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11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING TOGETHER

*Prayer cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.*

### Announcements, Welcome and Joys

**Prelude:** "Prelude in D Major"

Richard Strauss

### Call to Worship:

L: Bless the Lord, all people of faith and hope.  
God has looked on us with great favor.

**P: Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.**  
**Our wisdom comes from the one who meets us here.**

L: Open your eyes to meet God face to face.  
Open your ears to hear God's instruction.

**P: Here we stand watch for God's appearing.**  
**Together we seek a presence and aspire after truth.**  
L: Come to taste God's Word, which is sweeter than honey.  
Come to touch the reality of God's presence.  
**P: With God, we will walk with new understanding of truth.**

### Prayer of Praise

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "When Morning Guilds the Skies #99

### \*Call to Confession

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison) & Silent Confession**

We confess, O God, that our striving after things and filling our days with busy-ness has dulled our awareness of you. We have allowed ourselves to be so wrapped up in our agendas, that we

have failed to seek quality time with you, our Lord. We have sought fulfillment in ways that deny you and hurt other people. Sometimes our success tramples the needy and brings ruin to the poor. Even our benevolence becomes self-serving. In your mercy, forgive us, we pray. O God of All Time, take away our distractions and sense of self-importance, so that we may be open to your expectation of us, and live into your plans for us. Give us the courage to change, the determination to keep on trying, and the will to earnestly confess to you, now in the silence of our hearts ... (*silent confession*). Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

L: in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**P: Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

#805

**\*Words of Welcome for One Another**

## SHARING THE WORD

**Anthem:** "Jerusalem"

Hubert Parry

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Genesis 18:1-10

**New Testament Lesson:** Luke 10:38-42

**Hymn of Preparation:** "Lord of All Leisure Time" #398

**Sermon:** "Take Your Time"

Rev. Laura R. Donovan

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*Affirmation of Faith- *The Second Helvetic Confession (1561)***

[THE TIME NECESSARY FOR WORSHIP.] **Although religion is not bound to time, yet it cannot be cultivated and exercised without a proper distribution and arrangement of time. Every Church, therefore, chooses for itself a certain time for public prayers, and for the preaching of the Gospel, and for the celebration of the sacraments; and no one is permitted to**

overthrow this appointment of the Church at his own pleasure. For unless some due time and leisure is given for the outward exercise of religion, without doubt people\* would be drawn away from it by their own affairs.

[THE LORD'S DAY.] Hence we see that in the ancient churches there were not only certain set hours in the week appointed for meetings, but that also the Lord's Day itself, ever since the apostles' time, was set aside for them and for a holy rest, a practice now rightly preserved by our Churches for the sake of worship and love. [5.223-224]

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (using 'debts')

#### Offering

<b>Offertory:</b> "To Music"	Franz Schubert
<b>*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication</b>	#809
<b>*Closing Hymn:</b> "Take Time to Be Holy"	#540
<b>*Charge &amp; Benediction</b>	Rev. Donovan
<b>Benediction Hymn:</b> "May the Lord, Mighty God"	#843
<b>Postlude:</b> "At Dusk"	Richard Strauss

\*Please Stand if able

**Next week:**  
To Be Determined

#### *The Church Staff:*

**William Braun, Music Director**

**Lisa Hanson, Treasurer**

**Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant**

**Mark Hall, Sexton**

#### *This Week in Our Church:*

Sunday:	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	1:00 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – 10:30
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	Choir	6:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.

*Rev. Laura R. Donovan has been ministering in The Presbytery FOR Southern New Jersey (formerly West Jersey Presbytery) since 2009. She has specialized training as a transitional pastor and in leading individuals and organizations through transformative change, and so her ministry in New Jersey has primarily focused on equipping congregations going through times of transition. She is married and has a son in college.*

**WELCOME!** We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

**Children are welcome in this congregation.** An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to "let off steam." Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY'S HYMNS** can be found on the back table in the narthex.

**THE SERMON** can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

**USHERS:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Meg Murray

**FLOWERS:**

Placed by Cindy Evans in Loving Memory of Tim Evans on his birthday

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Dianne Weeks  
Al Harris