

THE SENSORY-FRIENDLY Gospel



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Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song *Glorious Day*

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Cricket Denton

Worship Songs *A Thousand Hallelujahs*
Great Are You Lord

Prayer Rev. Chris Heckert

Scripture Matthew 17:1-9 Carol Lawlor

Sermon Series Bumper Video

Sermon Blinding Light Rev. Yeeun Kim
See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Invitation for Offering Rev. Cricket Denton
See page 9 for ways to give.

Holy Communion

As you come forward, you may place food offerings for
our neighbors in need in the baskets provided.

Assisting with Communion: Rachael Fordham, Lindsay Sommers,
Paul Sommers, Ben White, and Gwyneth White

Closing Song *Famous For (I Believe)*

Closing Rev. Yeeun Kim



Sunday, March 1, 2026

Traditional Worship Service

5pm (Saturday) Brown Chapel, 8am Brown Chapel, & 10:30am Sanctuary

Prelude *Prelude on "WAREHAM", from Ten Hymn Preludes, Set II, HWC 173*
Healey Willan
Matt Smith, organist

Welcome Rev. Yeeun Kim

***Call to Worship** Rev. Yeeun Kim

L: On this Second Sunday in Lent, we come as we are, carrying what is heavy and what is hopeful.

P: We come to the God who meets us here.

L: Jesus led his disciples up the mountain, and his face shone like the sun.

P: Lord, meet us in your light.

L: When the light feels too strong, and our hearts pull back,

P: Cover us with mercy, and steady us with your Word.

L: God spoke from the cloud, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him."

P: We will listen to Jesus, and we will follow.

L: Jesus came close, touched them, and said, "Get up. Do not be afraid."

P: Raise us, Lord, and lead us down the mountain with you.

A: Come, let us worship God. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

UMH No. 258



Ministry of Music

(8:00) *The Lord Is My Light*
music by Frances Allitsen, words from Psalm 27
Wilma Shakesnider, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist

(10:30) *The Lord Is My Light*
music by Franklin D. Ashdown, quoting Laudate Dominum,
text from Psalm 27:1 and Isaiah 12:2
Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Scripture

Matthew 17:1-9
(NT pg. 18)

Michael Persons (8:00)
Joyce Drew (10:30)

Sermon

Blinding Light
See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Rev. Yeeun Kim

Invitation for Offering

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert
See page 9 for ways to give.

Offertory (10:30)

Agnus Dei, from *O Passi Sparsi*
by Orlando Di Lasso

Amy Boyd, Michelle Burrows, Jonathan D'Souza, Patty Fisher,
Cumhur Görgün, Tom Knight, Fred Robinson, Laelia Watt, small vocal ensemble

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving
(10:30) *Musical Setting C*

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Please use the center aisle to come forward and return by the side aisles.

As you come forward, you are invited to place food offerings for our neighbors in need in the large basket at the front of the Sanctuary.



Assisting with Communion (10:30): Rev. Diane Gilbert, Rev. George Morris,
Rev. Kathy Morris, Mary Louise Lavery, Robert Nolan, and Elizabeth Suzuki

***Hymn**

Shine, Jesus, Shine
See page 7 for music.

TFWS No. 2173

***Benediction**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

***Benediction Response (10:30)**

A Blessing of Grace
words and music by Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir; Jackie Williams, pianist

Postlude

Praeludium and Fugue in G Minor
by Arnold Matthias Brunckhorst, att. to Nikolaus Bruhns
Matt Smith, organist

*Please stand if able.

*The Congregation is dismissed after the Benediction Response.
Feel free to stay and quietly enjoy the postlude.*

*Hearing-assistance devices are available in the Narthex.
Please see an usher for assistance.*

*The center altar flower arrangement is given "in loving memory of
Roger Thomas, beloved and generous son, husband, father and
grandfather from Mary Louise Lavery."*

*Acolyte: Hope Wojtylak
Saturday night pianist: Susan Boyd*



BLINDING LIGHT

Sermon Notes for Sunday, March 1, 2026. Based on Rev. Yeeun Kim's sermon.

