



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Large-print bulletins are available at both entrances to the sanctuary.
Activity bags & bulletins for kids are available in the narthex.

*Indicates those who are able may stand.



The Chancel flowers today are given by Judy Durham
in celebration of her family.



**TODAY'S
HYMNAL**

All hymns today are in the **PURPLE Hymnal, Glory to God**, unless otherwise noted.



Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Prelude: "My Mother's Love"

by Tom Shelton
Cherub Choir; Kim Muni, Director

We Come Into God's Presence

Call to Worship (L—Leader / P—People) (Isaiah 43)

Mia Teti

L: God has created you and formed you.

P: God has called me by name.

L: When you pass through the waters, God is with you.

P: God has claimed me as God's own.

L: So do not remember the former things,

P: For God is about to do a new thing.

L: Now it springs forth, do you not see it?

P: We praise God for our future hopes!

L: Let us worship God!

*Gathering Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#32

Mike Rugge (Organist), Dr. Chris Thomas (Director of Music),
& Paul Wingate (Trumpeter)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:30AM

28 Seventh Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

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Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko, Pastor

Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music † Mike Rugge, Organist



We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rachel Hirt

Merciful God, have mercy upon us. There is new life all around us; yet we still cling to our old ways. We complain when things don't go our way. We ask where you are when things get rough. We forget to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive our lack of trust in your goodness and in your care and lead us in the ways of Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation.

P: **Everything old has passed away, & everything has become new.**

L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

P: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*Gloria Patri

#807 (*Red Hymnal*)

***Affirmation of Faith:**

The Apostles' Creed

**I 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;**

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Read and Proclaim God's Word

Time with Our Children

Two Cents a Meal Collection

Chancel Choir Anthem: "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

by Craig Courtney; Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (*NT p.175*)

Diane Corso

*Hymn: "Come! Live in the Light!"

#749

Second Scripture Reading: Isaiah 41:4-6,9-10 (*OT, p.669*)

Nick Russo

Hymn of Preparation: "Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken"

Listen to the Word that God has spoken;

Listen to the One who is close at hand;

Listen to the voice that began creation;

Listen even if you don't understand.

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication



Please note that all bread provided for the Eucharist is gluten-free.

Holy Communion *(by intinction)*

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Prayer of Dedication

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer After Communion

God, send us out from our Lord's table to answer his summons to a new life and to follow him with joy and gladness. Set our feet in his holy way, so that our lives may be signs of his life. May all that we do show forth Christ's love. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray together, saying:

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.

We Go to Live God's Word

*Closing Hymn: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

#835

Benediction (unison)


May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from the other.

Choral Response: "The Lord Bless and Keep You" *by Peter Lutkin*

L: Our worship together has ended.

P: Now our service begins.

Postlude





PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adin Borden• Sally Burrough• Nancy & Bob Celebre• Donna & John Duca• Joe & Marie Guerra• Lorrie Heuser• Sandy Langford• Barry Longmire• Evelyn Miraglia• Carmen Muni• Dottie Rheinbold• Michael Sabolcik• Lynn & Tom Spina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deborah Blackiston• Lauren DeCorte, Sue Hawco's daughter• Marlowe Muni, Kim & Carmen's grandson• Steve, friend of Tony Logandro• Meegan Hussain, friend of the Heusers• Dick Boyle, brother-in-law of Candace Lowden• Will Baberick, Polly Mitchell's son• Elijah Scardilli, grandson of friends of the Hudsons• Nancy Ruiz, friend of the Hudsons• Mark Hart, Wayne Scribner's stepson• Liam Berkelbach, Karen Mazak's grandson
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pray without ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:17

 <p>thank you for -serving today</p>	<u>Greeters</u> Eric & Taylor Widen	<u>Nursery</u> Abby Burrough Maria Masi	<u>LiveStream</u> Korey Owens Erin Gallagher
	<u>Counters:</u> Al Andrews, Dan Mullan & Hal Wyckoff <u>Deacons:</u> Melanie Diven & Kelly Evans		



THE MUSIC FOR THE CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM TODAY WAS PROVIDED THROUGH A MEMORIAL DONATION FROM MARGIE WENDLER TO OUR CHORAL MUSIC PROGRAM, IN MEMORY OF CHARLES FAY. MANY THANKS TO MARGIE FOR THIS GENEROUS GIFT!

