



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Sunday, September 6, 2026 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song

God So Loved

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Cricket Denton

Mission Moment

Worship Songs

A Thousand Hallelujahs
Gratitude

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Scripture

Matthew 18:15–20

Lisa McLaughlin

Sermon

Love Takes Work
See page 7 for Sermon Notes.

Rev. Yeeun Kim

Invitation for Offering

Rev. Cricket Denton
See page 10 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: Joshua Krane, Olivia Krane, Stuart Krane,
Conor McDonough, Sophia McDonough, Vaughn Young

Special Music

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Closing Song

What He's Done

Closing

Rev. Yeeun Kim



Sunday, September 6, 2026

Traditional Worship Service

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

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on "Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist", BuxWV 209*
Dietrich Buxtehude
Matt Smith, organist

Welcome Rev. Yeeun Kim (8:00)
Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

***Call to Worship** Rev. Yeeun Kim (8:00)
Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

L: On this Labor Day weekend, we come as we are, carrying the work of this week and the relationships we hold.

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

L: Jesus says, "If your brother or sister sins against you, go."

P: Give us courage to take the first step.

L: When we would rather talk about someone than talk to them,

P: Teach us to go, to speak the truth, and to listen.

L: Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

P: So we gather in your name, Lord. Be here among us.

A: Come, let us worship God. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** *We Have Come to Join in Worship* CH No. 207
See page 8 for music.



Ministry of Music

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is
words and music by Stephen R. Adams, arr. by Tom Fettke
Scott Earley, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist/organist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Scripture

Matthew 18:15–20
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Wilma Shakesnider (8:00)
Michelle Burrows (10:30)

Sermon

Love Takes Work
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Rev. Yeeun Kim

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Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert (8:00)
Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

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Offertory (10:30)

Méditation, from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31 No. 7
Louis Vierne
Matt Smith, organist

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

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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, Jack Kemper, Robert Nolan, Brett Thompson

***Hymn**

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

UMH No. 632

***Benediction**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

Postlude

Postlude in A-Flat Major

Charles J. Frost
Matt Smith, organist

*Please stand if able.

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

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

*The altar flowers are given "in loving memory of
Bette C. Powell by the Dennis E. Powell family."*

Saturday Night pianist: Jackie Williams





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LOVE TAKES WORK

Sermon Notes for Sunday, September 6, 2026. Based on Rev. Yeeun Kim's sermon.

If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one." – Matthew 18:15

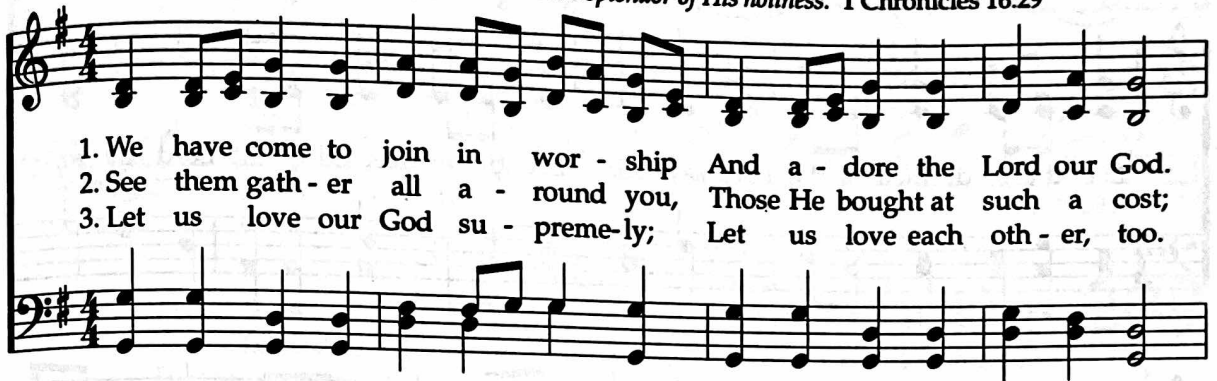
1. The shape is different. But one thing is the same. Love takes _____.
2. Jesus does not say, wait. Jesus says, "_____."
3. "If you are listened to, you have _____ that one."
4. Jesus wrapped this hard conversation in _____.
5. We fill in the _____ so quickly. Love does not only require speaking. Love requires _____.
6. When we sit down across from someone to try to heal a relationship, _____ is there.
7. So this week, two simple invitations. First, before you talk about someone, _____ to them. Second, instead of filling in the blank, ask one _____.