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" (Matthew 17:5)

1. The light on the mountain points toward the road Jesus will walk, the road that leads to the _____.
2. Jesus does not push everyone at the same _____. Some moments are given in a way we can _____.
3. So let me name it in _____ movements.
4. First, the light _____ them.
5. Verse 6 says that when they hear the voice, they fall facedown, _____.
6. Second, the disciples try to manage the moment, and God _____ them.
7. And the message is not long. It is one sentence.
"_____."
8. He touches them and says, "_____."

Reflection Questions

1. Where do you feel overwhelmed these days, and what does your body do in those moments?
2. What is one voice you need to turn down during Lent so you can listen to Jesus more clearly?
3. What is one small step of obedience you can take this week as you come down the mountain and follow Jesus?

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine, - fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry,
 blaze, Spir - it, blaze, - set our hearts on fire;
 flow, riv - er, flow, - flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy,
 send forth your word, - Lord, and let there be light. *Fine*

1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing
2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence
3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness,

in the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing;
 from the shad - ows in - to your ra - di - ance;
 so our fac - es dis - play your like - ness;

Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us,
 by the blood I may en - ter your bright - ness,
 ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness.
 mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry.

SOCIAL HOLINESS

D.C.

Shine on me, shine on me.
 Shine on me, shine on me.
 Shine on me, shine on me.



Weekly Prayer Focus - March 1, 2026

Lenten Focus: The Sensory-Friendly Gospel

Gracious God, As we enter Lent through “The Sensory-Friendly Gospel,” meet us in our real bodies and real days. When we feel tired, anxious, overwhelmed, or hungry, remind us that your grace is still near. Renew us by your Spirit, and send us out to live your Gospel with courage, steadiness, and love. Amen.

Prayer Focus Areas

- Healing and hope for those in need
- Comfort for the grieving and lonely
- Strength for those who care for others
- Our pastors, staff, and ministry leaders
- Those in national leadership roles
- Healing and peace for our world

This Week’s Prayer Focus — New List

Lord, we lift them to You in prayer. May Your healing touch bring strength and peace and may they feel surrounded by love, hope, and the care of this community.

Kristi Cavanaugh
Rosalie Speelman

John Felten

Praying for everyone’s safety
during the blizzard

This Month’s Prayer Focus — Listed for 4 weeks unless renewed

Lord, we lift them before You in prayer. May Your healing touch bring strength and peace and may they feel surrounded by love, hope, and the care of this community.

Family of Helen
MacLaughlin
Family of Jessica Herman
Family of Rev. Ed Hann
Keenan Earley
Caius & Middle School

Frank Cahill
The family of
Nancy Worden

Carson
Linda Nichols

Sandra Peart’s Family
Doug Gamble
Victor Lopez

Long Term Prayer Focus — We pray through our prayer chain!

Lord, we hold in prayer those with ongoing needs within our church family. Surround them with Your healing presence and fill them with peace and hope. For the name list, scan the QR code or visit the Welcome Center.



Submit a Prayer Request — We’re here to support you!

Submit your prayer or pastoral care request at haddonfieldumc.org/prayer, scan the QR code, or email office@haddonfieldumc.org.



Those requesting prayer are included in our pastoral care and prayer chain.



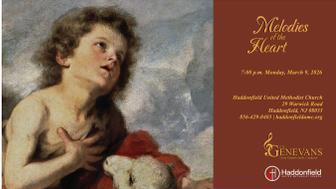
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Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

COMMUNION OFFERING

As we gather at the Lord's table to be fed, we are invited to share our abundance with our neighbors in need. Please bring non-perishable items—such as canned goods, pasta, or cereal—to worship and place them in the collection bins as you come forward for the elements.

THE GENEVANS CHOIR CONCERT: *MELODIES OF THE HEART*



On Monday, March 9 at 7pm, Haddonfield UMC is pleased to host The Genevans for a special stop on their 2026 Spring Tour. Under the direction of Dr. David Kenneth Smith, the program, "Melodies of the Heart," is inspired by Ephesians 5:19 and features a diverse

repertoire including:

- **Classical & Sacred Works:** Pieces by J.S. Bach, Stainer, and Renaissance masters.
- **Contemporary Favorites:** Selections by Philip Stopford and Stephen Paulus.
- **Special Ensembles:** The *Grace Notes* (women's ensemble) and the *Eight Bells* (double barbershop quartet).
- **Signature Finale:** F. Melius Christiansen's "Beautiful Savior" performed in the choir's famous surround-sound style.

