

## February 14 - 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>

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION**

If Sunday worship is cancelled due to poor weather conditions, you will be notified by an email blast. You may also check WWLP 22News closings and cancellations, or call Lisa West 413-695-4943; Bob Andersen 413-687-3121; or Ken Parker 413-549-3530.

### **PASTOR'S CHAT**

Our first Pastor's Chat will be held on Tuesday, February 18th, at 7:00 p.m. The theme for this month's chat is what should the role of the Church be in our nation's political culture, and how do you think First Church of Hadley should respond to some of the issues where religion and politics are intersecting today. Of course, anything about our church you want to talk about we want to hear about!

### **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS**

The Hadley Food Pantry is desperately in need of volunteers from First Congregational Church. This is a joint project of Most Holy Redeemer and FCC; however, there are currently no volunteers from FCC. In order to keep the food pantry operating every Sunday from 12 to 1 pm, please consider volunteering . If you are able to help as little as one Sunday per month, please contact Joan at (413) 584-1901, or email: [jmmsmola@gmail.com](mailto:jmmsmola@gmail.com).

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Our annual church meeting is **February 23, 2025**. There will be a brunch following worship, so please bring something to share. Annual meeting will follow the brunch.

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

#### Sunday, February 16

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

#### Tuesday, February 18

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 p.m.

PASTOR'S CHAT

#### Thursday, February 20

4:30 p.m.

Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal

#### Sunday, February 23

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED  
BRUNCH  
ANNUAL MEETING

**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](mailto: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  
Gail Weirick  
Jonathan Morel

Minister  
Guest Pianist  
Deacon

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**February 16, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

“Quiet Devotion”  
“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

R. Kevin Boesiger  
Arr. Larry Shackley  
Traditional American Spiritual

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jonathan Morel

**INTROIT**

“Scaling the Heights”

arr. Beverly Simpson

Ring of Joy

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

**People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**

Leader: By day the Lord commands his steadfast love.

**People: And at night God's song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

Leader: I have told the glad news of deliverance to the great congregation.

**People: I delight to do thy will, O my God, thy law is within my heart.**

Leader: May all who seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee!

**All: May those who love thy salvation say continually, "Great is our God!" Amen.**

\* **GATHERING HYMN**                      **"God of Grace and God of Glory"**                      #366

\* **OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to a new day, defend us in the same with thy mighty power and grant that we don't fall into sin or run into danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight, 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 138 (p. 552)

Luke 5:1-11 (p. 57)

Jonathan Morel

**TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

Shannon Stilla

**ANTHEM**

"Guide My Feet, Lord"

Traditional Spiritual  
setting by John Carter

**SERMON**

"Praying the Truth"

Rev. Peter Stilla

\* **HYMN**                      **"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"**                      #481

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

## MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

“He Lives”

Alfred H. Ackley

\* 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

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

#202

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Glorious Morning”

Geoffrey Andrews