



**A CHURCH
IS BORN**

THE STORY OF THE EARLY CHRISTIAN
CHURCH ACCORDING TO ACTS



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song *Praise*

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Chris Heckert

Worship Songs *Firm Foundation (He Won't)*
Build My Life

Prayer Rev. Chris Heckert

Scripture Matthew 16:13-20 Mary Martz

Sermon Series Bumper Video

Sermon I'm A Christian Rev. JiSun Yang
See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Invitation for Offering Rev. Chris Heckert
See page 9 for ways to give.

Holy Communion

Please use the center aisle to come forward and return by the side aisles.
Assisting with Communion: Curtis Bagby and Rachael Fordham.

Closing Song *Old Church Choir*

Closing Rev. JiSun Yang



Sunday, May 5, 2024

Traditional Worship Service

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

Prelude

Andante, Movement II from Sinfonia in B-Flat, Op. 18 No. 2
Johann Christian Bach
Matt Smith, organist

Welcome

Rev. Chris Heckert

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Chris Heckert

L: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,

P: Our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

L: We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us a voice,

P: We bring the songs that have echoed in our hearts all week long.

L: We gather as the children of God with joy unspeakable and love unbreakable.

P: Your goodness knows no limit, and your faithfulness toward us is boundless.

A: The Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. As we enter into this sacred space with joy and delight, let your hope be alive in the midst of despair; let your strength be granted in times of weakness; let justice flow like a river in situations of oppression; and let our hearts take courage in the face of fear. Let everything that breathes praise you, Lord! Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

The Church's One Foundation

UMH No. 545



Ministry of Music

(8:00) "Rolling in Foaming Billows,"
Recitative and Aria from *The Creation, Hob.XXI:2*
Joseph Haydn
Jeff Webb, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist

(10:30) *His Glorious Church*
music by Dick Tunney, words by Johnny Hall, arr. by Larry Mayfield
Becky Riether, soloist; Matt Smith, organist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Heckert

Scripture

Matthew 16:13-20
(NT pg. 18)

Charlene Pezzato (8:00)
Stephanie Wade (10:30)

Sermon

I'm A Christian
See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Rev. JiSun Yang

Invitation for Offering

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Offertory (10:30)

Since by Man Came Death, from G. F. Handel's *Messiah*
arr. by Tedd Smith & Don Hustad
Jackie Williams, pianist; Matt Smith, organist

Holy Communion

(10:30) *Musical Responses Setting C* UMH pg. 20

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

Assisting with Communion (10:30): Rev. Joan Hutchinson, Rev. George Morris, Rev. Kathy Morris, Rev. Larry Potts, Janice McNally, & Lou Schopfer



***Hymn**

All Who Hunger
See page 7 for music.

TFWS No. 2126

***Benediction**

Rev. JiSun Yang

Benediction Response

Send Us Now Away
John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist

Postlude

(8:00) *Fugue in E-Flat Major, Krebs-WV 427*
J. L. Krebs
(10:30) Final, Movement VI from *Symphonie No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 14*
Louis Vierne
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 John
Bender by his wife Jeanne and family."*

*The two side altar flower arrangements are given "in loving memory of my
husband Al Hobbs on his 82nd birthday from Patricia."*

*Acolyte (10:30): Erik Nusbaumer
Saturday Night Pianist: Susan Boyd*





I'M A CHRISTIAN

Sermon Notes for Sunday, May 5, 2024. Based on Rev. JiSun Yang's sermon.

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." - Matthew 16:15-16

1. According to Pew Research, around _____% of Americans identify as Christians, but only _____% attend church at least once a month.
2. The word " _____ " is from the Greek *christianos*, a word consisting of two parts. The first part *christos* is a translation of the Hebrew word _____, meaning "anointed with oil." The second part is the suffix *-ian*, which means "belong to the party of."
3. In the Roman Empire, _____ was the engine of the empire, and fear was the fuel of the system to sustain it.
4. What made a difference for early Christian communities was _____ one another, bestowing _____, being fed, finding a future with hope, and being surrounded by companions.
5. In the New Testament, the word "Christian" appears only _____ times, the word "disciple" _____ times, and the word "church" _____ times.
6. The nature of the church we learn from today's text:
 - A church is not a building or institution, but it is _____ who confess Jesus is the Son of the _____ God.
 - The church doesn't belong to any person but _____.
 - Jesus delegates his _____ to the church.

