



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 5, 2025

## World Communion Sunday

*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.**



All hymns today are in the **RED Hymnal**,  
***The Worshiping Church***, unless otherwise noted.



*The Chancel flowers today are given by the Bogina family  
in loving memory of Ivan F. Bogina.*



Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission: Peace & Global Witness

*Hal Wyckoff*

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

*Mike Rugge, Organist*

### We Come Into God's Presence

**Call to Worship** (L—Leader / P—People)

*Habakkuk 1, 2*

L: Be astonished! Be astounded!

**P: For work is being done in our days,**

L: That you would not believe if you were told.

**P: There is still a vision for the appointed time.**

L: It speaks of the end and does not lie.

**P: If it seems to tarry, wait for it;**

L: It will surely come;

**P: It will not delay.**

\*Gathering Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:30AM

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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)

**Almighty God, each time we come into your presence, you are willing to forgive us. Yet you tell us to hate evil, and we seek to get even with those who hurt us. You tell us to love one another, but we choose some over others. You ask us to pray, but we do not seek your guidance often enough. Forgive our wayward behavior, and help us to live in the ways Christ taught us. Amen.**

Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

**L:** People of God, even when our cup runs dry, God's grace overflows.

**P: Even when our plates are empty, God's love overflows.**

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

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

\*Gloria Patri

### \*Affirmation of Faith:

*The Belhar Confession*

**P: We believe that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;**

**L:** That God, in a world full of injustice and hostility, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow him in this;

**P: For God brings justice to the oppressed & gives bread to the hungry;**

**L:** That God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;

**P: That God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;**

**L:** That God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;

**P: That the church must therefore stand by people where the Lord stands, namely against injustice & with the wronged. Amen.**

## We Read and Proclaim God's Word

Time with Our Children

**First Scripture Lesson:** Habakkuk 1:1-5

(OT, p.871)

\*Hymn: "Near to the Heart of God"

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**Second Scripture Lesson:** Habakkuk 2:1-3

(OT, p.872)

**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:** “God’s Justice League: Vision Board” *Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko*

## **We Respond to God’s Word**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

Offertory: “Bread of the World”

*arr. Mary McDonald*

*Chancel Choir; Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music*

\*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**

### **Litany for World Communion Sunday**

**P: We believe that we approach’s our Lord’s Table alongside Christians throughout this whole world.**

L: We dine at God’s table as sisters and brothers, diverse in culture, yet nourished as one.

**P: The bread & cup we share here unite all who claim Christ as Lord.**

L: In Christ’s broken body, we’d fed and made stronger.

**P: Here, we pray for God’s peace to be done through us.**

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.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion

### **Prayer After Communion**

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You, the Ruler of the Universe, have fed us by your own hand. Help us arise from this table to serve your world with your peace, justice, and reconciliation. 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

\*Sending Hymn: "Come, Share the Lord"

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**Benediction** (unison)

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

Choral Response

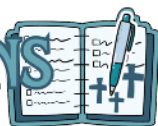
L: Our worship together has ended.

**P: Now our service begins.**

Postlude



## PRAYER CONCERNS



*Please keep these people in your  
 prayers this week:*

Family & friends of Sandeep Bharadwaj

Family & friends of Lois Noyes

- Adin Borden
- Sally Burrough
- Nancy & Bob Celebre
- Donna & John Duca
- Joe & Marie Guerra
- Sandy Langford
- Pat Masi
- Evelyn Miraglia
- Carmen Muni
- Shirley Renshaw
- Dottie Rheinbold
- Michael Sabolcik
- Ken Sichel
- Lynn & Tom Spina
- Deborah Blackiston
- Lauren DeCorte, Sue Hawco's daughter
- Marlowe Muni, Kim & Carmen's grandson
- Steve, friend of Tony Logandro
- Patricia Sheffler, former CPC member
- Anne Winch, Dawson Winch's sister
- Bonnie Scribner, Wayne Scribner's wife
- The Berkelbach family, Karen Mazak's daughter & son-in-law
- Meegan Hussain, friend of the Heusers
- Carol & Dick Boyle, sister & brother-in-law of Candace Lowden
- Barb Maylath, former CPC member
- Rev. Daniel Park, friend of the Heusers
- Will Baberick, Polly Mitchell's son
- Anna Fogerty, granddaughter of the Wilk's

