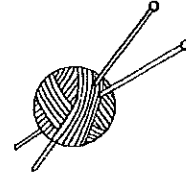
### **ANNUAL MEETING & WINTER BREAKFAST: Sunday, January 26, in Mulford Hall**

Please join us next week for our Winter Breakfast and the Annual Meeting in Mulford Hall following worship on Sunday, January 26. Your attendance is important as we vote on Nominating Committee recommendations for Elders and Deacons, Audit Committee and the Terms of Call for the Pastor. We'll also review the 2025 Budget as approved by the Session and the Annual Financial Reports from 2024.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Monday, January 20, 7:00 pm**

The prayer shawl ministry will be meeting in Griswold Parlor on Monday, January 20 at 7 pm. Refreshments will be provided, so we can sip, stitch, chat, crochet, and learn to knit. Yarn and needles will be provided if you're a beginner or don't have a project in the works.



**WOMEN'S EVENING FELLOWSHIP MILESTONES: Tuesday, January 21 at 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 on Tuesday, January 21 at Meghan Hess's home. We'll be discussing Angels, God's Secret Agents by Billy Graham. You can RSVP to Stacy McCann at [swmccann@optonline.net](mailto:swmccann@optonline.net) if you plan to attend and to find out more about the group.

**COMMUNITY FOODBANK OF NJ: Saturday, January 25, 9:00 – 11:00 am**

Volunteers ages 12 and up help sort and repackage food for distribution. Advance sign up is required. Contact Joslin Ruffle for more information.

**LYRICA: Sunday, January 26, 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary**

Acclaimed pianist Inna Faliks performs a solo recital of Brahms and Schoenberg. Please stay after the concert for a reception in Halldorson Hall and an opportunity to meet the artists. Complimentary tickets are available for church members - please call the office to reserve a ticket.

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS: Sunday, February 2**

The ordination and Installation Service will take place on Sunday, February 2 during worship. Please join us as we welcome our new elders and deacons into the ministry of the church.

## **FAITH FORWARD: INTERFAITH DIALOG AND SHARED WORSHIP EXPERIENCES**

**Sundays, February 2 and March 7**

Join us in worship on Sunday, February 2, as we welcome friends from Congregation Beth Hatikvah. Following the 10:00 am service, we will have a special Faith Forward program of interfaith dialogue. Facilitated by Rev. Tom Brown and Rabbi Allyson Zacharoff from Beth Hatikvah, this time of casual conversation is intended to open doors toward greater mutual understanding. Save the evening of Friday, March 7 for a gathering and Shabbat service at Beth Hatikvah in Summit.

## **FELLOWSHIP DROP-IN EVENT**

**Friday, February 7, 6:00 pm at Untied Brewing Company in New Providence**

Start off the New Year spending a casual evening with PCCT friends. This will be a "drop-in" event - no RSVP required. BYOF (Bring Your Own Food. Outside alcohol is not permitted.) Friends are invited! For questions, contact Rob Eisenhardt at [rob.eisenhardt@gmail.com](mailto:rob.eisenhardt@gmail.com). The brewing company is located at 140 Spring Street Unit C in New Providence.

## **FLOWER MINISTRY: Many dates are open!**

Thank you to everyone who dedicates flowers each Sunday. Your continued support allows us to continue the care and connection of the Deacons' flower ministry by delivering flowers to members of our congregation as a sign of appreciation, celebration, or concern on behalf of the church. To place a dedication for 2025, you can sign up on the board in the Upper Lobby or on our website (click on the "News" tab). If you have any questions, please contact Gloria in the church office at 973-635-2340.

## **SAVE THE DATE: BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday March 9, 9:00 am-2:00 pm in Halldorson Hall**

You can scan the QR code to register early





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ASSISTANCE**

**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES**

Southern California is facing multiple uncontrolled fires, exacerbated by strong winds and dry conditions. Tens of thousands of residents have been forced to evacuate and more than 57,000 homes are threatened. PDA is in communication with the affected presbyteries to offer resources in the aftermath of the fires. We pray for all lives affected, for swift containment and the safety of first responders. To learn more and to help, go to

<https://www.pcusa.org/disaster-assistance/active-responses/national-disaster/southern-california-wildfires>