Questions for Reflection

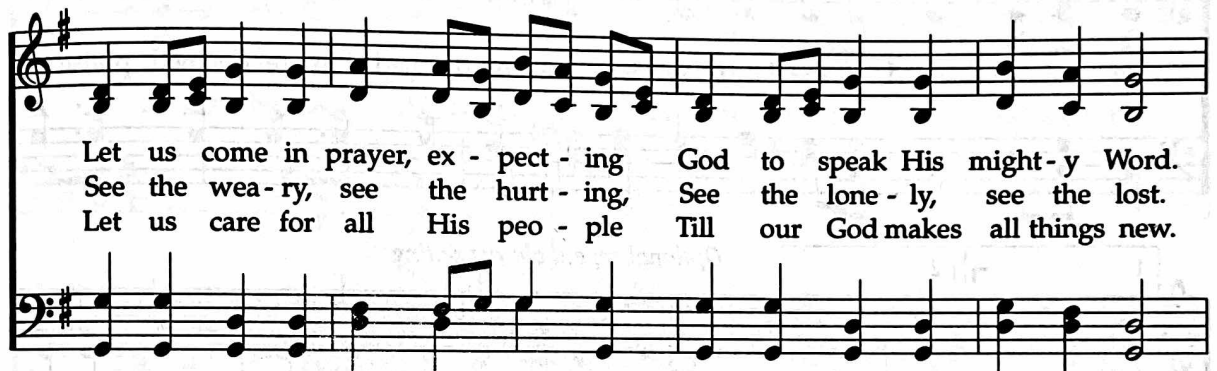
1. Is there someone you have been talking about instead of talking to? What makes it hard to go to them directly?
 2. When have you "filled in the blank" about someone's intentions and later found out you were wrong? What would one honest question have changed?
 3. Where in your life right now is love asking for work? Who could you invite to walk with you in that work?
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We Have Come to Join in Worship 207

Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness. 1 Chronicles 16:29



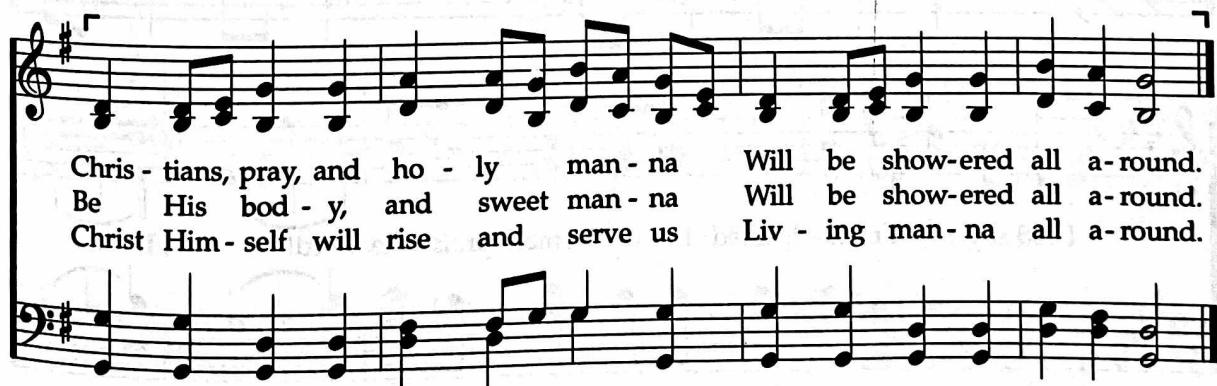
1. We have come to join in wor - ship And a - dore the Lord our God.
 2. See them gath - er all a - round you, Those He bought at such a cost;
 3. Let us love our God su - preme-ly; Let us love each oth - er, too.



