

October 9th, 2022

*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

Minute for Mission—CROP walk

Prelude

Meditation

Valdemar Henrique

*Call to Worship (Psalm 8)

Leader: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: Your glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouths of babes and infants. You have founded a bulwark because of your foes to still the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have established, what is humanity that you are aware of us, and our children that you care for them?

People: Yet you have made us little less than yourself, and crowned us with glory and honor. You have given humanity dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under our feet.

Leader: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O my great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but thou art mighty.

Hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,

whence the healing stream doth flow.

Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,

be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

Call to Confession

Leader: God invites us into a moment of authenticity and transparency.
In our prayer, let us be our real imperfect selves, and rejoice in the love
of God for our real imperfect selves. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Almighty God, we confess that we do not give you credit for all you
have done for us. We are disappointed when you provide for us, but
not according to our wants and desires. We have difficulty
appreciating the value of gifts that aren't market commodities.
Forgive us and instill a spirit of courage within us – courage to
value what you provide, even around those who don't. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In God we live and move and have our being. As long as God
lives, we are sustained too. That is God's covenant promise. Know it and
believe it, and be at peace.

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 145:14-21

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn He's Got the Whole World (music and lyrics on last page)

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:25-34

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

Sermon **“He’s God the Whole World in His Hands ”**

Offering

Offertory Amazing Grace

Setting by Tim Curd

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

*Benediction

Postlude Just a Closer Walk with Thee

John A. Dempsey



*The chancel flowers are given by Peter Bruguere
in memory of his husband Andrew Walker,
his parents Peg and Bob Bruguere,
and his Aunt Eleanor.*

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Red Bank Crop Walk

WHEN: Sunday October 16th, 2022

WHERE: Red Bank Regional High School

TIME: 1pm Register

2pm Walk/Run

Join Our Three Churches Online Team

We are excited to be working together - Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury, Christ Church, Shrewsbury and St. John's Episcopal Church, Little Silver. The link below will send you to our joint online page. You can help us in two ways:

JOIN OUR TEAM AS A WALKER

DONATE – please use link or QR code below

If you need more help with the webpage, please do not hesitate to email Kirsten Schanck at kirsti58@comcast.net. I am working with Connie Goddard at Christ Church and Eve Chamberlin at St. John's.



<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/three-churches-pcas-christ-church-st-johns-together-fighting-hunger>

Want to donate by check? Checks should be made out to Red Bank Crop Walk and given to one of the walkers or mailed in to the church office.



On Sunday, October 23, during Coffee Hour, you are invited to a presentation on the document, Five Wishes. Five Wishes allows you to state how you would like to be treated at a time when you may not be able to speak for yourself. It serves as a 'living Will' but covers more than the basic physical and legal aspects, it gives one the opportunity to address spiritual and personal issues as well. Any one of us could be incapacitated at any time, so this is not just for the senior members among us!

Our presenter will be Church member, Joel Davies who is also an elder law attorney. Every one registering to attend will receive the Five Wishes document. We ask you to register by calling the Church Office (732 747-3557) or emailing (pcas@verizon.net).

Worship Leaders

Liturgist:	Kirsten Schanck
Organist:	Marcello Velame
Saxophone:	Rich Vodhanel
Ushers:	Jack Mackay Brian Sergeant Andy Wolf
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan Jim Wright
Coffee Hour:	Men's Group

Church Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Sexton:	Douglas Silk
Office Administrator:	Diane Suarez

Meeting Schedule Week of October 9th

9	OCT, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Choir Practice (Social Room)
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 11:30am – 1pm	Worship Committee (TR)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
10	OCT, MON	● All day	Church Office Closed
		● 12 – 4pm	Queen of Hearts Duplicate Bridge (FH)
11	OCT, TUE	● 9 – 10:15am	Bible Study (Zoom)
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Dorcas Meeting
12	OCT, WED	● 9:30am – 12pm	Mission Belles (TR)
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
		● 7:30 – 9:30pm	P&A Meeting (ZOOM)
13	OCT, THU	● 12 – 4pm	Homesteaders (FH)
		● 4:45 – 5:45pm	Yoga Small Group (FH)
		● 6 – 7pm	Bells (Social Room)
15	OCT, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)

518 He's Got the Whole World

In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind. Job 12:10

Unison

1. He's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the
 2. He's got the wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the
 3. He's got the ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in his hands, he's got the
 4. He's got you and me, broth - er, in his hands, he's got

whole and the world in his hands, he's got the
 wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the
 ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in his hands, he's got the
 you and me, sis - ter, in his hands, he's got

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 you and me, broth - er, in his hands, he's got the

D. C. Coda (after Verse 4)

whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.