June 25, 2023

Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning, and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body and/or spirit)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Peace, be not Anxious

arr Pat Dunphy Trilogy

*Call to Worship

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us. Leader: Highest of all creation he lives among the least.

People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now, all who thirst, **People: and drink the water of life.** Leader: Come now, all who hunger,

People: and be filled with good things.

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

People: and be warmed by the fire of love.

*Hymn #482 Baptized in Water

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Call to Confession

Leader: When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes

and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." People: We hear this good news of forgiveness and abundant life, and rejoice in it!

Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of Candidate for Baptism: Hannah Heller, child of Courtney and Bryan Heller Joined by Baptismal sponsors Andrew and Jennifer Arnold

Questions for the Congregation:

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Hannah by word and deed, with love and prayer? **We do.**

Will you encourage her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church? **We will.**

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Leader: Hannah, with joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate Christ's love for you, the sealing of God's promises unto you, the touch of God's grace upon your life, and the gift of God's Holy Spirit, which unites you to the family of God forever.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into the fellowship of the baptized in Christ. Alleluia! Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Philippians 2:1-4

This is the Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God!

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer
Passing the Peace

***Hymn** #697

Take My Life

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Second Scripture Lesson Matthews 20:1-16

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks Be to God!

Sermon Outrageous Love: Love that Costs

Offering

Offertory Make Me a Channel of your Peace arr Pat Dunphy

Trilogy

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn** #36 For the Fruit of All Creation music page 7

*Benediction

Postlude Take the Word of God with You

arr Pat Dunphy Trilogy

Our congregation welcomes back Pat Dunphy, Johanna Leone and Deb Smith (Trilogy) participating in worship today with their musical talents. Thank you!

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries: Marcello Velame
Liturgist: Nancy Vodhanel

Music Ministry: Trilogy

Ushers: Peter Bruguiere

Rich Vodhanel

Zoom Hosts: John Palframan

Jim Wright

Coffee Hour: Men's Group

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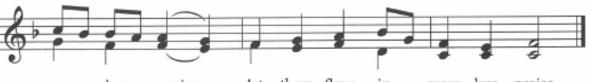
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- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

For the Fruit of All Creation





UPCOMING EVENTS

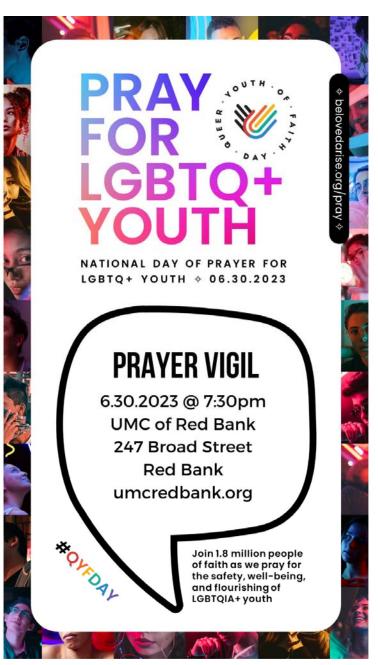
Next Sunday - Outdoor Service and Picnic

Sunday, July 2nd, we are having our Outdoor Service and Picnic together with Christ Church and the Society of Friends.

Former Shrewsbury Mayor and Local Historian Don Burden is going to be our speaker.

Please bring a lawn chair and a side dish to share, if able.

In case of rain, we'll move into Fellowship Hall.



Do you enjoy a nice stroll on a beautiful evening?

Pastor Katja invites you to come walk with her - 4th Wednesdays in the summer: June 28th, July 26th, and August 23rd.

Meet at Parking Lot B in Sandy Hook at 7pm. Parking is free in the beach lots after 6pm.

Fresh air, views, a bit of movement, and whatever you want to talk about!

We'll stick to the walking path unless everyone wants to walk on the sand.

We'll aim for a half-hour walk, and those who want to keep going or stay for sunset can keep going!

Meeting Schedule Week of June 26th

26 јин, мон	4:30 - 5:30pm7 - 9pm	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Gentle Floor Yoga(FH) Boy Scouts (FH)
27 JUN, TUE	 9 - 10:30am 9:30 - 10:30am 11am - 12pm 	Zoom Bible Study Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(FH) Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
28 JUN, WED	• 9:15 – 10:15am	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
1 JUL, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
2 JUL, SUN	 10 - 11am 11am - 12pm 3:30 - 4:30pm 5 - 6pm 	Interfaith Service with Christ Church & Quakers Picnic AA (TR) AA (TR)