Questions for Reflection

1. Who is Jesus to you? What does Peter's answer, "You're the Son of the living God," mean to you personally?
 2. We're the representatives of Christ to others in the world because Jesus no longer has hands and feet, only ours. In what ways can we represent Christ's love as a body of Christ?
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All Who Hunger

1. All who hun-ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na
 2. All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek - er, be a
 3. All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - dering.
 wel-come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
 liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.

Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
 Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were
 Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who

days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 from this ta - ble live their lives in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.



Prayer List - May 5, 2024

Bruce
Susan Ashworth
Judy Baker
Rebecca Bacalzo
Dan Bates
Susan Bernheim
Carole & Jim Black
Chrissie Black
Alice Caldwell
Cathy Chando
Linda Charney
Shellee Conley
Janice Countess
Eve Dayton
Connie & Bob Dilks
Carol Dilks
Jessica Dixon
Diane Doak
Keenan Earley
Richard Emerick
Monica English
Joanne Faust
Gene Fulghum
James Glenz
Ron Gordon
Elaine Grindlinger
Family of Jean Harper
Brett Harrison*
Elaine Haughey &
family
Evelyn Heckert
Paul W. Hoffman

Gretchen Huntzinger*
MyungHee Jeong
Barb Koontz
Gene Kosich
Ruth Ann Kronk
Linda LaRoche
Shelly Lewis*
Ruth Lockwood
Donna Lucas
Amy McElwee
Tom Mervine
Marti Milne
Kevin Norton
Amy and Brian Palmer
Maria Pantelone
Carole Pezzato
Debbi Placko
Daniel Potts
Family of Rachel Potts*
Family of Nascha
Procacci*
Armond Richard
Chris Riley
David, Lynda, &
Darius Rivera
Dale Robertson
Family of Adeline
Santora*
Rose Scaffidi
Sue Schantz
Jessica White Senn

Family of George
Semple
Ivy Setchel
Stacy Siebert
Nicholas Snyder
Marie Steeb
Mark Stevens
Gloria Straub
Dawn Tanner
David VanSciver
Bill Vigrass
Brandon White
Brian Wildonger*
Jean Williams
Margaret Windus
Norie Wisniewski

- Peace on earth and people in violence and war around the world
- 1,500 service workers in Syria from NJ and others

*New to list
Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

NJ MASTERCHORALE CONCERT: RECONCILIATION – TONIGHT, SUNDAY, MAY 5

Tonight, Sunday, May 5 at 7pm in the Sanctuary, the New Jersey MasterChorale presents "Reconciliation," a concert featuring works that resonate with the pursuit of peace amidst contemporary challenges. The program includes Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Dona Nobis Pacem" and "Cry of Jeremiah" by Rosephanye Powell.



The NJ MasterChorale will be joined by members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and friends and soloists Cherisse Bonefont, Jason Buckwalter, and Kimberly Christie. Tickets are free at haddonfieldumc.org/nj-masterchorale or scan the QR code. The concert will also be live-streamed at haddonfieldumc.org with an audio-only version available by calling 856-213-2015.

HUMC KIDS FAMILY TACO NIGHT

Families with young children are invited to our HUMC Kids Family Taco Night, Tuesday, May 14, from 5:30-7pm in Propert Café. Enjoy a kid-friendly dinner, fun activities, and fellowship. Children of all ages are welcome! To RSVP, contact Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org.

FLORAL ARTS GUILD MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

The Floral Arts Guild will offer small flower arrangements as gifts for mothers, grandmothers, or anyone significant in your life on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. Floral gifts will be available in the Welcome Center and Sayre Pavilion after worship services. Proceeds help us to continue our ministry of decorating the church year-round.

Ways to Give

Text

Text GIVE to
856-499-5566

Scan

the QR code with your
smartphone



Online

Visit our giving website &
select your fund
haddonfieldumc.org/give

Checks/Envelopes

Mail/Deliver to
29 Warwick Rd., Haddonfield,
NJ 08033



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5TH GRADE GAME NIGHT

All 5th graders are invited to a special game night hosted by the Student Ministry Leaders on Sunday, May 5, 5-7pm! We'll have gaming systems galore, and our 5th graders will have the chance to play against the leaders and have a special time to meet with our current youth group to learn what they have to look forward to next year!

MAY COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS CANCELED

Are you new to Haddonfield UMC? Interested in learning more about our community? We extend a warm invitation to join Pastors Chris and JiSun for an engaging conversation. This chance to connect with our pastors and explore our church will take place in Propert Café on the second Sunday of each month at 12pm. The Coffee with the Pastors session on Sunday, May 12, is canceled due to Mother's Day. We look forward to welcoming you Sunday, June 9, for the next session.

