



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song

The Joy

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Cricket Denton

Worship Songs

Good Grace
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer

Rev. Yeeun Kim

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13: 3-8a, 14:1a Bethany Lau
Read as a litany. See screen (or page 3-4 for text).

Sermon

Leveraging Your Spiritual DNA! Rev. Brian Roberts
See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Invitation for Offering

Rev. Cricket Denton

See page 8 for ways to give.

Closing Song

Known By Love

Closing

Rev. Brian Roberts



Sunday, August 24, 2025

Traditional Worship Service

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

Prelude

Sarabande, Movement III from French Suite No. 6 in E Major, BWV 817

J. S. Bach

Matt Smith, organist

Welcome

Rev. Yeeun Kim (8:00)

Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

***Call to Worship** (based on 1 Corinthians 13:3-8a, 14:1a NIV and The Message Versions)

Rev. Yeeun Kim (8:00)

Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

L: Love is patient, never giving up.

P: Love cares more for others than for self.

L: Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.

P: Love doesn't strut,

L: Doesn't have a swelled head,

P: Doesn't force itself on others,

L: Isn't always "me first,"

P: Doesn't fly off the handle,

L: Doesn't keep score of other's wrongs,

P: Doesn't revel when others grovel,

L: Takes joy in the truth,

P: Love always protects,



L: Always trusts,

P: Always hopes,

All: Love never dies.... Now abide these three:

L: Faith steadily

P: Hope unswervingly,

L: Love extravagantly!

P: And the greatest of the three is love.

All: Go after a life of love as if your life depends on it—because it does. Make LOVE your aim!

***Hymn of Praise**

Amazing Grace
Verses 1, 2, 4, and 6.

UMH No. 378

Ministry of Music

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 156, Ich steh mit einem Fuß im Grabe, BWV 156
J. S. Bach, arr. by Dona Gilliam and Mizzy McCaskill
Deborah Garwood, flautist; Matt Smith, pianist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Yeeun Kim

***Hymn**

Blessed Assurance

UMH No. 369

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13: 3-8a, 14:1a
(NT pg. 175)

Wilma Shakesnider (8:00)
Jan Schopfer (10:30)

Sermon

Leveraging Your Spiritual DNA!
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Rev. Brian Roberts



Invitation for Offering

Rev. Yeeun Kim (8:00)

Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

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Offertory (10:30)

The Gift of Love

by Hal Hopson, based on an English Folk Tune,
text based on 1st Corinthians 13
Kym Weiler, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist

***Doxology**

No. 95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Yeeun Kim (8:00)

Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

***Hymn**

Victory in Jesus
Verses 1 and 3.

UMH No. 370

***Benediction**

Rev. Brian Roberts

Postlude

Marche Grand Choeur

Paul Lecourt
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 altar flower arrangement is given "in loving memory of my husband Bill
and our 71st wedding celebrated at HUMC by Rev. Lynn Corson."*

Saturday pianist: Susan Boyd





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LEVERAGING YOUR SPIRITUAL DNA!

Sermon Notes for Sunday, August 24, 2025. Based on Rev. Brian Robert's sermon.

Pursue love and strive for the spiritual gifts... – 1 Corinthians 14:1a

Write down your key takeaways from today's sermon.

A background image of a field of purple and white dandelions with horizontal ruling lines.

Prayer List - August 24, 2025

Judy Baker	Linda Emerick	Evelyn Nilson	James Vicari
Elva Barnes*	Richard Emerick	Kevin Norton	Bill Vigrass
Dan Bates	Monica English	Bob Parker	Bob Williams
Susan Bernheim	Escobar family	David Parker	Dorothy Wilson
Chrissy Black	Kim Ewan	Bonnie Patricelli	Robin Wright
Jim Black	Joanne Faust	Jamie Pelley	•Peace on earth and people in violence and war around the world
Martha Blackburn	Bonnie Ford	Carole Pezzato	•The U.S. service workers in the Middle East
Michelle Burrows	Brett Harrison	Bill Plank	•For all students returning to school or starting at new schools, that they will have a great year in a safe and enriching environment.*
Frank Cahill	Livia Hawkins*	Lynda Plank	
Alice Caldwell	Phillip Hoffman	Daniel Potts	
Elaine Hoffman	Millie & Ed Kaliss	Rebecca Restrepo	
Cannarella	Lou Kenerley	Jennifer Richardson	
Family of Rev. Ed Carl	Thelma & Aubrey Kershner	Dale Robertson	
Cathy Chando	Amanda Kinney	Nathan Robertson*	
Linda Charney	Louise Lewis	James Robinson	
Veronica Charles	Shelly Lewis	Beth Ann Ruskai	
Emma Clerc	Ruth Lockwood	Jane Scheeper	
Janis Conley	Donna Lucas	Diane Simon	
Shellee Conley	Keith Maull	Angie Slane	
Janice Countess	Penny May	Staiger family	
Eve Dayton	Rev. Dr. Bill McElwee	Marie Steeb	
Connie Dilks	Tom Mervine	Joe Talamo	
Carol Dilks	Marti Milne	Gavin Todd	
Diane Doak	Anne Mohler	JT Triantos	
Lois Donaway	Marzia Nazari & Hussein Mohebbi	Barbara Turko	
Kimberly Dunlevy			
Keenan Earley			

