

May 2 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

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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=ejFYVYtrTk3aW1kK01aWE1LeUJpZz09>

UP & COMING IN MAY

Music Sunday will be on May 18.

This month's Pastor's Chat will be on Tuesday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. The topic of the chat will be announced at a later time.

Our next quarterly meeting will be on Sunday, May 25.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 4

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

Tuesday, May 6

6:30 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 p.m.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING GROUP

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

Thursday, May 8

4:30 p.m.

Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, May 11

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.

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LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP SUNDAY 10AM

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The Rev. Peter Stilla
Marianne Miles
Bob Andersen

Minister
Guest Accompanist
Deacon

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2025

PRELUDE “Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring” J. S. Bach

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Bob Andersen

INTROIT “General Acclamation” Kenneth T. Kosche
Ring of Joy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: He drew me from the pit of despair and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Leader: The Lord put a new song in my heart, a song of praise to our God.

People: Those who see me will know and put their trust in God.

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

All: May those who love thy salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

*** GATHERING HYMN** “Ye Servants of God” #322

*** OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who with hearty repentance and true faith have turned to you; have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and bring us to everlasting life, 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

Bob Andersen

Revelation 5:11-14 (p. 226)
John 21:1-19 (p. 108)

TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

Shannon Stilla

ANTHEM

“Count Your Blessings”

Edwin O. Excell and
Johnson Oatman Jr.

VOICES OF PRIDE

SERMON

“Proud to Be”

Rev. Peter Stilla

*** HYMN**

“Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult”

#206

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

African American Spiritual
arr. Joyce Finch Johnson

*** 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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion is open to all believers who wish to receive the bread and cup. Children as well as adults are welcome to receive.

The outer ring of cups contains grape juice. The inner ring contains wine. The bread trays hold gluten-free bread. When the bread trays are passed, please hold your bread and we will all eat together after a brief prayer. When the cup trays are passed, please hold your cup and we will all drink together after a brief prayer. You may place your empty cup in the small rack for cups that is attached to the pew back in front of you.

Come to the Table
Consecration and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (Unison)

Gracious and loving God, we unite with you today to celebrate this, our covenant of faith. We thank you for your divine presence as we have shared this holy meal and throughout our lives each day. Grant us that we may always know you as our loving Father, who with Christ and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN** **“I Love to Tell the Story”** #317

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Marche” J. Haydn
from the Choral de St. Antoine