HOSPITALITY TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

How do you feel when you enter a new place for the first time? Many of us might be nervous as we don't know what to expect; however, any hospitable person smiling at you and asking your name makes a huge difference. Our Hospitality Team at the Check-In Station helps everyone who searches for God feel welcome as they enter our worship space on Sunday. If you have the gift of kindness, a gentle spirit, and a love to welcome all as God welcomes us, join our hospitality team by contacting Pastor JiSun Yang at jjyang@haddonfieldumc.org.

DRIVERS NEEDED: HUMC BUS MINISTRY

The HUMC Bus Ministry is looking for volunteers to drive the bus on Sunday morning to pick up members of the congregation who are in need of transportation to attend church services. If you are interested, please contact Ron Lunn at ron.lunn@foxroach.com or the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

UPDATE YOUR PHOTO AND INFORMATION SO WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER!

HUMC's online church directory uses Church Community Builder. To respect everyone's privacy and prevent unintended uses of personal data, its access is limited to staff and church leaders. Please submit your PHOTO and up-to-date information with the link (haddonfieldumc.org/photos) or scan the QR code. Your photos help us tremendously to serve you better.



HUMC CHECK-IN MINISTRY

Introducing HUMC's new Check-In ministry! Living alone or living (*continued page 11*)



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with others incapable of calling for help? Feel safer by calling or texting Bonnie Ford at 856-217-7397 each morning, or emailing fordbb35@aol.com, by noon. If no response by noon, she'll follow up. After an hour, your emergency contact will be notified. Please note: This is a simple check-in service—do not substitute for 911 or medical assistance. Find sign up forms in the Welcome Center or complete them online at <https://bit.ly/3vw7F1m> (or scan the QR code).



THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Thank you for all of your ongoing efforts to curb food insecurity in our community. Items will continue to be collected in the bin located in the breezeway of the church, next to the parking lot. Most needed donations include nonperishable food items, cake mix, canned fruit cocktail, ground coffee, laundry detergent, napkins, and toothpaste.

VOLUNTEER AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join us on Friday, May 10, to volunteer at The Neighborhood Center in Camden to help with the Community Garden that supplements the daily feeding program. We'll meet at the church at 10:30am to take the bus over and return by 1:30pm. Sign up in the church app, visit <https://bit.ly/3vZN5HB>, scan the QR code, or email Pastor Cricket at cdenton@haddonfieldumc.org to save your spot on the bus.



SANCTUARY PASCHAL CANDLE

The large, white candle placed in the Sanctuary's Chancel by the Pulpit is the Paschal Candle, which is first lit on Easter morning and then each worship service until Pentecost Sunday. It symbolizes the light of the risen Christ coming into the world, dispelling the darkness of death during Eastertide. Eastertide is 50 days long, encompassing the 40 days the risen Christ was on earth until the Ascension and then the 10 days the disciples waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit, or Pentecost.

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Any announcements in the worship bulletin should be submitted to Jaime Charlton for review and approval at jcharlton@haddonfieldumc.org two weeks in advance of the weekend it will be included and will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please make sure to include title for announcement, dates, time, place, and contact information.

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 fellowship while deepening faith. Our youth group meets Sundays from 6:30-8pm in the Youth Room. A wide variety of snacks is provided along with gluten-free and vegan options.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

For students in grades 6-8 to grow deeper in faith. Meets every Sunday at 9am in Room 305. Senior High Students welcome!

HUMC KIDS

- **Child Care** - 9-11:30am
- **In-Person Children's Sunday School** - 9-10am
- **Online Children's Sunday School** - 9-9:30am
- **Children's Worship** - 10:30-11:30am

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Chris Heckert	Senior Pastor
Rev. JiSun Yang	Assoc. Pastor for Caring Ministries
Rev. Cricket Denton	Pastor of Student & Mission Ministries
Jessica Thomas	Director of Modern Worship
Matthew Smith	Organist & Choirmaster
Julie Robertson	Director of HUMC Kids
Jennifer Douglas	Director of HUMECC
Megan Martin	Dir. of Communication Ministries
Dr. Jason Vodicka	Artistic Director, NJ MasterChorale
Karen Bertoldi	Business Manager
Jaime Charlton	Office Mngr./Assistant to Sr. Pastor
Kevin Moore	Building Manager
Hugh Williams	Custodian
Roy Lee	Custodian

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- **Daily Reflections** are available on our app or online at <https://haddonfieldumcblog.wordpress.com/>

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