

May 29 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley>

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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>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

This Sunday, May 31st, is Children's Sunday. Please join us for this special worship service honoring all God's children!

Sunday, May 31

10:00 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

Monday, June 1

7:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, June 2

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 p.m.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING GROUP

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 p.m.

Hadley Women's AA Group Meeting

Thursday, June 4

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Saturday, June 6

8:00 a.m.

Take & Eat

Sunday, June 7

10:00 a.m.

BACCALAUREATE 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.

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 Board of Christian Education
Dr. Roger W. Farnsworth

Worship Leaders
Music Director

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

May 31, 2026

PRELUDE

Music for Quiet Meditation

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board of Christian Education

INTROIT

“Water Music”
Ring of Joy

Tammy Waldrop

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, beloved of God, created with care, shaped with purpose, and called good.

People: We come as God's masterpieces, each one unique and wonderfully made.

Leader: Today we celebrate the colors, gifts, and stories God has painted into our lives.

People: We come to worship the Artist who never stops creating beauty in us.

Leader: Let us lift our voices, open our hearts, and step into God's gallery of grace.

All: Amen!

*** GATHERING HYMN**

“Everything is Beautiful”

Ray Stevens

Electric Piano

F C F

Je - sus loves the lit - tle child - ren all the lit - tle child - dren of the

C F B♭ F

world red and yel - low black and white they are pre - cious in His sight Je - sus

B♭ C7 F F

loves the lit - tle child - ren of the world Ev - ry - thing is beau - ti - ful

♯Dm7 G Gm7 C7

in its own way like a star - ry sum - mer night or a

Gm7 C7 F

snow cov - ered win - ters day Ev - ry - bod - ys beau - ti - ful

Dm7 G Gm7 C7

in their own way un - der God's heav - en the works

Gm7 C7 F B♭ F C

gon - na find a way There is non so blind as

B♭ F C

he that will not see we must not close our minds we must

B \flat F C
 let our thoughts be free for ev-ry hour that pass-es by
 B \flat F
 you know the world gets a lit-tle bit old - er its time to re - al - ize
 C B F
 that beau - ty lies in the eyes *Chorus:* of the be - hold er
 F F G G Em7
 ev - ry - thing is ev - ry - thing is beau - ti - ful in its own
 A Am7 D7
 way like a star - ry sum - mer night or a show - cov - ered win - ters
 G Em7 A
 day ev - ry - bod - ys beau ti - ful in their own way
 A7 D7 Am7 D7 G
 un - der - stand he - re en the world's gon - na fin d a way
 G7 C G
 ev - ry - thing is

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*** OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy Creator, You formed us with love, shaped us with intention, breathed Your Spirit into us, and today we celebrate the beauty You've placed in every child, every adult, every life. Open our eyes to see Your artistry in ourselves and in one another. Make this sanctuary a gallery of joy, color, and hope.

*** 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

Psalm 139: 13-14:

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Ephesians 2:10:

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"

Spiritual

"GOD'S MASTERPIECE"

* HYMN

"I Am a Promise"

Bill & Gloria Gaither

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I am a pro-mise, I am a poss-i-bi-li-ty I am a pro-mise with a
cap-i-tal "p" I can be a-ny-thing, a-ny-thing God wants me to be
I am a pro-mise I am a poss-i-bi-li-ty I am a
pro-mise with a cap-i-tal "P" I am a great big bun-dle of po-ten-ti-al-i-ty
And if you'll lis-ten, you'll hear God's voice And if you're
try-ing He'll help you make the right choic - es You're a pro-mise to be
a-ny-thing He wants you to be You can go a-ny-where that He

31 D# E F 2

wants you to go you can be a - ny thing that He wants you to be You can

34 F# G A \flat

climb the high mount-ain You can cross the wide sea you're a great big pro-mise you see

37 A D D 7 G

I am a pro-mise I am a poss-i - bi li - ty I am a pro-mise with a

41 D/A B E A

cap - i - tal "P" I am a great big bun-dle of po-ten - ti - al - i - ty

45 D D 7

And if you'll lis-ten, you'll hear God's voice And if you're try-ing He'll help you

49 E 7 /G# D/A B E A

make the right choic - es You're a pro-mise to be a - ny-thing He wants you to be

52 D A 7 D D 7

So keep on list-ening you'll hear God's voice and keep on

56 G E/A D B

try-ing, He'll help you make the right choic - es You're a pro-mise to be

59 E A sus4 D B E A sus4 3

a - ny-thing He wants you I'm a pro-mise to be a - ny-thing God wants me You're a

62 D B E A sus4

pro-mise to be a - ny-thing He wants you to be

65 D G D D $^{\#7}$

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

*** 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)**

Creator God, Bless these gifts and bless the hands that give them. Use them to bring color, hope and healing to Your world. May our lives and our offerings shine with Your love. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE*** CLOSING HYMN “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”**

*He’s got the whole world In His hands,
He’s got the whole world In His hands,
He’s got the whole world In His hands,
He’s got the whole world In His hands.*

*He’s got the wind and the rain in His hands (3 times)
He’s got the whole world in His hands.*

*He’s got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He’s got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He’s got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.*

*He’s got the little bitty baby in His hands (3 times)
He’s got the whole world in His hands.*

*He’s got everybody here in His hands (3 times)
He’s got the whole world in His hands.*

*** BENEDICTION**

Go now as God’s masterpieces ~ shaped by love, filled with purpose, and shining with God’s light. May the Creator paint your days with joy, the Christ color your life with compassion, and the Spirit guide your steps with hope. Go in peace, go in beauty, go in God’s grace.

POSTLUDE

Music for Reflection