If you have prayer and praise request or pastoral care request, please let us know at haddonfieldumc.org/prayer, scan the QR code, or email at office@haddonfieldumc.org. We're here to support you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

KICK OFF SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 7

The Haddonfield UMC program year begins Sunday, September 7! We'll begin the year with a Blessing of the Backpacks for students during worship, hot breakfast will return in Propert Café at 8am (free, donations welcome), and Sunday School and Children's Worship resume their regular schedules. Our new sermon series, *Make Love the Goal*, will also begin, focusing on the theme of the year from 1 Corinthians 14:1a. Help us celebrate the beginning of a new season of worship, small groups, fellowship, and service as we seek to make love the goal together.

HUMC KIDS FAMILY BBQ

HUMC Kids and their families are invited to an awesome day of fun to kick off a brand new year with HUMC Kids! We'll have games, face painting, food, an inflatable, and tons of surprises waiting just for you from 1-3pm on the North Lawn on Sunday, September 7. It's going to be a day full of laughter, friendship, and unforgettable fun! Parents, register at haddonfieldumc.org/now or scan the QR code.



HUMC STUDENT MINISTRIES KICK OFF PARTY

Get ready for an exciting night! We're launching the new Student Ministries season with a party you won't want to miss – featuring an epic inflatable obstacle course, karaoke, tie-dye, face painting, delicious food, a bonfire, s'mores, and so much more! Bring your friends, bring your energy, and get ready to kick off the year with a blast from 6-8pm Sunday, September 7, on the North Lawn! Let us know you're coming! Register at haddonfieldumc.org/ now or scan the QR code.



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NJ MASTERCHORALE SUMMER SING-IN & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join the New Jersey MasterChorale for an evening of fantastic music in the church Sanctuary! Our fourth annual sing-in will feature a sing-through of Brahms: *A German Requiem*. Ice cream, punch, and other refreshments will follow the sing-through of these beloved works in Fellowship Hall. Whether you're already in NJ MasterChorale or not, come out on Thursday, August 28, at 7pm to sing under the direction of Artistic Director, Dr. Jason Vodicka, and to enjoy some late-summer fellowship and music-making! Visit haddonfieldumc.org/nj-masterchorale to register for this event!

DRAMA MINISTRY AUDITIONS FOR DISNEY'S FROZEN JR.

Do you want to build a snowman—or maybe sing with one? Stop by the informational table in the Welcome Center during the month of August to learn more about our next drama ministry production, Disney's *Frozen Jr.* You'll find everything you need to know about how to get involved, including audition information and the rehearsal schedule. A representative from the Drama Ministry will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Auditions will be held on **Saturday, September 6**, with callbacks on **Thursday, September 11**. Performances will take place on **Friday, January 9, at 7pm** and **Saturday, January 10, at 2pm and 7pm**. Don't miss your chance to be part of this magical winter adventure! Contact Pastor Cricket with questions at cdenton@haddonfieldumc.org.

THE SHACK BOOK STUDY

Join us for a 3-week journey exploring William P. Young's powerful novel *The Shack*. This modern Christian classic invites us to wrestle with deep questions about God, suffering, forgiveness, and healing through the story of Mack's life-changing encounter with the Trinity. We'll meet on Wednesdays, September 10, 17, and 24 from 7–8:30pm in the Theater Room (Room 302). The first two sessions will focus on book discussion, and our final gathering will be a movie night to watch *The Shack* together. Whether you've read it before or this is your first time, you're welcome to join the conversation! Please register at haddonfieldumc.org/classes or in the Haddonfield UMC mobile app under "Classes." Contact Rev. Cricket Denton at cdenton@haddonfieldumc.org with any questions.