Let us come in prayer, ex - pect - ing God to speak His might-y Word.
 See the wea - ry, see the hurt - ing, See the lone - ly, see the lost.
 Let us care for all His peo - ple Till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it Of the Ho - ly One comes down.
 Be His hand, and touch the need - y; Be His gos - pel, let it sound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; At His ban - quet we'll sit down;



Chris - tians, pray, and ho - ly man - na Will be show - ered all a - round.
 Be His bod - y, and sweet man - na Will be show - ered all a - round.
 Christ Him - self will rise and serve us Liv - ing man - na all a - round.

TEXT: Ken Bible and George Atkins
 MUSIC: William Moore

HOLY MANNA
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Weekly Prayer Focus - September 6, 2026

September Focus: Deep Roots

Faithful God, as we enter a new season, deepen our faith in your abiding love. When life feels uncertain or unsettled, keep us grounded in your presence. Strengthen us through prayer, worship, and trust, and help us grow deep roots that hold firm through every challenge. Amen.

Prayer Focus Areas

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| • Healing and hope for those in need | • Our pastors, staff, and ministry leaders |
| • Comfort for the grieving and lonely | • Those in national leadership roles |
| • Strength for those who care for others | • 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.

Linda Brees	The family of Janet Ash
Family of Jean Black	Gloria Straub Linda Sydell

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.

Kirk Stuart	Pray for complete healing	Marcyann Williams' s	Jack Deal
Mick Coffman III	from cancer and renewed	Father	Lou Kenerley
	strength and health	Don Barnett	
	Walt McCleary	Jasmine Cabrera	
		Zaza Mcstravick	

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!

KICK OFF SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 13



The Haddonfield UMC program year begins Sunday, September 13! We'll begin the year with a Blessing of the Backpacks and Educators for students and teachers during worship, hot breakfast will return in Proport Café at 8am (free, donations welcome), and Sunday School and Children's Worship resume their regular schedules. Our new sermon series, *Deep Roots*, will also begin, focusing on taking our tiny seeds of willingness and allowing God to form deep roots. Help us celebrate the beginning of a new season of worship, small groups, fellowship, and service and allow your faith to take root in God's abiding love.

HUMC KIDS FAMILY BBQ

Sunday, September 13 | 1-3pm | North Lawn

Families with school-aged children are invited to start the church program year together! Join us after worship for food, lawn games, face painting, and time to connect with other HUMC families as we launch a brand-new season of HUMC Kids ministries. Please register your family at haddonfieldumc.org/now or scan the QR code to let us know you're coming!



HUMC STUDENT MINISTRIES KICK OFF PARTY

Sunday, September 13 | 6-8pm | North Lawn

Middle and high school students are invited to the North Lawn for a high-energy evening of food, games, music, outdoor fun, and special treats as we launch the new season! Bring your friends and your energy—it's a night you won't want to miss. Register through the link at haddonfieldumc.org/now or scan the QR code.



GNJ EVENT—WE WALK BY FAITH

Thursday, September 10 | 6pm Dinner; 7pm Program

Join United Methodists and Bishop Moore-Koikoi for an evening of learning, conversation, and faithful

Ways to Give

Text

Text GIVE to
856-499-5566

Online

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

Scan

the QR code with your
smartphone



Checks/Envelopes

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



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action alongside immigrant communities and families impacted by detention. Features local leaders, table discussions, and community organization connections.