The concert is open to the public and free of charge; a love offering will be received during intermission. For those unable to attend in person, the concert will be live-streamed at haddonfieldumc.org.

Ways to Give

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Text GIVE to
856-499-5566

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the QR code with your
smartphone



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NEW MEMBERS CLASS–MARCH SESSIONS AVAILABLE



If you are interested in becoming a member at Haddonfield UMC, join us at one of our New Members classes! Class members will explore the ministry and vision of Haddonfield UMC, the history and theology of The United Methodist Church, and how they can live out their membership in the life of the church. Two sessions of the class will be held, but you only need to attend one class. The sessions are: Sunday, March 15 and 22, from 1-3pm in Sayre Pavilion. New members will be received in worship on Palm Sunday, March 29. If you are unable to attend worship on March 29, Pastor Chris will receive you into membership on another Sunday during worship. If you are interested in attending, fill out the form found at haddonfieldumc.org/now or scan the QR code to let us know which session you will be attending; however, you do not need to register in order to attend.



PASTOR YEEUN'S BABY SHOWER: RSVP BY MARCH 1



We are BEARY excited to invite you to Pastor Yeeun's baby shower on **Saturday, March 14 from 12-2pm in Fellowship Hall**. Refreshments will be served. Please scan the QR code or visit haddonfieldumc.org/baby-shower to RSVP and view Pastor Yeeun's registry. We kindly ask you to **RSVP by March 1**.



EASTER EGG HUNT & SPRING FAIR: CANDY NEEDED

Our Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Fair is Saturday, April 4, from 10am to 12pm. Donations of individually-wrapped, nut free candy can be left in the marked container in the Welcome Center (candy should be small enough to fit into plastic eggs). You can also purchase items from our Amazon Wish List or make a donation to support this event. Visit haddonfieldumc.org/now to find the links. To volunteer and help make this event possible, email Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org.

LENTEN MORNING PRAYER–MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Monday through Friday at 8am through Friday, April 3–Join us for Lenten Morning Prayer on Zoom at 8am every Monday to Friday. Different leaders will guide half-hour sessions. Begin each day with shared prayers and meditation. Sign up at: haddonfieldumc.org/easter.



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LENTEN MEDITATION SERVICE: WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT



Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:15am—Each week will give attention to one of the five senses, allowing us to experience faith in a tactile, immediate way. Come and allow this time to be one of prayer, sharing, reflection, and interaction. The Lenten Meditation Services will be held in Brown Chapel.

LENTEN CLASS: FINDING YOUR WAY TO PRAY



Prayer helps us nurture our connection with God and more fully inhabit our lives and the world around us. Larger than a single practice, prayer can take many forms that engage our hearts, minds, bodies, and creativity. In this class, we'll explore different ways of praying through teaching and guided experience. Together we'll sample a variety of spiritual practices -- from creative and contemplative to embodied and nature-based -- and you'll leave with ideas for adapting them in ways that fit your own life and deepen your relationship with God. Rev. Christina Lelache will lead this class on Mondays at 7pm through March 23. Sign up at haddonfieldumc.org/now.

BIBLE CHARACTERS AND MYERS-BRIGGS PERSONALITY TYPE—LENTEN CLASS

During Lent, we will explore how different personality types appear in Scripture and how God works through each of them in unique and meaningful ways. By looking at biblical characters through the lens of Myers-Briggs, we will discover how God uses diverse temperaments, gifts, and perspectives to build His kingdom. This study will invite us to reflect on our own faith journeys, better understand how God has shaped us, appreciate the differences within our church community, and grow together in grace, compassion, and spiritual maturity. Join Pastor Yeeun for this 3-week class on Wednesdays, March 11, 18, and 25 in the Theater Room (Room 302) or on Zoom. Register at haddonfieldumc.org/classes.

EASTER FLOWER SALE—ORDER THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 23

The Floral Arts Guild is providing the opportunity for you to help decorate the church in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Information is available by visiting haddonfieldumc.org/easter or scanning the QR code. Order forms are also available at the church. Memorials and honoraria are requested and need to be ordered by Monday, March 23.