JOB SEEKERS SUPPORT GROUP VIRTUAL MEETINGS

The Job Seekers Support Group holds virtual meetings every other Thursday at 7:30pm to support job seekers through mentoring, career guidance, accountability partners, and mental and spiritual wellness. The next session is August 28. Contact the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org or connect with Jeanne Page-Soncrant on LinkedIn for the Zoom link.



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FROM INCLUSION TO BELONGING: CREATING CONGREGATIONS THAT EMBRACE ALL

How can our churches move beyond simply “including” people with disabilities to creating communities where everyone truly belongs? How do we create spaces where people with developmental disabilities, neurodivergent individuals, and their families feel seen, valued, and fully part of the Body of Christ? Haddonfield UMC invites you to a special afternoon on Saturday, September 27, from 1-4pm in the Sanctuary at Haddonfield UMC, with Bill Gaventa, one of the nation’s leading voices in faith and disability ministry. Through a mix of presentations, discussions, and panels, we will explore the journey from inclusion to belonging, learning practical ways to transform our congregations. All are welcome to this free event. Registration is required. Visit haddonfieldumc.org/now and click on the registration link or scan the QR code. Please contact Rev. Cricket Denton with questions at cdenton@haddonfieldumc.org.



THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Thank you for all of your ongoing efforts to curb food insecurity in our community. Items continue to be collected in the bin located in the breezeway of the church, next to the parking lot. The list of most needed donations includes: **nonperishable food items, coffee, laundry detergent, complete pancake mix, pancake syrup, jelly, and toilet tissue.**

CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry is once again requesting church volunteers to help those coming to the Pantry for food assistance. Volunteers will serve as needed, accompanying individuals and families through the Pantry to assist them in selecting and bagging the groceries they need. Volunteers are requested for Tuesday evening, August 26, and Thursday morning, August 28. If interested, please contact Dave Mears at davidjmears@aol.com or 856-261-9120 for more details.

HUMC CHURCH AND SOCIETY TEAM INTEREST MEETING–MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Haddonfield UMC is forming a Church and Society Team – part of a wider movement within The United Methodist Church that connects faith with action. Rooted in the work of the denomination’s General Board of Church and Society, this ministry helps us engage with today’s pressing social issues through the lens of our Christian faith. The General Board of Church and Society serves as the UMC’s voice for justice, peace, and faithful advocacy, grounded in the belief that the Gospel of Jesus Christ must be lived out in our communities and our world. Through education, advocacy, and outreach, our local team will join this mission – seeking justice, pursuing peace, and helping us live into our Social Principles together. An interest meeting will be held on Monday, August 25, at 6pm via Zoom at <https://drew.zoom.us/j/9700917672> or contact Rev. Cricket Denton directly for the link at cdenton@haddonfieldumc.org.



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FULL DAY MISSION TRIP FOR HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY

Join us on Saturday, September 20, for a full-day mission trip to the Strawberry Mansion area of Philadelphia as we partner with the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference to assist in Hurricane Ida recovery efforts. This stage of the project is focused on rebuilding – volunteers of all skill levels are welcome (must be 18 years or older)! Transportation will be provided from Haddonfield UMC, departing at 8am, or you may meet us directly at the work site at 9am. Please register at haddonfieldumc.org/serve or in the Haddonfield UMC mobile app under “Serve.”

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM BASIC TRAINING REGISTRATION–SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Early Response Teams (ERT) are specially prepared United Methodist volunteers who respond in the early days after disasters, offering both practical help and compassionate care. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provides training to ensure teams work safely, effectively, and in coordination with local authorities.



You can be part of this ministry. A Basic ERT Training will be held on Saturday, November 1, from 9am to 4pm at Montclair State University. If you are already an ERT and are just re-certifying, you only need to attend from noon to 4pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

This training is open to all adults (18 years or older)—you do not need to be a member of the United Methodist Church. Spots are limited, and registration closes on September 15. Sign up today at <https://bit.ly/ERT-registration>.

SEND FALL SCHEDULES TO CHURCH OFFICE

If you lead a group, committee, or class, please send your fall schedule to Jaime Charlton in the church office by emailing jcharlton@haddonfieldumc.org. It's important to have the dates on the calendar to avoid any room conflicts. Having all dates on the calendar helps us avoid room conflicts and ensures smooth planning for everyone. Thank you!

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

HUMC KIDS SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert	Senior Pastor
Rev. Yeeun Kim	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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- **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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