



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
ENVIRONMENTAL SUNDAY

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song

God So Loved

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Cricket Denton

Sermon Series Trailer Video

Worship Songs

Honey In The Rock
Send Me

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Scripture

Romans 1:20-23

Curtis Bagby

Sermon

Learn To See
See page 7 for Sermon Notes.

Rev. Cricket Denton

Invitation for Offering

See page 9 for ways to give.

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert



Special Music

Tend

Holy Communion

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

Assisting with Communion: Sam Arcaini, Greg Bristow, Mary Martz, Jeff Pollock, Linda Pollock, Vaughn Young

Special Music

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Closing Song

Graves Into Gardens

Closing

Rev. Cricket Denton

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Sunday, May 3, 2026
Traditional Worship Service
5pm (Sat.) Brown Chapel, 8am Brown Chapel, & 10:30am Sanctuary

Prelude

Prelude in C Major

Alfred Hollins
Matt Smith, organist

Welcome

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

***Call to Worship**

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

L: We come into this space from busy lives, from days that seemed to hold themselves together.

P: But we are here to remember – we are held, even when we do not see it.

L: Creation speaks, even in its quiet – in roots beneath the soil, in breath within our lungs, in rhythms we rarely notice.

P: God’s presence surrounds us, sustains us, and calls us to pay attention.

L: We have walked past beauty without seeing it, received gifts without naming them, been sustained by what we did not understand.

P: Still, God has been faithful – tending, nurturing, sustaining all things.

L: So we come to open our eyes, to awaken our senses, to rediscover wonder.

P: We come to see again – to recognize the sacred in all creation.

L: Let us worship the One whose invisible love is made visible all around us.

P: We come to worship God.

***Hymn of Praise**

For the Beauty of the Earth
Verses 1, 2, 4, and 6.

UMH No. 92



Ministry of Music

(8:00) *One Bread, One Body*
 original music by John Foley, setting by John Carter
 Matt Smith, pianist

(10:30) *He's Got the Whole World with This Is My Father's World*
 choral setting by Joel Raney
 Chancel Choir; Jackie Williams, pianist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Scripture

Romans 1:20-23
 (NT pg. 152)

Shelly Williams (8:00)
 Sharyn Bailey (10:30)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert (5:00)
 Learn To See Rev. Cricket Denton
 See page 7 for Sermon Notes.

Invitation for Offering

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert
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Offertory (10:30)

Many Gifts, One Spirit
 music and lyrics by Allen Pote
 Chancel Choir; Jackie Williams, pianist

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 (8:00): Michael Persons

Assisting with Communion (10:30): Rev. Diane Gilbert, Rev. George Morris,
Rev. Kathy Morris, Janice McNally, Robin Bristow, and Barbara Fiorella

***Hymn** *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH No. 548

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert (5:00)
Rev. Cricket Denton (8:00, 10:30)

Benediction Response *May the Peace of God*
Mark Burrows
Chancel Choir; Jackie Williams, pianist

Postlude *Grand Chœur in D Major* William A. Montgomery
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 flower arrangement is given "in honor of Christopher, Thomas,
and Matthew Anderson from Nancy and Tom Anderson."*

*Acolyte: Brighty Brennan | Ribbon Bearer: Hope Wojtylak
Saturday Night pianist: Susan Boyd*





LEARN TO SEE

Sermon Notes for Sunday, May 3, 2026. Based on Rev. Cricket Denton's sermon.

Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse.... Romans 1:20

1. Sometimes, what feels easy or automatic is actually being _____.
2. The most essential parts of life are often _____.
3. In Epistle to the Romans 1:20, God's invisible qualities are seen through _____.
4. God is present in a _____ way that requires attention.
5. Creation reveals God through unseen systems like pollinators and our own _____.
6. Fractals show patterns of _____ woven into creation.
7. John Wesley called ignoring God in creation a kind of _____ atheism.
8. When we don't see something, we don't _____ it.
9. The invitation is to relearn how to _____.

