

March 28 - 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>

MUSIC NEWS

Mike Stancill has announced that his last service at First Church will be Sunday, April 27. We have been so blessed to have him. He will be making Easter extra special this year.

EASTER FLOWERS

This Sunday, March 30th, is the last day to order spring flowers, as a memorial to a loved one or in celebration of a special event, to decorate our church on Easter Sunday. If you would like to purchase Easter flowers, please return an order form or contact Lisa West or Jeremy Thayer to place your order.

SAVE THE DATE!

Hadley's Town Meeting is **May 1** - please come and support the vote for CPA funding for our steeple renovations.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 30

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

Tuesday, April 1

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 p.m.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING GROUP

Wednesday, April 2

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

Thursday, April 3

4:30 p.m.

Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Saturday, April 5

8:00 a.m.

Take & Eat

Sunday, April 6

10:00 a.m.

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>

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
Lisa West

Minister
Music Director
Deacon

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 30, 2025

PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love Is This”
“Now Thank We All Our God”
Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
setting by John S. Dixon

setting by John Leavitt
setting
William M. Runyan,

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lisa West

INTROIT

“Lament”
Ring of Joy

John C. Dare

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, for in thee my soul takes refuge.

People: **In the shadow of thy wings I will take refuge, until the storms of destruction pass by.**

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let thy glory be over the earth!

People: My heart is steadfast, O God. I will sing and make melody!

Leader: Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

People: I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, among the people; I will sing praises to thee among the nations.

Leader: Thy steadfast love reaches the heavens, thy faithfulness to the clouds.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let thy glory be over the earth!

*** GATHERING HYMN “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

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*** OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O Lord, support us all day long in our earthly lives, until the shadows lengthen, the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last, through Jesus Christ 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

Psalm 32 (p. 490)

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (p. 167)

Lisa West

TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

Shannon Stilla

ANTHEM

“To God Be the Glory”

Fanny J. Crosby
and William H. Doane

SERMON

“The Key Thing”

Rev. Peter Stilla

*** HYMN**

“Amazing Grace”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

