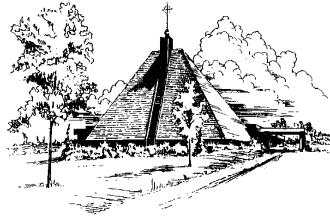


# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY



5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM

July 2, 2023

## PRELUDE

*Draw Me Closer*

arr. Jerry Ray

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol Lovell

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What does the Lord your God require of you?

**People: We are to fear the Lord our God and walk in all his ways and serve the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul.**

Leader: See, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the earth and all that is in it.

**ALL: For the Lord our God is God of gods and Lord of lords. He executes justice for the fatherless and loves the sojourner. He is our praise; he is our God who has done great and wondrous things for us.**

## HYMN

*Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide*

#365

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## CALL TO CONFESSION

God shows his great love for us, that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Let us confess our sins before the Lord, first together as the church, then each of us in the silence of our hearts, confident in God's understanding, faithfulness, and mercy in Christ. Let us pray:

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O God our Father: You led men and women to this land, and created in us a love of peace and liberty, inspired and guided by your Holy Word. Forgive us when we have neglected rights and restricted freedoms out of selfish desires and self-interest. Forgive us the pride that would overlook national wrongs. But teach us to forgive our forefathers and mothers, who acted out of the limitations of their times. Help us to show gratitude for the sacrifices they have made, that allow us to be free, despite their frailties and faults as human beings. Instead of being judges, make us compassionate disciples, following Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins, broken our bondage to the past, and calls us in freedom to his service. We pray this in his name; Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave him up for us all, will He not give us all things with him?

**All: We are sure that neither death nor life, or anything else in all Creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. For he has forgiven us of all our sins. Amen.**

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

**Elder Class of 2026: Mary Lou Newborg**  
**Deacons Class of 2026: Linda Ballenger, Sandi Pascone**

**1st SCRIPTURE READING:** Galatians 5:1, 13-14

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

**2nd SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 48

Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain. Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King. God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress. When the kings joined forces, when they advanced together, they saw her and were astounded; they fled in terror. Trembling seized them there, pain like that of a woman in labor. You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind. As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the LORD Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever. Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love. Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness. Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments. Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers, consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation. For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Knowing You*

arr. Mark Hayes

## SERMON

"Declarations of Dependence"

Rev. Morschauer

## HYMN

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

#416

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER



Pastor:

**People:**

Pastor:

**People:**

Pastor:

## 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.





**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Pastor:** Eternal God, holy and mighty,  
it is truly right and our greatest joy  
to give you thanks and praise,  
and to worship you in every place where your glory abides.

**Unison:** **Through the words of the prophets, you promise  
your people the Redeemer, and gave hope for the day  
when justice shall roll down like waters, and  
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We  
rejoice that in Jesus Christ, your son, the Savior has  
come and that he will come again in power and glory  
to make all things new.**

**Pastor:** Therefore, we praise you,  
joining our voices with the heavenly choirs  
and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Pastor:** You are holy, O God of majesty,  
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**People:** **You sent your only-begotten,  
in whom your fullness dwells  
to be for us the way, the truth, and the life.**

**Pastor:** Revealing your love  
Jesus taught those who would hear him,  
healed those who believed in him,  
received all who sought him  
and lifted the burden of their sin.

**People:** **We glorify you for your great power and  
love at work in Christ.**

**Unison:** **By the baptism of his suffering, death, and  
resurrection,  
you gave birth to your church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made us a new people by water and the Spirit.**

**Pastor:** Great is the mystery of faith:

**People:** **Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

### **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.*

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION HOLY COMMUNION**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in this world. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever more. Amen.*

## HYMN

*America the Beautiful*

#418

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*God Bless America*

Berlin

**MINISTERS:** Carol Lovell and John Lovell (Ushers), Cheryl Cinque (Refreshments), Janette Hutchinson (Flower Delivery), Mary Lou Newborg (Chancel)

**WE THANK:** Rev. Scott Morschauser for leading us in worship.

Scott Morschauser is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church USA, and a long-time member of the West Jersey/Presbytery for Southern New Jersey. He was pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Haddon Heights for 11 years. He was Professor of Ancient and Medieval History at Rowan University, and is recently retired.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **1. CHRISTIAN CARING CENTER**

Non-perishable food items may be brought the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and placed in the narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### **2. COLLECTION**

The Deacons are collecting school supplies from July 9-August 6. Please place all items in the Narthex.

### **3. ATTENTION PHILLIES FANS**

Join us for an afternoon at the Phillies Game for Covenant members, friends, and family! Join the fellowship team for a fun afternoon at the ball park as the Phillies take on the Kansas City Royals on August 6th at 1:35PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board to express interest. Please direct any questions to Mandy Rosica.

