

## **March 15 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN**

Worship services and past events can be accessed on Facebook and YouTube by selecting the links below:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley>

YouTube: <https://youtube.com/c/FirstChurchHadley>

Additional information can also be found on our website by visiting <https://firstchurchhadley.org>

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Maundy Thursday service will be held on March 28 at 7:00 p.m. A light supper of soup and bread will precede the service at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to offer to make or bring soup, bread or a beverage for the Maundy Thursday supper, please speak to Lisa West.

### **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, March 31, will begin at 6:15 a.m. on the North end of the Hadley Town Common on West Street. If there is poor weather we will meet at the church.

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

#### Sunday, March 17

10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE & CHRISTIAN ED

#### Tuesday, March 19

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

#### Wednesday, March 20

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

#### Thursday, March 21

4:30 p.m.

Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

#### Sunday, March 24

10:00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

### **PLEASE SUBSCRIBE**

Don't forget to subscribe to our YouTube channel to keep up on our latest services and to view past services and events. Please click on the following link to

subscribe: <https://youtube.com/c/FirstChurchHadley>

### **PASTOR OFFICE HOURS**

Pastor Peter Stilla is currently offering office hours on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 413-584-4117

Email: [rooster@firstchurchhadley.com](mailto:rooster@firstchurchhadley.com)

*Be sure to catch up on the upcoming news for Sunday worship and all the weekly events in our church and community. If you would like to post an event, please submit it by Wednesday of that week. If you do not want to receive these emails, please let us know and we will remove your name from our list.*

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**The Sunday Bulletin**

**Click on the link below at 10 a.m. on Sunday to join our LIVE Zoom Worship Service.**

Donna Brewer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Donna Brewer's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2273073640>

Meeting ID: 227 307 3640

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*Invite your family and friends to join us -- Please share this email! If folks would like to get this weekly announcement, just send a quick note to [rooster@firstchurchhadley.com](mailto:rooster@firstchurchhadley.com).*

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You may also watch our worship service later in the week on Hadley Media Public Channel 191.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Prayer List

We have a prayer list in our congregation as a way of expressing both our mutual care and our faith in God who hears and answers. Our Prayer List today includes:

**Dawn Davis**  
**Lou Ellen Stancill**

To add to this Prayer List, please email the church office at [rooster@firstchurchhadley.com](mailto:rooster@firstchurchhadley.com).

Rev. Peter Stilla  
Michael Stancill  
Bob Andersen

Minister  
Music Director  
Deacon

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### March 17, 2024

<b>PRELUDE</b>	“Adagio in C Minor”	Johann Sebastian Bach
<b>GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Bob Andersen
<b>INTROIT</b>	“How Hast Thou Offended” Ring of Joy	Ron Mallory

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are we who walk not with sinners, or take the counsel of the wicked, nor sit in the seat of scoffers.

**People: But our delight is in the law of the Lord, and on God's law we meditate day and night.**

Leader: We are like trees planted by streams of water that yields their fruit in their season.

**People: And our leaf does not wither, in all we do we prosper.**

Leader: Lift up the light of thy countenance upon us, O Lord!

**People: Thou alone fills our hearts with joy overflowing.**

**All: In blessed peace we sleep, for we are safe in thou O Lord. Amen.**

\* **GATHERING HYMN**                      **"My Song Is Love Unknown"**                      **#169**

\* **OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**O Lord our God, great, eternal, wonderful in glory, who keeps covenant and promise for those that love thee with their whole heart, cleanse us from our sins and from every thought displeasing to thy goodness. Cleanse our souls and bodies, our hearts and consciences, that with pure heart and clear mind, with perfect love and calm hope, we may joyfully and confidently pray to thee, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\* **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\* **GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

Psalms 119: 9-16 (p. 542)  
John 12: 20-33 (p. 99)

Bob Andersen

## TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

**ANTHEM**

**"Take Up Your Cross"**

Charles W. Everest

**SERMON**

**"The Order of Our Lives"**

Rev. Peter Stilla

\* **HYMN**

**"O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

**#218**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns  
Morning Prayer

## MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

**"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"**

George Matheson

\* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received; accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people and advance the realm of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\* CLOSING HYMN

**“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”**

**#202**

\* BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**

**“At the Name of Jesus”**

setting by  
John Hebden Schaffner