

September 18th, 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

Prelude

Brother James' Air

James Bain/arr. Pat Dunphy

*Call to Worship

Leader: You are the Sovereign One, O God, and rightly to be blessed.

People: Your name shall ever be upon our lips.

Leader: You have heard the poor and saved them from trouble.

People: You have enlightened believers; their faces reflect your radiance.

Leader: Aglow with the splendor of your promised redemption, we gather to worship you, ruler of nations. Amen.

*Hymn #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Order God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

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Call to Confession

Leader: God invites us into a moment of reflection. May God direct our thoughts that we may speak truth that enables us to grow in our faith and in our humanity.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we ask your forgiveness today for those times when we have eaten without regard for the hungry. We have complained that there was nothing to eat when our pantries were full. You invite us to eat, drink, and be merry, and to enjoy meals together as a blessing. Make us mindful of the daily struggle of our neighbors to obtain their daily bread. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are granted a one of a kind opportunity to live in God's grace. All that is asked of us is our sincere and humble commitment to the call to "follow him". Be assured that your soul, fully surrendered to the Lord, is forgiven.

We rejoice in the daily working out of God's grace in our lives.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55:1-2

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

Children's Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn

O God, You Send Us Out to Walk

1. O God, you send us out to walk, for
2. We walk with joy - ful, ea - ger feet so
3. When we grow wea - ry, may we know that
4. O Lord, we walk in safe - ty here and
5. Not all here walk with strength or speed but

faith is more than i - dle talk; it's more than say - ing,
oth - ers will have food to eat. We staff the check - points,
some must walk where - e'er they go. For wa - ter, food, or
know that oth - ers walk in fear. They flee op - pres - sion,
all can give to those in need. And as we serve you,

"Be well fed!" when oth - ers don't have dai - ly bread.
of - fer rest, and serve you, Lord, for we've been blessed.
work to do, they walk till they grow wear - ry too.
flood or war; each fear - filled day, they walk some more.
may we know you walk with us where - e'er we go.

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 14:12-15

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Sermon "Soul and Stomach"

Offering

Offertory

Breathe

Marie Burnett/arr Pat Dunphy

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

If I Have Two Coats

1 If I have two coats, God calls me to share;
2 If I have some bread—and soup, all the more—
3 If mon - ey is mine, God calls me to live
4 O God of great truth, John's call to o - bey

there's some - one near - by with no coat to wear.
I'm called to reach out to some - one who's poor.
as some - one who loves to gen - erous - ly give.
pre - pared us for Christ, who shows us your Way.

And if I don't know who that per - son might be,
And if I don't know who that per - son might be,
And if I don't know some - one suff - ering near me,
May we have the cour - age to try some - thing new,

it's to a new friend - ship that God's call - ing me.
it's to a new tab - le that God's call - ing me.
it's to a new neigh - bor that God's call - ing me.
to reach to new neigh - bors and so wel - come you.

* Benediction

Postlude Lift Mine Eyes

Felix Mendelssohn

Trilogy is Back—Welcome the members of Trilogy: Pat Dunphy, Johanna Leon and Deb Smith. Please take a moment to thank the ladies for the lovely music to praise God and inspire us all to come closer to Him.

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 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>

Jean Kelly Calendar Collection

Church and Society will be continuing with the Jean Kelly Calendar Collection. The calendars that are collected get sent to our troops overseas.

Last year we collected 100 calendars!

Please leave your calendars on the bench outside of the Church Office through early December. If you have calendars and can't drop off in person, please contact call the Office at 732.747.3557 and we will make arrangements.

Any questions, please contact Lori Hirce.

Meeting Schedule Week of September 18th

18	SEP, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Choir Practice (Social Room)
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday School
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 4 – 6pm	Dinner at The Center in Asbury Park (sponsored by Church & Society)
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20	SEP, TUE	● 9 – 10:15am	Bible Study (Zoom)
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Boy Scout Leader Mtg (TR)
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Session Meeting (FH)
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21	SEP, WED	● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
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22	SEP, THU	● 4:45 – 5:45pm	Yoga Small Group (FH)
		● 6 – 7pm	Bells (Social Room)
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24	SEP, SAT	● 12 – 4pm	Boyscouts - Eagle Scout Ceremony (FH)
		● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)

Worship Leaders

Liturgist:	Linda Zucaro
Organist:	Marcello Velame
Vocalists:	Trilogy: Pat Dunphy, Johanna Leon, and Deb Smith
Ushers:	Jack Mackay, Brian Sergeant, and Sue Starke
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan Jim Wright
Flowers	Deacons

Church Staff

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