



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 25, 2026

22nd 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 Fred & Lorrie Heuser,
in loving memory of their loved ones.*



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



Welcome & Announcements

Minute 4 Mission: Summer Youth Mission Trip *Ian Blair & Eric Walker*

Joys & Concerns

Prelude: "In the Garden"

*Covenant Ringers; arr. Jason Krug
Dr Chris Thomas, Director of Music*

We Come Into God's Presence

Call to Worship (L—Leader / P—People)

Psalm 19

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

P: The law of the Lord is perfect.

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

P: God's decrees are sure.

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

P: God's commandments are clear.

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

P: In God's precepts, our eyes are enlightened & our hearts rejoice.

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

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

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 9:30AM

28 Seventh Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

(856) 547-6139 † www.fpchaddonheights.org

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)

Rescuing God, who brought us out of the land of captivity, forgive us. We do not follow your commandments. We honor the things of this world before You. We make idols out of our possessions. We have been deceitful and have not honored our neighbors. Renew us through Christ to live in your presence. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: People of God, righteousness does not come from our own doing.

P: Righteousness comes from God, by faith.

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

Calvin Choir: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

by The Calvins; directed by Dr. Chris Thomas

Time with Our Children

First Scripture Lesson: Exodus 19:1-9

(OT p.65)

*Hymn: "When We Are Living"

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Second Scripture Lesson: Exodus 20:1-21

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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.

Sermon: "In Search of An Instruction Manual" *Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko*

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: “Lord, Teach Me How to Pray” *by Gordon Young*
Chancel Choir; Joanne Erwin (piano)

*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

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.**

We Go to Live God's Word

*Closing Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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Benediction (unison)

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

Choral Response

L: Our worship together has ended.

P: Now our service begins.

Postlude



PRAYER CONCERNS



Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

- Nancy & Bob Celebre
- Donna & John Duca
- Joe & Marie Guerra
- Lorrie Heuser
- Karen Mazak
- Evelyn Miraglia
- Dottie Rheinbold
- Michael Sabolcik
- Lynn & Tom Spina
- Deborah Blackiston
- Lauren DeCorte, Sue Hawco's daughter
- Marlowe Muni, Kim & Carmen's grandson
- Meegan Hussain, friend of the Heusers
- Dick Boyle, Candace Lowden's brother-in-law
- Will Baberick, Polly Mitchell's son
- Elijah Scardilli, friends of Hudsons' grandson
- Mark Hart, Wayne Scribner's stepson
- Janice Logandro, Tony Logandro's wife
- Maggie, granddaughter of Jim & Jill Hoovler
- Rev. Gu Ki Wan, Heuser's son's brother-in-law
- Christine & Mark Epstein, friends of Karen Mazak
- Alex Hart, Don & Libby Hart's grandson

pray without ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Greeters

Mary Jane
& Suzanne
Lange

Deacons

Kate Colantonio
Margie Kent
Suzanne Lange

LiveStream

Korey Owens, Jr

Counters

Vicki Clarke
Sharon Cole
Dan Mullan

Nursery

Kam Evans
Maria Masi

SS: Adults

Class-led
Room 2

Faith-Walk Class

Pastor Eliza
Nursery

SS: PreK-2nd

Could be YOU!
Room 3

SS: Grades 3-5

Could be YOU!
Room 7

SS: Grades 6-8

Rick Clark
Room 6

THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...

Sunday, October 25

9:00am - Cherubs & Calvins Rehearsals
9:30am - Sunday School for All Ages
10:10am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:30am - Worship in Sanctuary & on FB
11:30am - Membership Class,
Pastor Eliza's Study

Wednesday, Oct. 28

9:00am - Men's Breakfast, Parlor
11:00am - Adult Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, Oct. 29

6:45pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Scriptures for Today's Service

First Scripture Lesson: Exodus 19:1-9 (NRSV)

The Israelites Reach Mount Sinai

¹ On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ² They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸ The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord. ⁹ Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with you and so trust you ever after."

