January 10 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

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 <u>Facebook</u>: <u>https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley</u>
 <u>YouTube</u>: <u>https://youtube.com/c/FirstChurchHadley</u>
 Additional information can also be found on our website by visiting <u>https://firstchurchhadley.org</u>

<u>Live Zoom Sunday Worship</u>: 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

2024 ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual church meeting will be taking place on **Sunday, February 23, 2025**, following worship. In order to have printed reports available prior to the annual meeting, all boards and committees are asked to **please submit annual reports to the office no later than Friday, February 7, 2025.**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 12 10:00 a.m.	SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED
<u>Tuesday, January 14</u> 6:00 p.m.	HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
Wednesday, January 15 6:30 p.m.	MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING
<u>Thursday, January 16</u> 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal CHOIR REHEARSAL Hampshire County Farm Bureau Meeting
<u>Sunday, January 19</u> 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 <i>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 Email: rooster@firstchurchhadley.com

LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP SUNDAY 10AM

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The Rev. Peter Stilla Michael Stancill Jonathan Morel Minister Music Director Deacon

BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 12, 2025

PRELUDE	"Be Still, My Soul - Jean Sibelius"	settings Robert J. Powell
	and J. Wayne Kerr	
	"Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer"	setting by Paul Manz

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTSJonathan Morel

INTROIT

"Rising and Falling" Ring of Joy arr. Beverly Simpson

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless his name, tell of his salvation from day to day.

People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the people!
Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.
People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it.
Leader: Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
People: In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains.
Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
All: For he is our God, we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Amen.

* GATHERING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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* **OPENING PRAYER** (Unison)

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help, that in all our holy works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, 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

Psalms 29 (p.488) Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p.55)

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDRENShannon Stilla

ANTHEM	"Lamb of God"	Twila Paris
SERMON	"Epiphany Matters"	Rev. Peter Stilla
* HYMN	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	#366

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns Morning Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

MORNING OFFERING Invitation Offertory "Down to the River to Pray" arr. by Sheldon Curry * 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

"How Firm a Foundation"

Jonathan Morel

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

setting by Paul Manz

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