Scriptures for Today's Service

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (NRSV)

The Gift of Love

¹ If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Second Scripture Reading: Isaiah 41:4-6,9-10 (NRSV)

Israel Assured of God's Help

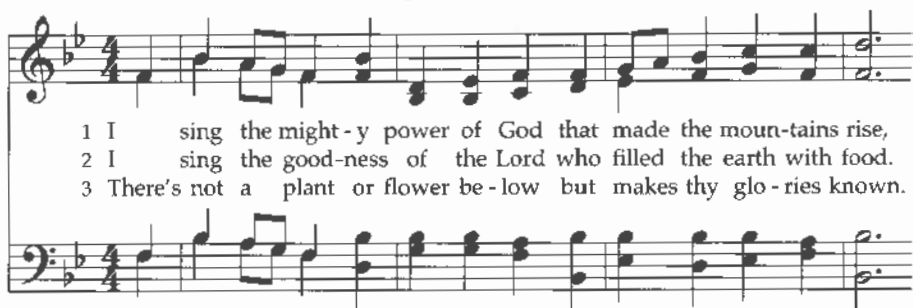
⁴ Who has performed and done this,
calling the generations from the beginning?
I, the Lord, am first
and will be with the last.

⁵ The coastlands have seen and are afraid;
the ends of the earth tremble;
they have drawn near and come.

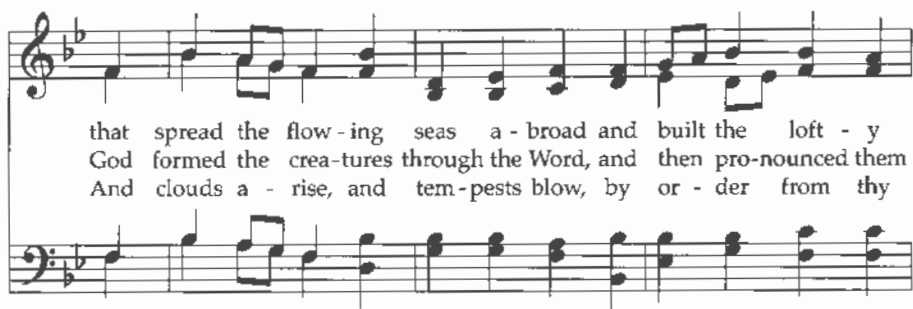
⁶ Each one helps the other,
saying to one another, "Take courage!"

⁹ you whom I took from the ends of the earth
and called from its farthest corners,
saying to you, "You are my servant;
I have chosen you and not cast you off";
¹⁰ do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you; I will help you;
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

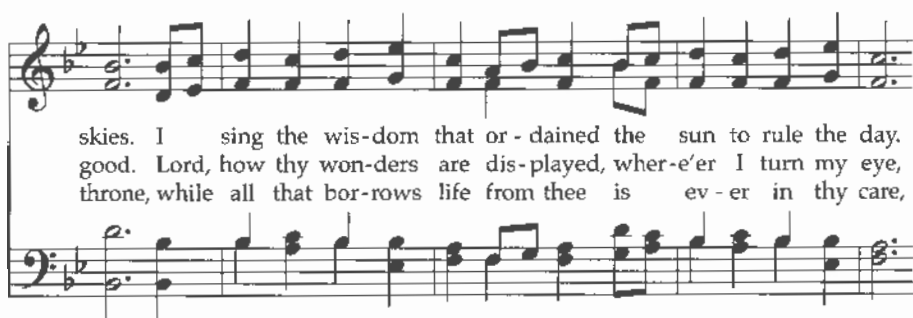
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



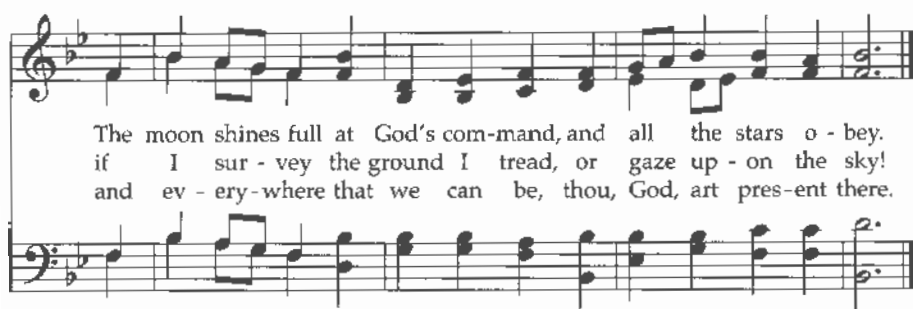
1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