*pray without ceasing*  
 1 Thessalonians 5:17

## **Scripture Verses for Today's Service**

### **First Scripture Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-5 (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup> The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

#### *The Prophet's Complaint*

<sup>2</sup> O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"

and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

<sup>4</sup> So the law becomes slack,  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>5</sup> Look at the nations and see!

Be astonished! Be astounded!

For a work is being done in your days  
that you would not believe if you were told.

### **Second Scripture Lesson: Habakkuk 2:1-3 (NRSV)**

#### *God's Reply to the Prophet's Complaint*

<sup>1</sup> I will stand at my watch post  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me  
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup> Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come; it will not delay.

# Be Thou My Vision 532

When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. Mt. 17:8

*Unison*

1. Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word, I ev - er  
 3. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought, by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav-en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what-

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 first in my heart, high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Traditional Irish hymn, c. 8th C.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

MUSIC: Traditional Irish melody; arr. Donald P. Hustad, 1973

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# 542 Near to the Heart of God

Come near to God and he will come near to you. Jas. 4:8

1. There is a place of qui - et rest near to the heart of God,  
2. There is a place of com - fort sweet near to the heart of God,  
3. There is a place of full re - lease near to the heart of God,

a place where sin can - not mo - lest, near to the heart of God.  
a place where we our Sav - ior meet, near to the heart of God.  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

## Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,

hold us who wait be - fore thee near to the heart of God.

# 782 Come, Share the Lord

"Take this and divide it among you." Lk. 22:17

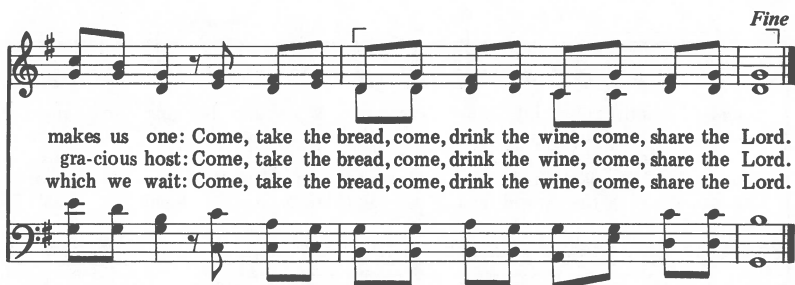
## Refrain



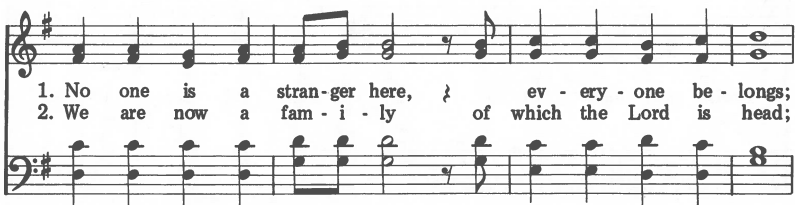
1. We gath-er here in Je-sus' name, his love is burn-ing in our  
 2. He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is  
 3. We'll gath-er soon where an-gels sing; we'll see the glo-ry of our



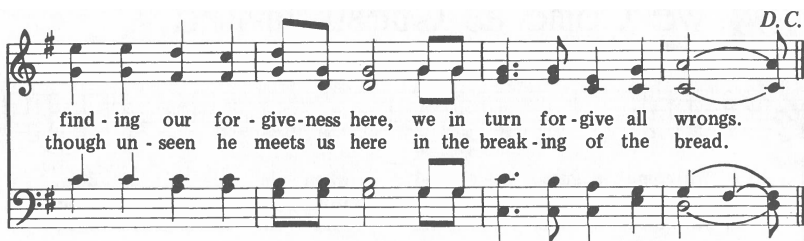
hearts like liv-ing flame; for through his lov-ing Son the Fa-ther  
 ris-en from the dead; the one we love the most is now our  
 Lord and com-ing King; now we an-tic-i-pate the feast for



*Fine*  
 makes us one: Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.  
 gra-cious host: Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.  
 which we wait: Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.



