

# For the Joy Set before Him

Hebrews 12:2

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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 G Major”

Richard Strauss

### Call to Worship

L: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

**P: He does not faint or grow weary, His understanding is unsearchable.**

L: He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.

**P: But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not faint. So, we come on this beautiful Sunday at Logan to worship: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

L: Friends, with joy let us worship our God.

**\*Hymn of Praise:** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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### Prayer of Adoration

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

Gracious God, the burden of carrying our regrets and

disappointments is too much. You have invited us to cast all our cares upon You, simply because You care for us. Our days, too often, overflow with anxieties and fears that come because of our insistence on doing things and having things our way. Forgive us for our selfishness which keeps us from helping the person in need ‘on the side of the road’. Hear us now as we offer our personal confessions to You, our loving heavenly Father ...

### \*Assurance of Pardon (I John 1)

L: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**P: Yet if we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

L: Hear the Good News, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May we live marked by a grace that both receives and shares forgiveness freely.

### \*Words of Welcome for One Another

**\*Gloria Patri**

# 805

**\*Affirmation of Faith-** (Romans 8)

**We believe that if God is for us, then no one can stand against us. We believe it is Christ who died, who was raised, and who intercedes for us. And because of His intercession, nothing can separate us from His love: not hardship, distress or persecution. No, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us. We do believe that all things work together for good to those that love God and are called according to His purposes. Amen**

## SHARING THE WORD

**Solo:** “An vie Musik”

Franz Schubert

Baritone: Steven McCormack

**Old Testament Lesson:** Psalm 121

**Hymn of Preparation:** “Fairest Lord Jesus”

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**New Testament Lesson:** Luke 10:26-37

**Sermon:** “Picking Up the Pieces and Bringing Them to the Table”

Rev. Jonathan Miller

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Offering

**Offertory:** “Angels Radiant”

Charles Gounod

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

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**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper and prayers of the people**

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Spirit of our Lord draws us to this Table.

**P: We offer our thanks and praise.**

L: Breath of life, from the beginning You moved across chaos and called forth creation. We choirs of angels and saints of every age, we lift our voices in one holy chorus:

**P: Holy, holy, holy God of wind and fire, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blesses is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Elements

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

#638

**\*Charge and Benediction:** “May the Lord, Mighty God”

#843

**Postlude:** “Praise Ye the Lord”

J.S. Bach

*\* Please Stand if able*

Next week:  
Reverend Dan Pure

### *The Church Staff:*

***William Braun, Music Director***

***Lisa Hanson, Treasurer***

***Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant***

***Mark Hall, Sexton***

### *This Week in Our Church:*

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

WE WELCOME Rev. Jonathan Miller to our pulpit this morning. Rev. Miller has served in the Presbyterian Church for over 40 years. Born in Cleveland, he moved to Wilmington, DE, for his formative years. A graduate from Wilmington Friends School, Trinity College and Princeton Seminary, he served in the USMC from 1971-74. He has served churches in Red Bank, NJ, Laurel Springs, NJ, Havertown, PA, and the last 25 years at the Moorestown church. He is blessed with his wife of 53 years, Karin, and two daughters and their families. Jonathan's friendship with Rev. Painter goes back many years. It is his privilege to be invited to the Logan church.

**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.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** David Hancock

**FLOWERS:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Michelle Hatchcock (wife of Mary Lou Hand’s grandson) – expecting a child

Brian and Amy Whildin – Brians’ sister, Amy, who is dealing with cancer

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

New address for Marion Damico  
The Residence of Cherry Hill  
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1979 Route 70 E  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003