**4. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED!** Members are invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services. We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**5. STEWARDSHIP:** Total Income for 6/25: 1777.00, Envelope Giving: 1777.00, Deacons Fund: \$35.00, Capital Improvements Fund: \$25.00.



## MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES

**Women's Bible Study** – Summer Break

**Choir Rehearsal** – Summer Break

**Bell Rehearsal** – Summer Break

**Christian Education** (Bonnie Cain and Amanda Rosica) – as needed

**Deacons** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 PM

**Fellowship** (Amanda Rosica) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM

**Finance and Stewardship** (Mike Martin) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00 PM

**Men's Breakfast** -Tuesdays, 7:00 AM

**Membership** (Nancy Perritt) – as needed

**Mission** (Dave Sutton) – as needed

**Music and Worship** (Leslie Todd) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 1:15 PM

**Property Care** (Chuck Rosica and Bob Jeffries) – determined by chairperson

**Session** – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM

# PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our congregation that a good committee will be formed to begin the search for a pastor and that just the right person will be found for our church.



Please continue to pray for peace in our country and communities.



*Please keep our Covenant families and friends in your prayers:*

Cynthia - she is doing very well with therapy and gaining strength and mobility and expects to return to her home shortly.

Laura Brenner - healing and good care

Betty Graham - continued good care and healing

B. Ann and Dave DuBois - strength as they both deal with health concerns

Etna Kessler - good care at memory care facility

Emily Busby - good care at nursing facility

Peggie Massey - keeping well despite the hot weather in Texas

Cancer patients:

Terri Bell - comfort and good rest and strength for Ken

Dawn Mozzi - good care and results

Mary Lou's friends - good treatment and care

Mary Lou's daughter, Melissa - recovering from surgery for removal of kidney and return to good health

Joan's friend, Mary - good treatment and results

Bohdonna and Rose - successful treatment for breast cancer

Carol's friend Denise - peace of mind and safe travel as she comes north to spend time with her grandson

Carol's son, Bruce - health concerns and making good decisions



# 365 Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide

They urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening . . ." Lk. 24:29

1. A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle - day;  
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

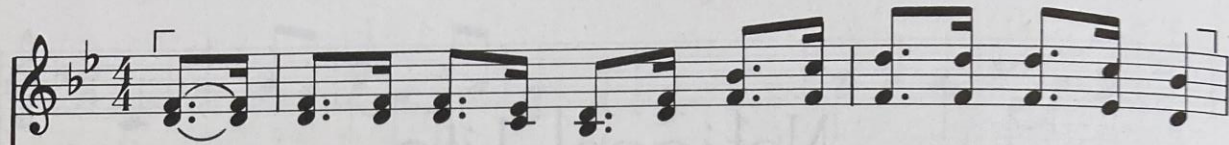
the earth's dark - ness deep - ens: Lord with me a - bide!  
 what joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 ill but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
 shine have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 through the gloom and point me to the skies:

When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,  
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see:  
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.  
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

# 416 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

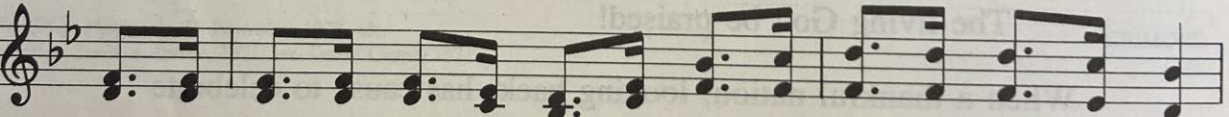
He is feared by the kings of the earth. Ps. 76:12



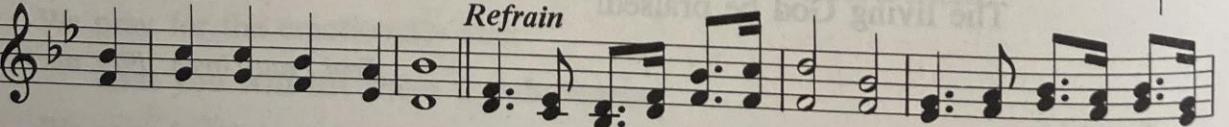
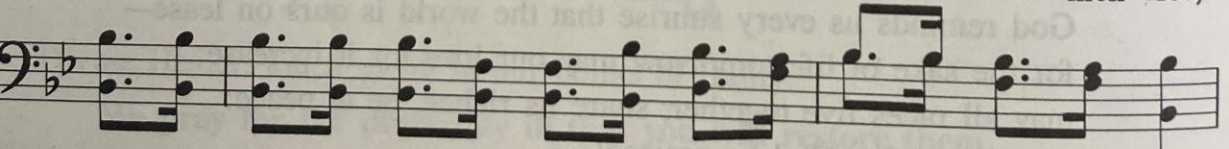
1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;  
 2. I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps;  
 3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;  
 4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