1. No one is a stran-ger here, ev-ery-one be-longs;  
 2. We are now a fam-i-ly of which the Lord is head;



*D.C.*  
 find-ing our for-give-ness here, we in turn for-give all wrongs.  
 though un-seen he meets us here in the break-ing of the bread.



# Church Announcements

**THIS  
WEEK  
OCT 5**



## **Greeters**

Margaret  
Westfield

## **Deacons**

Tom Clarke  
Kate Colantonio  
Fred Heuser

## **LiveStream**

Korey Owens  
Erin Gallagher

## **Counters**

Al Andrews  
Sharon Cole  
Chuck Maienza

## **Nursery**

Abby Burrough  
Maria Masi

## **Communion**

Leslie Clark  
Cheryl Walmsley

## **SS: Adults**

Class-led  
Room 2

## **Faith-Walk Class**

Pastor Eliza  
Nursery

## **SS: PreK-2nd**

Kim Muni  
Room 3

## **SS: Grades 3-5**

Kate Colantonio  
Room 7

## **SS: Grades 6-8**

Rick Clark  
Room 6

## **Sunday, October 5**

9:00am - Calvins & Cherubs Rehearsal  
9:30am - Sunday School for ALL Ages  
10:10am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am - Worship in Sanctuary & on FB

## **Tuesday, October 7**

6:00pm - IHOC Dine & Discover, Parlor

## **THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...**

## **Wednesday, Oct. 8**

11:00am - Adult Bible Study, Zoom  
7:00pm - Session Meeting, Parlor

## **Thursday, October 9**

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

## **Custom FPCHH Mugs for Sale — \$10 each**

The deacons are happy to announce that they are once again taking orders for your **personalized FPCHH coffee mugs**. The cost is still only \$10. If you don't have one yet, now is your chance! There is an order sheet on the piano in the parlor. Please indicate on the order sheet what name you would like on your mug. Payment can be given to any deacon. Contact Bill Burrough with any questions. *Orders due by Sunday, October 12!*



## **7 & Green Band Assistance Needed**

We need your help! If you could use a bit of extra money, please consider being our setup person for the new *7 and Green Band*. It's not a lot of heavy lifting... mainly chairs & music stands. They practice on the Saturday before the Sunday that they perform, so they just need to be set up for rehearsal. The job also includes taking down the band's equipment, and periodically the bell choir's equipment as well. **Pay is \$50** for each time you set up & break down the equipment. Contact the church office or Al Andrews for info.

**We're**

**HIRING!**



# Time to 'Step' Up for the CROP Hunger Walk!



Don't be late for this year's CROP Hunger Walk, next **Sunday, October 12, at 1pm.** We'd love to get more registered walkers this year, so take a look at the website (or reach out to Patti Pawling) & consider signing up to walk with FPCHH. We'll meet at Logan Memorial Church in Audubon and begin the walk there following a similar route as in previous years.



Scan the QR code here (or click the link in your e-News) to register to walk or support our Haddon Heights team in their walk to end hunger.

## Boscov's Friends Helping ... Mission Teens!

Start your Christmas shopping early at Boscov's **Friends Helping Friends** discount shopping day on **Wednesday, October 22** from 8am - 11pm. Purchase a discount pass from Pat Masi for just \$5; use your pass for 25% off Boscov's lowest sale prices on everything in the store, or enter the discount code online for 25% off your online purchases. All profits from the discount passes go directly to support Mission Teens.



## Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering

The Presbyterian Women of PFSNJ is holding their annual Fall Gathering on **Saturday, October 18**, from 9:30am - 12 noon at First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield (20 Kings Hwy East). The speaker is Dorrie Papademetriou, founder of *MudGirls Studios* in Atlantic City. *MudGirls Studios* transforms the lives of women facing adversity, offering them training, employment, and guidance toward a path of



### Empowering Women. Making Hope Out Of Clay.



*Some pieces created in the MudGirls Studios program.*

self-sufficiency—using clay as their vehicle to change lives. Through their own creations and sales of functional art & aesthetic objects, these women gain a source of long-term supplemental income along the way. Join women from throughout our presbytery to learn about this local south Jersey program of hope

and resiliency. Registration & light breakfast begins at 9:30am; all women & friends are invited. RSVP to Joanne Erwin.



## Classical Recital — October 18

Bruce Erwin will be giving a violin recital on **Saturday, October 18**, at 3:00pm in our sanctuary. The program will include Bela Bartok's *2nd Rhapsody* for violin and piano, Beethoven's *Romance in F major*, Tchaikovsky's *Scherzo op. 42* and a couple of fiddle tunes. Come on out to hear our talented violinist!

## October Special for Supermarket Gift Cards

### IHOC Supermarket Gift Card Special!



As we enter fall and are reminded of how much we have to be thankful for please consider purchasing Shop Rite or Acme gift cards supporting the IHOC. The gift cards come in amounts of \$25, \$50 and \$100 to either store. Typically, Acme & Shop Rite donate 5% to IHOC when you purchase a gift card, **but for the month of October, IHOC will receive 10% of the amount of the gift card** (e.g.

a \$100 gift card will generate a \$10 donation to IHOC). Contact Cheryl Hauske to buy a gift card or to learn more about this program.

## Sunday School Superheroes Needed!

Our SS classes are in full swing and we're excited to enter this new season of inspiring our littlest *Superheroes for God* this fall! We have three levels of classes: Pre-K-2nd grade; 3rd - 5th grade; and 6th - 7th grade; and we need all of our **Adult Superheroes to volunteer!** Everything for



the class is prepared for you, and if you can commit to 2, 3, or 4 consecutive weeks, the consistency is great for our kids — but a single week helps, too. Sign up on the board in the Parlor, by scanning the QR code here, or clicking the link in your weekly e-News. Thank you!



## Come Out to 'Dine & Discover' with IHOC

IHOC will be holding an informational dinner gathering at FPCHH (in the Parlor) this **Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00pm**. The gathering will give attendees the opportunity to explore the questions and myths associated with homelessness and learn more about IHOC's new initiative. Contact Cheryl Hauske to see if there is still space open to attend.



## October Collection:

**Cereal, Breakfast Bars & Instant Breakfast**



# First Pres

# YOUTH GROUP

# SAVE the DATE(S)!

## Youth Group MobilePack Service Project

The Haddonfield Council of Churches is hosting a *Feed My Starving Children* (FMSC) food-packing event at Haddonfield Middle School on **Saturday, November 22**. Join volunteers of all ages & backgrounds as we come together to help pack life-saving meals for those suffering from food insecurity. More details and the link to register will be coming soon!

## Youth Group Summer Mission Trip

We're excited to announce that our FPC Youth Group is liaising with FPC Haddonfield and Trinity Pres (Cherry Hill) to bring more opportunities for service & social activities to our youth. Along those lines, Haddonfield Pres is hosting a **Summer Youth Mission Trip** in 2026, & our youth (and friends) are invited to join. Details are below (flyer coming soon):

- June 21-27, 2026
- West Virginia (most likely; specific location is TBD)
- Rising 9th graders—12th graders (incl. 2026 graduates)
- Cost is \$600/person + add'l expenses (only 50 spots!)

Scan the QR code for registration info or visit <https://asphome.org/about/> for more info about the ASP organization.



*(Laura Masi, our Youth Group Director, has attended several mission trips starting in her high school years, and has firsthand knowledge of how “these experiences empower students, cultivate leadership, allow them to experience new cultures, and ignite a lasting passion for volunteerism.”)*