Second Scripture Lesson: Exodus 20:1-21 (NRSV)

The Ten Commandments

¹ Then God spoke all these words,

² “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ “You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns.

¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

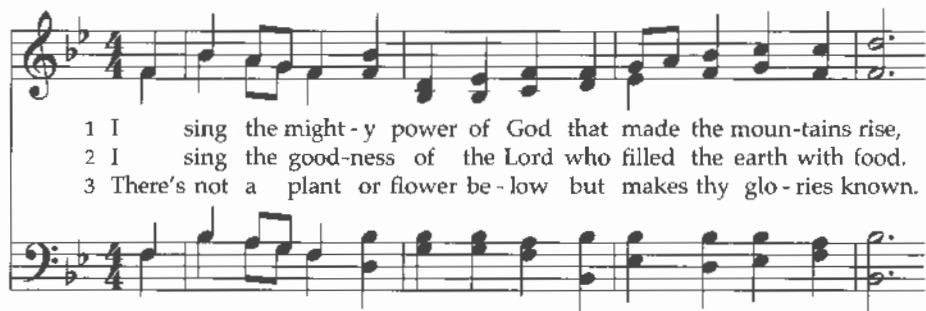
¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

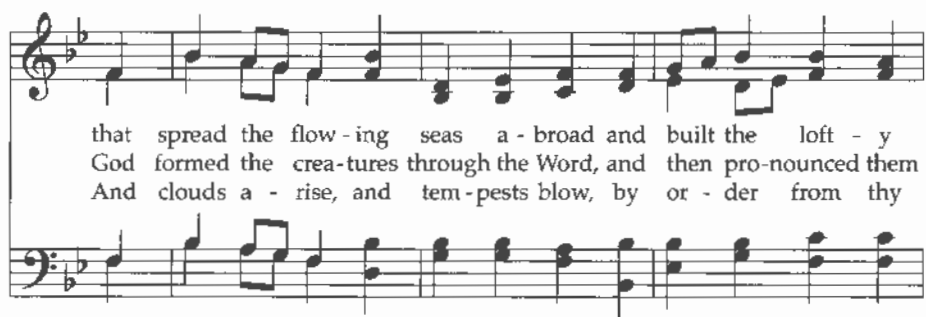
¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance ¹⁹ and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen, but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” ²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.” ²¹ Then the people stood at a distance, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

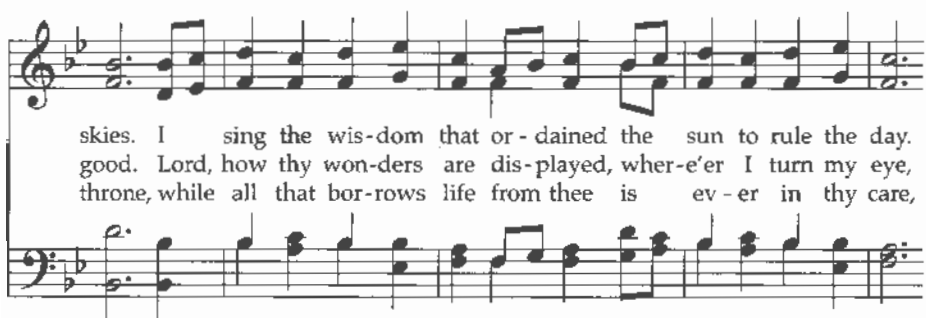
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



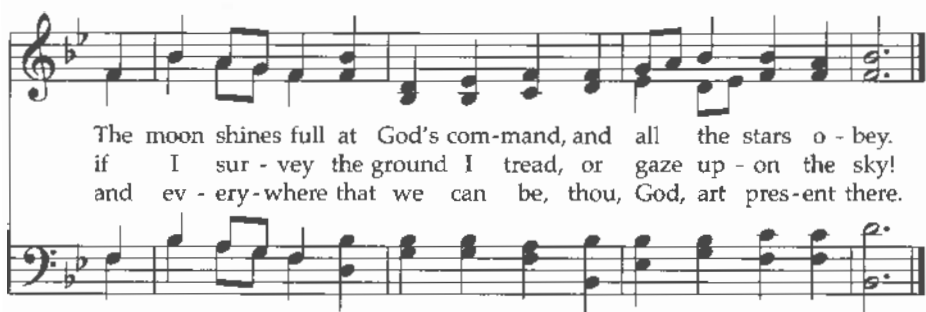
1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.