- **Register:** epaumc.org/conference-calendar/2026-we-walk-by-faith

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Friday, September 11 | 8:30am | Haddon Fire Company No. 1

Haddon Fire Company No. 1 is hosting a September 11 Remembrance Service for all to attend. Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert will be conducting a short service on Friday, September 11, at 8:30am outside the firehouse. This service honors fallen emergency personnel from September 11, 2001, on this, the 25th anniversary, and all who have since passed. The service is open to Haddon Fire Company No. 1 and Haddonfield Police Department personnel as well as members of the public.

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE RUN

Friday, September 11 | 7:30am | Haddon Fire Company No. 1

Before the Remembrance Service, all are invited to join a community 5K or 5-mile run honoring those lost on September 11, 2001. All faces and paces are welcome, and no runner will be left behind. The run will start and finish at Haddon Fire Company No. 1, 15 N. Haddon Ave., and will conclude by 8:30am in time for the Remembrance Service.

SAVE THE DATE: DIVINE DONATIONS RUMMAGE SALE

September 24–26 | Fellowship Hall



Shop, donate, or volunteer! 100% of proceeds directly support Haddonfield UMC mission projects.

Sale Hours

- **Thurs., Sept. 24 (5–9pm):** Shopping opens! (\$10 Early Bird entry 5–6pm).
- **Fri., Sept. 25 (12–7pm):** Open all afternoon and evening.
- **Sat., Sept. 26 (10am–3pm):** Bag Sale (1–3pm)! Bring a bag from home and fill it: \$10 (S/M bag) or \$20 (L/XL bag).

Donations Accepted Now: Collecting furniture, jewelry, clothing, home decor, antiques, and books. (No mattresses or damaged items).

Volunteers & Bakers Needed! Help with setup, shifts, cleanup, or bake sale treats.

Contact: Kathleen Bandaruk (kathleen.bandaruk@gmail.com) or Courtney Melvin (courtney.herrman@gmail.com).

LECTIO DIVINA: TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER & MEDITATION RESUMES SEPT. 8

Lectio means reading, and *Divina* means holy. Holy Reading is an ancient Christian practice of slow meditative scripture reading and prayer meant to help people draw closer to God and let the Bible



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transform hearts and not just minds. Our church's Lectio Divina Group will resume meeting on Tuesday mornings at 8am on September 8 on Zoom. To register, contact Pastor Yeeun Kim at ykim@haddonfieldumc.org, or the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org. You can also sign up at haddonfieldumc.org/small-groups. Our leaders are Rev. Diane Gilbert and Pastor Yeeun. Join us and draw near to God.

TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Tuesday Morning Book Group is Tuesday, September 8, at 9:30am in Sayre Pavilion. The book being discussed is: *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy. At this meeting we will also be finalizing our Reading List for the upcoming 2026-2027 season. Once the Reading List is completed, copies will be available in the Welcome Center.

DIVERSABILITY TEAM MEETING

Interested in making our church inclusive of all abilities? The Diversability Team will be meeting virtually at 6pm on Tuesday, September 8. New members are welcomed. Email Heather Fizur at heatherfizur@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

STEPHEN MINISTERS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 26 | Paul VI High School



You're invited to a special day of encouragement, fellowship, and learning as Stephen Ministries celebrates 50 years of caring ministry! This inspiring event will be held at Paul VI High School on Saturday, September 26, featuring Dr. Kenneth Haugk and the Stephen Ministries teaching team from St. Louis. All are welcome—Stephen Ministers, care receivers, pastors, church staff, family, friends, and anyone passionate about building a more caring world.

Due to the popularity of this regional event, early registration is strongly encouraged! Cost is \$15 per person with an optional lunch available. Register online at stephenministries.org/celebrateNJ or call 314-428-2600 for more information.

HUMC KIDS SUMMER SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

HUMC Kids Summer Sunday Programming is a one-room Summer Sunday School offered at 9am during Modern Worship for children age 3 through 5th Grade. Summer Children's Worship is hosted at 10:30am during Traditional Worship and continues its usual schedule. Visit our check-in kiosk in the HUMECC entrance (across from the Welcome Center) to check-in and receive room assignments before both services.