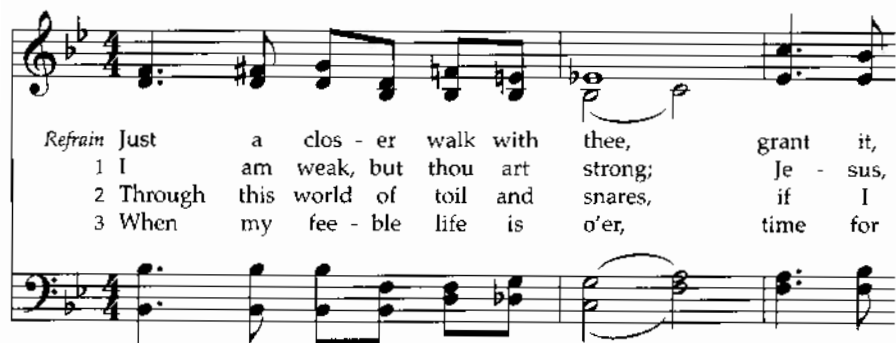
love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Just a Closer Walk with Thee 835



Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it,
 1 I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus,
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I
 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for



Je - sus, is my plea, dai - ly walk - ing close to
 keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as
 fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den
 me will be no more; guide me gent - ly, safe - ly



thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
 long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*
 shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*
 o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. *Ref.*

The chromatic musical style of this anonymous short hymn suggests that it probably dates from the early 20th century. It also seems to owe much of its popularity to radio broadcasts and recordings as well as to evangelistic meetings and singing conventions of that era.

Church Announcements

**THIS
WEEK**
JUN 14

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, June 21, 2026, immediately following the worship service, for the purpose of receiving program reports and for the election of officers. Please plan to stay after worship next Sunday for this important meeting.

Sunday, June 21 after worship
**Congregational Meeting
for Program Reports**



Congratulations to our Newest Members!

Join us in celebrating the confirmation of the following four confirmands during worship today:

- Diane Corso*
- Nicholas Russo*
- Rachel Hirt*
- Mia Teti*

Our Fellowship Committee will be providing a small reception after worship in the parlor. We hope you'll stay to congratulate these newest members of FPCHH!

Youth & Sunday
School Families

TODAY!

**JUNE 14
1:00 PM**

POOL
Party

Haddon Glen Swim Club
Join us for our final
event of the school year!

Pizza is provided; you can
also purchase food or
snacks at the snack bar.



Please RSVP whether you are a
Haddon Glen member or not!
(We need to give ALL guests'
names to the swim club.)
Scan the QR code here to RSVP.

Sunday, June 14

- 9:45am - Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- 10:10am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am - Worship in Sanctuary & on FB
- 11:30am - Confirmation Reception, Parlor
- 1:00pm - SS & Youth Pool Party

THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...

Wednesday, June 17

- 11:00am - Adult Bible Study, Zoom

Start Stocking Up on School Supplies

We know how expensive things are and we truly appreciate your support of the Mission Committee's various collections. We normally begin our **school supplies** collection in July, but decided to start our appeal in June & part of July. Here's a starter list for our early shoppers:

- 1-inch & 2-inch binders
- 3X5 index cards
- composition books
- post-it notes
- lined paper
- spiral notebooks
- pencil eraser tops
- pink erasers
- pens & pencils
- Crayons



STARTS NEXT SUNDAY!

Begins June 21st!

SUMMER WORSHIP

9:30am

A vibrant summer-themed background featuring a large sun, a starfish, and a crab.

See **Vicki Clarke** for more info!

Help us represent FPC sharing God's **LOVE** and **CANDY** with our community!

SAVE the DATE! Haddon Heights

4TH OF JULY PARADE!

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

A background with stars and confetti.

Food pantry

For June: Cleaning Supplies!

An illustration of various cleaning supplies including a broom, a mop, and several bottles of cleaning products.

MEMORIAL garden

engraved memorial bricks



We are offering members and friends the opportunity to remember loved ones who have passed away, wherever they may be currently buried, by placing an engraved paving brick in our Memorial Garden. The bricks can be engraved with the name of your loved one, as well as their date of birth, date of passing, or an alternative inscription.

The paving bricks are **\$150 each** and will be installed in the garden when they arrive (approximately 12 weeks after we place our order). Please fill out the form on the reverse side with your inscription & return it to the church with your payment.

The Memorial Garden was first established in the courtyard at Collingswood Presbyterian Church; in 2025 it was carefully relocated to FPCHH along Green Street.



paving brick order form

Example:

M	i	c	h	a	e	e	l		J	a	m	e	s			
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0	6	/	2	0	/	2	0	2	5							

Each brick holds **4 lines** of up to **17 characters** each. Enter your text using **one character per box** (all punctuation & spaces are considered one character). All text will be centered.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cost: \$150 per brick

All orders are due by Wednesday, July 15.

Order forms & checks (payable to FPCHH) can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church at: 28 Seventh Ave. Haddon Heights, NJ 08035