

March 21 - 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>

EASTER FLOWERS

On Easter Sunday, April 20th, spring flowers will once again decorate our church! Order forms will be included in the bulletin this Sunday. If you would like to purchase flowers as a memorial to a loved one or in celebration of a special event, please complete an order form and return the form to Lisa West or Jeremy Thayer. **The deadline to order spring flowers is Sunday, March 30th.**

NEWSLETTER REMINDER

If you would like to submit an article for the April newsletter, please forward the information to the church office at rooster@firstchurchhadley.com by Wednesday, March 26.

MISSION NEWS

Our Lenten mission project this year is to collect personal care essentials for the Amherst Survival Center! These items include toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, menstrual products and diapers for all ages. There will be boxes and bins in the small vestry to collect these items.

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 23

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

Tuesday, March 25

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, March 26

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

Thursday, March 27

4:30 p.m.

Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Saturday, March 29

11:00 a.m.

Dawn Davis Funeral Service

Sunday, March 30

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
Jonathan Morel

Minister
Music Director
Deacon

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 23, 2025

PRELUDE

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

William Bradbury,
setting by Clarence Kohlmann

“How Sweet the Sound”

John Leavitt

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

setting by Robert J. Powell

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonathan Morel

INTROIT

“What Wondrous Love is This”
Ring of Joy

arr. Jason Krug

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, our God, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!

People: Whose glory above the heavens is chanted by babes and infants.

Leader: I have trusted thy steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation!

People: I will sing to the Lord because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Leader: Thou has put all things under his care, the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and we who walk the earth.

All: O Lord, our God, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!

* **GATHERING HYMN** “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy” #101

* **OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O Lord our God, great, eternal, wonderful in glory, who keeps covenant and promise for those who love thee with their whole heart, cleanse our souls and bodies, our hearts and consciences, and by thy Holy Spirit enable us to worship thee in the beauty of holiness, through 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

Isaiah 55:1-9 (p. 647)
Psalms 63:1-8 (p. 507)

Jonathan Morel

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Shannon Stilla

ANTHEM

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

African American spiritual

SERMON

Rev. Peter Stilla

* **HYMN**

“Rock of Ages”

#358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

John Newton,

* 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**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

#93

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

**John Hughes,
setting by J. Bert Carlson**