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HELP SHARE EASTER JOY! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY

Would you like to deliver Easter hope to our homebound members and those going through challenging seasons of life? Each year, our Visitation Ministry delivers Easter flowers to share love and encouragement with those we visit. If you want to participate in this meaningful caring ministry with a visit and Easter flower, fill out our sign-up form by Sunday, March 22, at <https://bit.ly/40y9uHj> or visit haddonfieldumc.org/easter to find the link.

MARCH YOUTH FUNDRAISER BEGINS

Be on the lookout! During March, a flock of flashy pink flamingos from the Haddonfield UMC Student Ministry could invade your lawn overnight as part of the mischievous yet meaningful "Flocking Fundraiser." This fundraiser supports the Dublin Youth Trip (July 2026 Global Convocation). All donations go directly to this mission.

To FLOCK A FRIEND (\$30): Send a surprise tropical invasion to a friend's lawn. Link: <https://haddonfieldumc.subspla.sh/44qg42z>

To BUY FLOCK INSURANCE (\$30): Guarantee that no flamingos land on your lawn. Link: <https://haddonfieldumc.subspla.sh/s3kkksr>

If you are flocked, you will be asked to make a donation/extraction fee to have them removed.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER – MARCH 4

You are invited to Wednesday Night Dinner on March 4 at 5:30pm in Propert Café. The menu includes: turkey meatloaf, baked potato, vegetable du jour, salad bar, and dessert. The kid's menu is the same. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-12, children 3 and under are free. Contact Leslie Robinson at dinner@haddonfieldumc.org or 856-261-2798 by Sunday, March 1 to make your reservation. Find more information and make online payments at haddonfieldumc.org/wednesday.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MARCH LUNCHEON

The United Women in Faith will have their catered luncheon on Thursday, March 5 at 11:45am. We will participate in our program of Call to Prayer and Self Denial led by Virginia Marx. We will also have two special guests who will take us on a walk down memory lane of HUMC. Rev. Dr. Bill McElwee and Shelly Williams have named their



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program “Holy Smoke.” All are welcome to join us. We will also be selling Hope Chocolates to benefit Seeds of Hope. RSVP to Ginny Dengler at 856-904-5563 by Monday, March 2. The cost of the luncheon is \$11.

FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL

Make time to pause, reflect, and pray. Join us on Saturday, March 7, for our First Saturday Prayer in the Chapel, from 8–9am. Do you want to pray—or need prayer? Come as you are. All are welcome for this quiet, meaningful hour of connection and encouragement. For more information, see Lou or Jan Schopfer.

THE TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

After a one-month hiatus, the Tuesday Morning Book Group will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 9:30am in Sayre Pavilion. The book being discussed is: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome!

HUMC PHILLIES TAKEOVER!

Grab your red gear and your ballpark snacks—HUMC is heading to the Phillies game together, and everyone is invited! Families, kids, teens, adults, grandparents, friends—if you love baseball, hot dogs, or just being together as a church community, this day is for you. Join us on Sunday, June 7, for a fun, intergenerational afternoon at the ballpark as we cheer on the Phillies side by side. It’s a great chance to connect, laugh, and enjoy community beyond the walls of the church. Think of it as fellowship... with peanuts and Cracker Jack.

- **Game time:** 1:35pm
- **Cost:** \$50 per person
- **Transportation:** Transportation will not be provided—we’ll meet at the stadium (but we do encourage carpooling)

To make sure we can secure our group seating, **tickets must be ordered by Sunday, March 29**, using this link: <https://haddonfieldumc.subspla.sh/8zmq9yg>.



You can also scan the QR code or visit the “Give” tab in the Haddonfield UMC mobile app to access the link.

FEEL SAFER WITH HUMC CHECK-IN MINISTRY

If you live alone or with someone who is unable to call for help in an emergency, consider signing up for our check-in ministry. You will call or text Bonnie Ford every



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morning; if she doesn't hear from you, she will try to reach you, if she hasn't heard back from you within an hour, she will reach out to the person you have designated as your emergency contact to let them know that you have failed to check in. Feel safer with this simple step. Check-in forms can be found in the Welcome Center. Fill out the form by scanning the QR code or visiting: <https://bit.ly/3vw7F1m>.



THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry is low on all items except for bread, with the most pressing needs being: **nonperishable food items, canned corn, canned green beans, stuffing mix, laundry detergent, pasta, pasta sauce, soup of any kind (especially cream of mushroom and chicken but no tomato soup, please), brownie mix, napkins, coffee, and bar soap.** Items are collected in the bin in the breezeway of the church, next to the parking lot. The Food Pantry also has an Amazon Wish List where items purchased can be sent directly to the pantry. Find the link at haddonfieldumc.org/serve.

PERSONAL CARE COLLECTION ENDS TODAY

United Women in Faith are collecting personal care items for Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) through Sunday, March 1. Place new warm socks, hand towels, wash cloths, travel and regular sized toiletries (no large sizes, please) in the Welcome Center boxes. **Most needed items currently are regular sizes of: shaving cream, toothpaste, shampoos, hand cream, combs & small brushes, pocket tissues, and lip balm.**

All are encouraged to pack a box full of the requested items! Empty boxes are available in the Checkerboard Square vestibule. During this collection, please consider donating old calendars and unused Christmas cards, which will be used for an additional outreach project. See the full list of items and find an Amazon Wish List for needed items at haddonfieldumc.org/serve and through the "Serve" tab of the Haddonfield UMC mobile app.

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Looking for a flexible volunteering opportunity? Interfaith Caregivers provides supportive services to seniors and people with disabilities. There are no required hours, and you can volunteer on your schedule. Applications are available online on our website giftofalift.org/volunteer or call the office at 856-354-0298.



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END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENT INFORMATION

Thank you so much for your generous donations throughout the year! The 2025 end-of-year contribution statements have been emailed to you to obtain through Church Community Builder (CCB), our secure online church database. If you prefer a paper copy or need assistance when you receive the email, please email your request to kbertoldi@haddonfieldumc.org or call the church office at 856-429-0403.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to include something in the worship bulletin? Please email your complete, written announcement (no more than four sentences, please!) to Jaime Charlton at jcharlton@haddonfieldumc.org at least two weeks before the weekend you'd like it to appear. Please include the title, date, time, location, and contact information. Space is limited—announcements are first-come, first-served and may be gently edited for clarity or length.

Visit haddonfieldumc.org/now for more information on events, digital connect card, digital bulletin, and sermon notes! Scan the QR code on your smartphone to access it any time.



WORSHIP SERVICES

In-person Worship

- **5pm Saturday** - Casual Communion Service in Brown Chapel
- **8am Sunday** - Traditional Worship in Brown Chapel
- **9am Sunday** - Modern Worship in Fellowship Hall
- **10:30am Sunday** - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Virtual Worship - worship with us anytime at haddonfieldumc.org, YouTube, or Facebook

- **9am Sunday** - live-stream of Modern Worship
- **10:30am Sunday** - live-stream of Traditional Worship

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is an active and inclusive group for students in grades 6-12 to have fun and grow in faith together. Our youth group meets Sundays from 6-8pm on the 3rd floor in the Youth Room. A wide variety of snacks is provided along with gluten-free and vegan options. A sensory-friendly room is attached to the Youth Room for those who may need a sensory break.

STARBUCKS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to meet in the Welcome Center at 10:30am and walk to Starbucks with their teachers each Sunday for Starbucks Sunday School. Students can purchase snacks or drinks if they wish, but it is not required.

HUMC KIDS

- **Child Care** (under 3 years of age) - 9-11:30am
- **Children's Sunday School** - 9-10am
- **Children's Worship** - 10:30-11:30am

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert	Senior Pastor
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Matthew Smith	Organist & Choirmaster
Julie Robertson	Director of HUMC Kids
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Hugh Williams	Custodian
Roy Lee	Custodian

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- **Audio only live-streams** are available by calling: 856-213-2015.
- **Our Weekly Sermon Podcast** is available any time on our app (available on Amazon Apple Appstore, and Google Play) or on your favorite podcasting platform (search Haddonfield United Methodist Church).
- **Daily Reflections** are available on our app or online at haddonfieldumc.org/daily-reflections.

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