Questions for Reflection

1. What is one "invisible" thing in your life that has been sustaining you that you haven't fully noticed?
 2. Where might you be treating creation as background instead of something sacred?
 3. What is one concrete way you can pay attention to and care for creation this week?
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Weekly Prayer Focus - May 3, 2026

May Focus: The Sacred Spark

Creator God, we thank you for the gift of life and for the wonder woven through all you have made. As we reflect on creation, faith, and the world around us, deepen our awe and our gratitude. Teach us to honor the truth, cherish one another, and care faithfully for this world. Kindle in us a living faith shaped by reverence, love, and humility. 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.

Robert Cocker
Pat Cohen

Family of Lois
Donaway
Jeremy Martinsen

Sherry Schlagle
Fay Smith

Emily Torres
Family of Barry
Webster

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.

Vince
Susan Zapfe

Walter Baker
Family of Nancy Banker
Rev. Ed & Sherri Rusk

Lucas Thomas Castillo
Kristen & Bill Armstrong
Yugo Suzuki
Tom Knight

Matt R.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

ENVIRONMENTAL SUNDAY—MAY 3

Sunday, May 3 | After Worship

Celebrate and care for creation with our Green Team!

- **Welcome Center:** Purchase garden seedlings (pollinators and vegetables), handmade nature crafts, and farm-fresh eggs (\$5/dozen). Pre-order eggs now for delivery through summer.

COMMUNION SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION

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. Baskets will be available in each worship space on the first Sunday of every month.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST—THURSDAY, MAY 7

Thursday, May 7 | 8:30am | Propert Café



The Haddonfield Council of Churches National Day of Prayer breakfast is on Thursday, May 7, at 8:30am in Propert Café.

Chaplain (Col.) Jonathan Hurt, senior U.S. Air Force chaplain at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, is this year's guest speaker. Col.

Hurt is a descendant of the first US Army chaplain, Rev. John Hurt, who served alongside Gen. George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door or by visiting haddonfieldumc.org/now (or scan QR code). Please contact the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org for more information.



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Visit our giving website &
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haddonfieldumc.org/give

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smartphone



Checks/Envelopes

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29 Warwick Rd., Haddonfield,
NJ 08033



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUMC KIDS TACO NIGHT

Tuesday, May 19 | 5:30-7pm | Propert Café



Families with school-aged children are invited to Propert Café on Tuesday, May 19, from 5:30- 7pm for a kid-friendly dinner, fun activities, and fellowship. All ages are welcome! Register at: haddonfieldumc.org/now or scan the QR code for the registration form.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MAY LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 7 | 11:45am | Propert Café



United
Women
in Faith

The United Women in Faith will have their May catered luncheon on Thursday, May 7, at 11:45am. Create your own prayer journal with Lindsay Arcaini! Participants are urged to bring their own pictures from calendars, postcards, and stickers for the project. We are looking forward to much creativity as we develop our journals. RSVP to Ginny Dengler at 856-904-5563 by Monday, May 4, if you plan to join us. Cost of the luncheon is \$11. Reminder: we are collecting gifts for the baby shower at the Neighborhood Center through May 1.

THE FLORAL ARTS GUILD MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Sunday, May 10 | After Worship | Welcome Center

The Floral Arts Guild invites you to our Mother's Day sale on Sunday, May 10. Stop by the Welcome Center to purchase unique, beautiful floral arrangements set in lovely containers like teacups and bird feeders. Proceeds from this mission support our ongoing work of adorning the altar and serving our church community. Interested in volunteering or making a donation? Please contact Robert Nolan at robnolan855@gmail.com.

THE CHOSEN SEASON ONE DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays through June 10 | 7-8:30pm | Theater (Room 302) & Zoom

Join us as we watch and discuss Season 1 of *The Chosen*. This is a guided, discussion-based group—not a lecture—designed for honest questions and personal reflection. No prior Bible knowledge is required; all are welcome!

Register: haddonfieldumc.org/classes or scan the QR code.



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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday dinner is on a summer hiatus until October 7. Thank you for your support of this program!

THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Ongoing

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry is low on all items except for bread, with the most pressing needs being: **nonperishable food items, laundry detergent, pasta sauce, pancake mix, pancake syrup, salad dressing, and baked beans.** 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.

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 www.giftofalift.org/volunteer or call the office at 856-354-0298.

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.

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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. 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
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Roy Lee	Custodian

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