

June 28 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

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

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>

MUSIC SUNDAY

This Sunday, **June 30**, is Music Sunday. Please join us as we celebrate our music program, enjoy some special music, make some music ourselves, and feel the presence of the holy spirit. There will be a hymn sing, so start thinking now about the ones you want to request.

Quarterly Meeting will follow the worship service.

UPCOMING WORSHIP IN JULY AND AUGUST

We will be the guests of the North Hadley Congregational Church, 243 River Drive for our July worship services, **July 7, 14, 21 and 28.**

In August we will be worshipping in Ken & Judy Parker's backyard on **August 18** with a potluck luncheon to follow worship. Blessing of the Animals will be on the back lawn on **August 25.**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 30

10:00 a.m.

MUSIC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 a.m.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Wednesday, July 3

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

Sunday, July 7

10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE AT NORTH HADLEY

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.

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LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP SUNDAY 10AM

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The Rev. Peter Stilla
Michael Stancill
Lisa West

Minister
Music Director
Deacon

MUSIC SUNDAY June 30, 2024

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Sharp Minor
“The Bells of Moscow”

S. Rachmaninoff

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruth Morse

CHORAL INTROIT

“As We Are Gathered”

J. Daniels

*** HYMN SING**

*** OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

The Rev. Peter Stilla

Gracious Creator, we gather in unity, lifting our voices in gratitude for the gift of music. Thank you for the melodies that uplift our spirits, for the rhythms that move our bodies, and for the harmonies that connect our hearts. May the music we create and share reflect Your divine beauty. Let every note played and every song sung resonate with love and compassion, so they inspire peace and joy in all who sing and all who hear them. Guide our hands, our voices, and our hearts, so that we may create symphonies of kindness, concerts of peace, and anthems of unity . Together, in harmony, we offer this prayer. 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.**

HANDBELL ANTHEM

“Joyful, Joyful”
Ring of Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven
arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100

Kurt Betchick

MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE

“Joy in My Heart”

George William Cooke

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, *Where?*
Down in my heart, *Where?* down in my heart.
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, *Where?*
Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the peace...
Love...
Joy...

ANTHEM

“Down to the River to Pray”

Traditional,
arranged S. Curry

*** HYMN SING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

The Rev. Peter Stilla

CHORAL RESPONSE

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

The Rev. Peter Stilla

Offertory Anthem

“When In Our Music God is Glorified”

F. Green and C. Stanford
setting by H. Ziengenhals

* 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.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

*** HYMN SING**

*** BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Peter Stilla

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Old Irish Blessing”

D. Agay

POSTLUDE

“Toccatà and Fugue in D Minor”

J. S. Bach

We invite you to remain seated quietly during
this final part of the worship service.

We thank our choirs and the musicians within all of us
for participating in today's service.

CHOIR MEMBERS

Kurt Betchick
Cindy McQueston
Ruth Morse
Ken Parker
Judy Stone
Pam Toong
Adam Woodrow

RING of JOY (handbell choir)

Mara Breen
Sharon Howard
Vikki Massale
Cindy McQueston
Ruth Morse
Mike Stancill
Judy Stone