KOINONIA ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Koinonia Class, taught by Rev. Dr. William McElwee, continues through the summer each Sunday at 9am in Felten Parlor. If you are unable to get to church, you may participate over Zoom. Email the church office for the Zoom link at office@haddonfieldumc.org.



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STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE TO WORK WITH YOU

If you're struggling, you don't have to face it alone. Our trained Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care, matching men with men and women with women to offer support, prayer, and encouragement. To learn more for yourself or a loved one, reach out to leaders Janice McNally or Lou Schopfer at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

FEEL SAFER WITH HUMC CHECK-IN MINISTRY

HUMC has a check-in program for anyone who lives alone or with someone unable to call or help in an emergency. You call or text every day; if you fail to, we will reach out to you; if you don't reply, we will contact a relative or neighbor you recommend, to check up on you. Forms are available in the Welcome Center.

THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Ongoing

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry has updated their list of needed items, with the most pressing needs being: **nonperishable food items, bar soap, coffee, jams and jellies (brand names only), laundry detergent, and canned tuna**. 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.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ARTISAN FAIR FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 21 | 9am–3pm | Fellowship Hall

Save the date for our new fall fundraiser! Proceeds support the mission work of Haddonfield United Women in Faith.

- **Vendors Needed:** Reserve a table to sell your crafts.
- **HANDMADE DONATIONS NEEDED:** Artificial Thanksgiving/Christmas decor, soaps, candles, quilts/baby blankets, pottery, woodwork, etc., homemade preserves or jams for our church table.

Contact: Susi Coley at SusiColey47@gmail.com

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH WINTER ITEMS COLLECTION

The United Women in Faith are collecting all sizes, new or gently used winter coats, hats, mittens/gloves and scarfs for men, women, and children in need, now through December 3. Please place items in marked collection boxes in the main entrance breezeway outside, and inside the Welcome Center. Thank you for your support.

SEND FALL SCHEDULES TO CHURCH OFFICE

If you lead a group, committee, or class, send your fall schedule to Jaime Charlton in the church office



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by emailing jcharlton@haddonfieldumc.org. Having all dates on the calendar helps us avoid room conflicts and ensures smooth planning for everyone.

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 nonperishable items—such as canned goods, pasta, or cereal—to worship and place them in the collection bins as you come forward for the elements. Baskets will be available in each worship space on the first Sunday of every month.

HELP WANTED: EVENING BUILDING ATTENDANT

Haddonfield United Methodist Church is looking for an Evening Building Attendant for an immediate opening. Hours: Part-time, 20 hours a week including Sunday mornings 7am-1pm. The Evening Building attendant is responsible for routine inspections and maintenance, safety procedures, and securing the building. This role is also responsible for room setup/breakdown, according to the weekly building use calendar, as well as garbage and recycling removal. Also, any other task that may need assistance in the evening. If interested, please send a letter of interest with your qualifications to Haddonfield UMC Staff Parish Relations Committee at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

The church office and building will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day and will reopen on Tuesday, September 8. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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





KICK OFF SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

- **Blessing of the Backpacks & Educators**
- **New Sermon Series:**
Deep Roots
- **Small Groups, Programs, & Chancel Choir** Resume
- **Sunday School & Children's Worship** Resume Regular Schedule
- **8am Hot Breakfast** in Proport Café
- **1pm HUMC Kids Family BBQ***
- **6pm Student Ministries Kick Off Party***

*Register today:
haddonfieldumc.org/now



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

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
Rev. Yeeun Kim	Associate Pastor
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
Brent Donaway	Video Content Producer
Aidan Murray	A/V & Livestream Technician
Angel Adams	Evening Building Attendant
Roy Lee	Custodian

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- **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 <https://haddonfieldumcblog.wordpress.com/>**

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