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.

When We Are Living

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Pues si vivimos



1 When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus,
2 Through all our liv - ing, we our fruits must give.
3 'Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain,
4 A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find

1 *Pues si vi - vi - mos, pa - ra Él vi - vi - mos,*
2 *En es - ta vi - da fru - tos hay que dar*
3 *En la tris - te - za y en el do - lor,*
4 *En es - te mun - do por do - quier ha - brá*



and when we're dy - ing, it is in the Lord.
Good works of ser - vice are for of - fer - ing.
when sens - ing beau - ty or in love's em - brace,
those who are cry - ing with no peace of mind,

y si mo - ri - mos pa - ra Él mo - ri - mos,
y bue - nas o - bras he - mos de o - fren - dar.
en la be - lle - za y en el a - mor,
gen - te que llo - ra y sin con - so - lar.



Both in our liv - ing and in our dy - ing,
When we are giv - ing, or when re - ceiv - ing,
wheth - er we suf - fer, or sing re - joic - ing,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,

Sea que vi - va - mos o que mu - ra - mos,
Sea ya que de - mos o que re - ci - ba - mos,
sea que su - fra - mos o que go - ce - mos,
Sea que a - yu - de - mos o que a - li - men - te - mos,



we be - long to God; we be - long to God.
so - mos del Se - ñor, so - mos del Se - ñor.

This hymn began as an orally transmitted stanza reflecting on Romans 14:7-8 and was expanded by a Spanish-language hymnal committee to offer additional examples of the many dimensions of life, thereby strengthening the recurring affirmation that we belong to God through them all.

275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this



seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's



Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.

Church Announcements

**THIS
WEEK
OCT 25**

NEXT SUNDAY!



**Celebration
Brunch!**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Tavistock Country Club

100 Tavistock Lane, Haddonfield

TAVISTOCK DRESS CODE

Don't forget! The following items are NOT permitted:

- *jeans*
- *printed tee shirts*
- *baseball caps*
- *sweat pants; sweatshirts*
- *inappropriate clothing or accessories*

Take a Trip Down Memory Lane ... Stewardship 2027!



We kicked off our **2027 Stewardship Campaign** last Sunday with a journey down memory lane, reminiscing about all the crazy themes from the past. We may not have surprise costumes or crazy skits this year, but we still need your support. The 2027 Budget & a letter from our Stewardship Committee was distributed via email last week, and can be found on our website at <https://fpchaddonheights.org/online-forms/stewardship-2027/>.

There are several ways to submit your pledge:

- Fill out a pledge card (available in the narthex & pew backs) & return it to Leslie Clark or to the church office.
- Scan the QR code here to submit your pledge online.
- Visit our website at the link above to print your own pledge card.
- Submit your pledge via email or verbally directly to Leslie Clark.



There's a reason our church is celebrating 125 years in good financial and spiritual health, and that reason is YOU. We're grateful for many years of faithful congregational support of our annual budget. Help us continue making memories by pledging toward our 2027 budget today!

Summer Missions Trip — Student Meeting

We have an opportunity to join Haddonfield Presbyterian Church again this summer for the Summer Mission Trip in New Bern, North Carolina, from July 11–17, 2027.