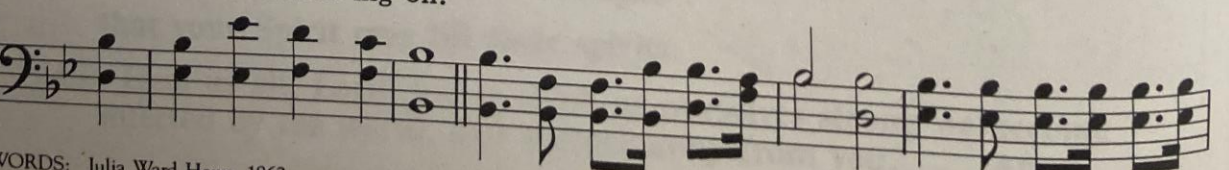
he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
 they have build - ed him an al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps;  
 he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat;  
 with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;



he hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword;  
 I can read his right - eous sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing lamps;  
 O be swift, my soul, to an - swer him! Be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
 as he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.  
 his day is march - ing on.  
 Our God is march - ing on. **Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le -**  
 while God is march - ing on.





lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Our God is march - ing on.

# My Country, 'Tis of Thee 417

*Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. Prov. 14:34*

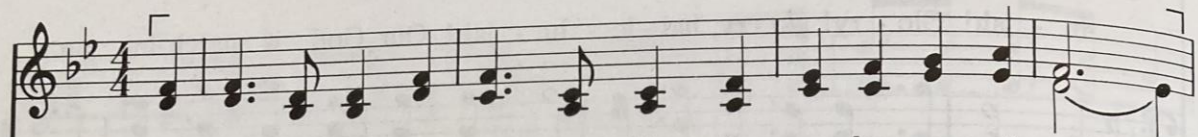
1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free,  
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees  
 4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

of thee I sing: land where my fa - thers died, land of the  
 thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and  
 sweet free - dom's song: let mor - tal tongues a - wake, let all that  
 to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with free - dom's

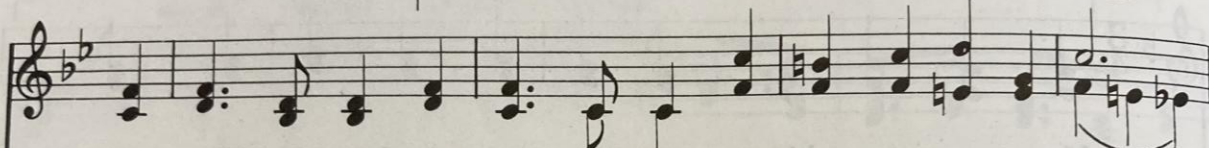
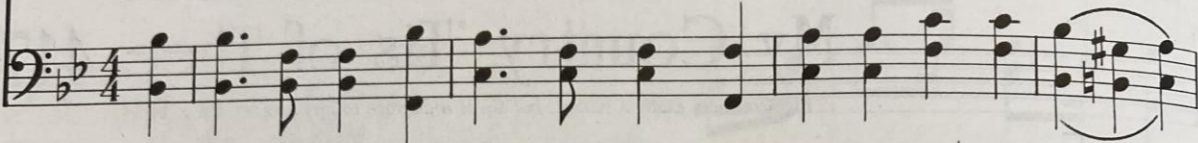
pil - grims' pride, from ev - ery moun - tain side let free - dom ring!  
 tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.  
 breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.  
 ho - ly light; pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King!

# 418 America, the Beautiful

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Ps. 33:12



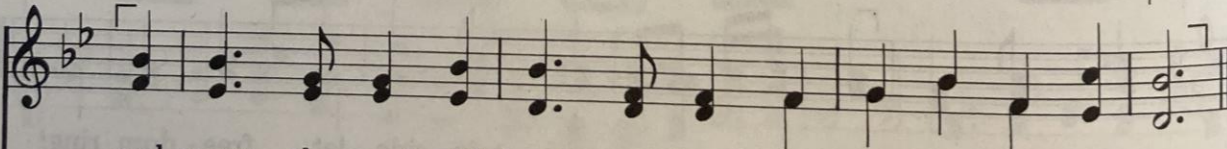
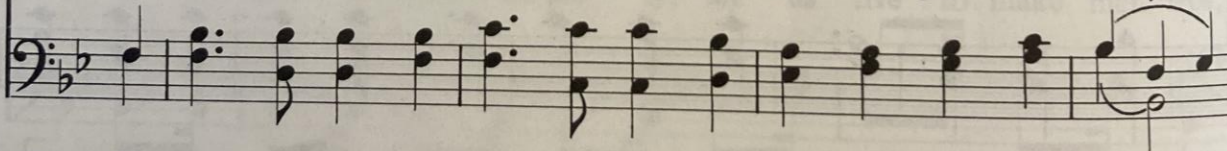
1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
 2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress  
 3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
 4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
 a thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness!  
 who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!  
 thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!  
 con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law!  
 till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - ery gain di - vine!  
 and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!

