

November 7 - 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>

Sunday Worship Guest Musicians

This Sunday, **November 9**, our worship service will feature the Fiddle Orchestra of Western Massachusetts as guest musicians.

The Fiddle Orchestra of Western Massachusetts is an ensemble of musicians of varying abilities, from the novice to the more seasoned player. Even though we call ourselves a “fiddle orchestra”, our group includes other musical instruments that lend a balanced sound to our performances. We are under the guidance of professional musicians who help us improve our playing skills, develop musicianship, nourish camaraderie, and share our enjoyment of traditional music with communities throughout western Massachusetts.

The orchestra plays tunes from the New England, American South, Celtic, Quebecois, and Scandinavian heritages, along with original compositions by contemporary musicians.

Pastor’s Chat

Please join Pastor Peter for the Pastor’s Chat on Tuesday, **November 11**, at 7 p.m. The topic this month will be about anything at the church you would like to discuss.

Cathedral in the Night

This Sunday, **November 9**, we will be making a meal for Cathedral in the Night and as part of that event we would like to donate used warm clothing, warm socks and hand warmers for those who attend the service. They also need sleeping bags if you have any that you are no longer using.

Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsal

The Christmas Eve choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday, **November 13**. The rehearsal will be from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., followed by the regular choir rehearsal. Anyone is welcome to be a part of just the Christmas Eve choir, without being pressed to stay and sing every Sunday.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 9

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED
Cathedral in the Night

Monday, November 10

7:00 p.m.

Hope Grange Meeting

Tuesday, November 11

12:00 p.m.	Hampshire Assoc. Clergy Luncheon
6:00 p.m.	HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 p.m.	PASTOR'S CHAT

Wednesday, November 12

6:00 p.m.	Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting
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Thursday, November 13

4:30 p.m.	Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Men's Club
6:30 p.m.	CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 p.m.	CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, November 16

10:00 a.m.	SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED
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Save the Upcoming Dates:

November 9: Cathedral in the Night

November 30: Quarterly Business Meeting

December 7: Annual Christmas Pageant

Stay tuned for the Annual Christmas Party and Member Sunday - Dates TBD!

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

Click on the link below at 10 a.m. on Sunday to join our LIVE Zoom Worship Service.

The Rev. Peter Stilla
Rosalee Oakley
Guest Musicians
Mara Breen

Minister
Guest Accompanist
Fiddle Orchestra of Western Massachusetts
Deacon

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 9, 2025

PRELUDE

“Coleman's March”
“High Clouds”
“Calum's Road”

American Old Time
David Kaynor
Irish c. 1900

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mara Breen

INTROIT

“Be Thou My Vision”
Ring of Joy

Kiyo Watanabe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are thy works!

People: In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy creatures.

Leader: When thou sends forth thy Spirit, they are created.

People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live!

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I have being!

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

All: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*** GATHERING HYMN**

“Come Thou Almighty King”

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*** OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Almighty God, enter thou our hearts and so fill us with thy love that, forsaking all evil desires, we may embrace thee, our only good. Enlarge the narrowness of our souls, that thou may enter in. Hear us, O heavenly God, for the sake of thine Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and forever. 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

Mara Breen

Psalm 17:1-9 (p. 480)
Matthew 25:31-40 (p. 27)

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Shannon Stilla

ANTHEM

"Roddy McCorley"

Ethna Carbery
Irish c. 1900

SERMON

"The Least of These"

Rev. Peter Stilla

*** HYMN****"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

"Tombigbee Waltz"

American c. 1850

*** 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.**

*** CLOSING HYMN****"Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"**

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*** BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

"Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine"

American Old Time