

June 7 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

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

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

Live Zoom Sunday Worship: *If you would like to join our Live Zoom Worship Service click on the link below at 10am on Sunday morning:*

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6222869817?pwd=ejFYVytrTlk3aW1kK01aWE1LeUJpZz09>

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Please join us this Sunday, June 9, for a Baccalaureate Service honoring our graduates, Dominic Aloisi, Trevor Ciaglo, and Nolan Styspeck. Following the service we will enjoy a special Fellowship Hour.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 9

10:00 a.m. BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, June 10

7:00 p.m. Hope Grange Meeting

Tuesday, June 11

12:00 p.m. Hampshire Assoc. Clergy Luncheon
6:00 p.m. HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, June 12

6:30 p.m. Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

Thursday, June 13

10:00 a.m. Merle Buckhout Funeral Service
4:30 p.m. Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, June 16

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

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>

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

Follow us on **Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley>

Please share this email! Invite your family and friends to join us. If folks would like to get this weekly announcement, just send a quick note to rooster@firstchurchhadley.com.

If you would like to post an event in the weekly Friday email blast, 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.

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

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LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP SUNDAY 10AM

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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

To add to this Prayer List, please email the church office at rooster@firstchurchhadley.com.

Rev. Peter Stilla

Michael Stancill

Ken Parker

Minister

Music Director

Deacon

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

June 9, 2024

PRELUDE

“Adorn Yourself with Joy, My Soul, for the Heavenly Banquet”

J. Brahms

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” L. Mason, setting by K. Osterland

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Parker

INTROIT

“Water Music”

arr. Tammy Waldrop

Ring of Joy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, and I reasoned like a child.

People: When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

Leader: Let us then bless those among us who are graduating and marking a step toward adulthood with the words of the Psalmist.

People: May the God of Jacob protect you!

Leader: May God remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your sacrifices.

All: May God grant your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans and may we all shout for joy for your victory! Amen.

*** GATHERING HYMN "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**

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*** OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God of wisdom and delight, you sing your Word to us where humanity and divinity meet. Bring us into your joyful being, where you know and are known, that we may show forth our creative, sustaining power, in all you entrust to us, in the faith acting through us, in the hope that enriches our hearts, and in the love that endures forever. 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 130 (p. 549)
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (p. 167)

Nolan Styspeck

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Shannon Stilla

ANTHEM

"Glorify Thy Name"

D. Adkins

SERMON

"The Gift of Learning"

Rev. Peter Stilla

*** HYMN**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

BACCALAUREATE HONORS & AWARDS

Board of Christian Education

Dominic Aloisi
Trevor Ciaglo
Nolan Styspeck

PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR GRADUATES

Leader: We gather today to celebrate our graduating seniors.

People: We offer you God’s blessing for all you have achieved and for the many more adventures and achievements to come.

Leader: As you prepare for your next steps along life’s way, may you give thanks to those who have love and supported you along your pathway of life.

People: We offer you God’s blessing of goodwill and love as you venture forth to whatever comes next in your life’s journey.

Leader: As you decide on future directions, may the Author and Creator of life help you make wise, compassionate, and fulfilling choices.

All: And remember always you are beloved children of God who is with you and walks forever at your side to guide, support, and sustain you. Amen.

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

“Lord of the Dance”

S. Carter and A. Pote

* 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Come to the Table

Consecration and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (Unison)

Gracious and loving God, we unite with you today to celebrate this, our covenant of faith. We thank you for your divine presence as we have shared this meal, and throughout our lives each day. Grant us that we may always know you as our loving Father, who with Christ and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

Communion is open to all believers who wish to receive the bread and cup. Children as well as adults are welcome to receive.

The outer ring of cups contains grape juice. The inner ring contains wine. The bread trays hold gluten-free bread. When the bread trays are passed, please hold your bread and we will all eat together after a brief prayer. When the cup trays are passed, please hold your cup and we will all drink together after a brief prayer. You may place your empty cup in the small rack for cups that is attached to the pew back in front of you.

* CLOSING HYMN

“This Is My Father's World”

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* BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE

“Diapason Movement”

J. Keeble

*We invite you to reflect on this worship service and prepare
for the week ahead as you enjoy our postlude music.*