

November 22 - 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>

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>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Please join us this Sunday, November 24, for our Thanksgiving Sunday service of worship.

QUARTER MEETING

The next Quarterly Meeting will be held on **December 15, 2024** following worship.

ADULT HOLIDAY GATHERING

The Adult Holiday Gathering will be held at the church on **Friday, December 27th at 7:00 PM.** Please bring a dessert item to share and a gift of less than \$15 if you wish to participate in the Yankee Swap. We plan to relax and have fun.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you would like to submit an article for the December *Rooster* newsletter, please submit your article to the church office at rooster@firstchurchhadley.com no later than **Monday, November 25.**

NORTH HADLEY INVITES YOU TO ADVENT TINY RETREATS

During Advent North Hadley Congregational Church invites you to join their **Tuesday-Morning-in-Advent Tiny Retreats** “*Light of the World!*” They will gather at **North Hadley Church on December 3, 10, and 17 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.** Each session will be a warm and inviting experience filled with uplifting hymns, heartfelt prayers, meaningful readings, and perhaps even a bit of engaging discussion. And yes, there might be coffee and a delightful snack to enjoy as this sacred time is shared together!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 24

10:00 a.m.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

Tuesday, November 26

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, December 1

10:00 a.m.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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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The Rev. Peter Stilla
Michael Stancill
Bob Andersen

Minister
Music Director
Deacon

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

November 24, 2024

PRELUDE

“We Gather Together”

A. Valerius,
setting by Flor Peeters

“We Thank Thee”

John W. Peterson

“Now Thank We All Our God”

H. W. Tauscher

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Andersen

INTROIT

“Thanksgiving Acclamation”
Ring of Joy

Kenneth T. Kosche

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens!

People: Praise him all his angels, praise him all his host!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord! For God commanded and they were created.

People: Young men and maidens together, old men and children too!

Leader: God's name alone is exalted; God's glory is above earth and heaven.

All: We thank the Lord our God all our lives with all our hearts forever. Amen.

* **GATHERING HYMN** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #461

* **OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Heavenly Father, thank you. Thank you for being everything to me and for me. You are faithful! You are concerned with everything that concerns me. I am grateful for your Holy Spirit that comforts me during times of fear and doubt. Thank you for everything that you've done for me; seen and unseen. I will praise your name, 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 126 (p. 548)
John 18:33-37 (p. 105)

Bob Andersen

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Shannon Stilla

ANTHEM

"I Will Give Thanks to the Lord"

Lloyd Larson

SERMON

"Giving Thanks"

Rev. Peter Stilla

* **HYMN** "We Plow the Fields and Scatter" #460

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

* All who are able may stand. Words printed in **bold** are to be read in unison.

CHORAL

RESPONSE

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

"Now We Thank You, Lord"

J. Paul Williams and
Douglas Nolan

* 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**)

Accept, O God, these offerings which thy people make unto thee; and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under thy guidance, to the glory of thy name, and through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

* **CLOSING HYMN** “Praise to God, Immortal Praise” **#464**

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “To God on High Alone Be Glory” Johann Gottfried Walther

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