

May 10 - 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=ejFYVytrTlk3aW1kK01aWE1LeUJpZz09>

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 12

10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE & CHRISTIAN ED

Monday, May 13

7:00 p.m.

Hope Grange Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

12:00 p.m.

Hampshire Assoc. Clergy Luncheon

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, May 15

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

Thursday, May 16

4:30 p.m.

Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, May 19

10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE & CHRISTIAN ED

BAPTISM OF EVANGELINE MAY SADLOWSKI

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers in Memory

The flowers today are given by Tom and Lisa West in loving memory of their mothers, Mabel Smith West and Nancy Paul West.

Prayer List

We have a prayer list in our congregation as a way of expressing both our mutual care and our faith in God who hears and answers. Our Prayer List today includes:

**The family of Don Young
Dawn Davis**

To add to this Prayer List, please email the church office at rooster@firstchurchhadley.com.

Rev. Peter Stilla
Michael Stancill
Jonathan Morel

Minister
Music Director
Deacon

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 12, 2024

PRELUDE

“To God On High Alone Be Glory”
“God of Heaven and Earth”

J. S. Bach
S. Karg-Elert

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonathan Morel

INTROIT

“Ode to Joy”
Ring of Joy

L. Beethoven
arr. C. Maggs

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas.

People: He inclined his ear to me, so I will call on him as long as I live.

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous, our God is merciful.

People: The Lord preserves the simple; when I was low, he saved me.

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Leader: In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

All: Praise the Lord!

* **GATHERING HYMN** "O Mother's Love" (below)

* **OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy God, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love and power. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence. Touch us, God, with your healing love. Speak to us through your Word. Send us back into the world renewed and eager to do your will. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. 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

Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31 (p. 584)
John 17:6-19 (p. 103)

Jonathan Morel

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

R. Duck and W. Walter

SERMON

"A Day for You"

Rev. Peter Stilla

* **HYMN**

"Faith of Our Mothers"

(below)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

"O God, Whose Steadfast Love"

J. Haddix and J. Edwards

* **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)**

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received; accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people and advance the realm of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

“Motherhood, Sublime, Eternal”

Motherhood, sublime, eternal, lives in God’s great heart of Love;
Ever holds us, safe enfolds us, underneath, around, above;
Patient, tender, kind, forgiving, though in devious paths we roam;
Gently chides us, ever guides us, and all-loving, leads us home.

Ev’ry wrong will sure be righted; ev’ry evil swept away;
Truth upspringing, justice bringing, ushers in the brighter day;
Mother calls her earthly children, loves them, lifts them when they fall;
Striving, calling, fainting, falling, Motherlove enfolds them all.

God is love, and love forever in the motherheart is blest;
Lives the longest, lifts the strongest, far outreaching all the rest;
Not by might, and not by wisdom comes our lifting from the sod:
Love’s pure glory tells the story in the Motherheart of God

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“We Honor Only God on High”

J. S. Bach

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