There will be a **Student Interest**

Meeting today, October 25, at 3:00pm at FPC-Haddonfield so you can learn more about the trip and the various roles for volunteers attending. We'll be working with Coastal Carolina Disaster Resiliency Agency (CCDRA), a disaster relief organization who will coordinate all activity at the worksites. **They are looking for adult volunteers to attend the trip as well.** Eric Walker from Haddonfield Pres & Ian Blair will be sharing more information about the trip during worship this morning. The cost is still being determined. See Laura Masi with questions or for more info.

**2027 Summer
Missions Trip**
Coastal Carolina
Disaster Resiliency
Agency



Men's Breakfast This Wednesday

The men of FPC will be gathering this Wednesday, **October 28**, at 9:00 AM in our parlor. Join them to share in camaraderie, a hearty breakfast, and a lively discussion on a thought-provoking topic or question. Be sure to let Rick Clark know if you're coming for their head count. Hope to see you there!



Fall Clothing Collection

As we get ready to *FALL* into November, please think of others as you change to sweatshirts and warmer jackets. Cheryl Hauske is collecting sweatshirts, sweatpants, and jackets of all sizes for *She Has a Name* and *Joseph's House* in Camden. If you have any of these cooler weather items, please place them in a box or bag and leave them in Room #2 with a note that says *She Has a Name* attached. Thank you!

Volunteer to Teach Sunday School!

We always need volunteers to teach the PreK-2nd & the 3rd-5th classes.

Everything is prepared ahead of time for you - we just need an hour of your time for our littlest disciples. Sign up to teach on the board in the Parlor. Contact Kathy Mullan for more information.



**Daylight Saving
Time Ends**

Sunday, Nov. 1



**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR!**



**HALLOWEEN
HELP
NEEDED!**

**We're looking for a few
ghosts & goblins to help
hand out candy to our
local trick-or-treaters
on Saturday, October 31!**

**Meet us at church from 4:00 to 6:00pm (costume
encouraged, but optional) — we need your friendly faces
to represent our faithful church family in our community!**

Please contact Vicki Clarke if you can help out!

Sunday School & Bible Study Topics This Fall

We hope you'll join one of these Adult Bible Study groups this fall!

The WiredWORD™

The regular adult Sunday School class, meeting in Room 2, is using *The Wired Word* curriculum, which chooses a weekly current event and analyzes how it relates to scripture, while encouraging thought-provoking discussions on how we can apply God's word to our everyday lives.



An Emergency Devotional, by Hanna Reichel, which provides a thoughtful framework for discernment rooted in scripture, historical wisdom, and the core commitments of Christian faith.

The Faith Walk class, led by Pastor Eliza, (Nursery) is reading the book, *For Such a Time as This*:



Our Wednesday Bible Study group meets weekly via Zoom at 11am from the comfort of their homes. They are beginning their study of the book of Revelation for this fall. Please contact the office for the zoom link.

2026-2027 Church Directories Available

The 2026-2027 was distributed to our members and friends last month via email. If you did not receive it, please contact the church office. Printed copies are available in the narthex and church office. Please contact the office if you need one delivered to you.





FOOD pantry

For October:

Cereal, Breakfast Bars & Instant Breakfast



IN SEARCH OF HOLY GROUND

FALL SERMON SERIES 2026
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HADDON HEIGHTS



FINDING GOD IN THE STORIES OF EXODUS

Sept. 13: In Search of a New Story (*Exodus 2*)

Sept. 20: In Search of Holy Ground (*Exodus 3-4*)

Sept. 27: In Search of a Softened Heart (*Exodus 7-11*)

Oct. 4: In Search of a Great Escape (*Exodus 14*)

Oct. 11: In Search of Whine and Bread (*Exodus 16*)

Oct. 18: In Search of Decently & in Order (*Exodus 18*)

Oct. 25: In Search of An Instruction Manual (*Exodus 20*)

Nov. 1: In Search of All Our Saints (*Exodus 33, Deut. 34*)

Nov. 15: In Search of Our Promised Land (*Joshua 3-4*)

Nov. 22: In Search of Gratefulness (*Deuteronomy 8*)