

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WHIPPANY

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

November 21, 2021, 10:15 AM

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*Welcome! We're worshipping on ZOOM and in the
SANCTUARY this Sunday!*

*If you would like to make a donation to the church,
please access our online giving page at
www.whippanychurch.com/give
or mail your gift to the church office.*

If you're in person, welcome!

*All participants are required to wear a mask. And, social
distance must be maintained at all times.*

*You are invited to enter the sanctuary from any
door--through the double glass doors from the parking lot or
from the Route 10 side of the building, through the red
exterior doors. Exit from the building, through any door, will
happen immediately following worship. You are invited to
spend time greeting one another outdoors! Please do not
stop to talk in the church hallways, so that people can feel
comfortable exiting at a social distance.*

If you're on ZOOM, welcome!

*Your ZOOM host will unmute your microphone for the
passing of the peace and the prayers of the people. At that
time, we'll be able to hear your voice in the sanctuary. We're
recording the service for our website; please don't share
people's last names during the prayers. Grace abounds!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Sarah J. Cairatti

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
**let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

For the Lord is great.

**In God's hand are the depths of the earth,
the heights of the mountains.**

The sea is God's, for God made it,
and the dry land,

which the Lord's hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

*HYMN

"We Gather Together"

#559

PRAYER OF RESTORATION (Unison) By Stephen Fearing
**God, our Light and Salvation, forgive us for those
moments when we have walked in darkness,
stumbling in the wilderness of quarrels, division,
and bickering. You have called us to follow you and
to fish for people, but too often we think that our way
is the only way to do your will. Forgive us, Lord, for
the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves.**

Silent prayers.

God, the Stronghold of our Life,
**hear our cry as we come to you for unity. Send your
Spirit to gather us as you desire us. Remind us that
unity does not mean uniformity. Teach us that the**

“same mind” you call us to have is not ours, but the mind of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” v 1&2 #466

*SHARING SIGNS OF CHRIST’S PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ,
which surpasses all understanding,
be with you,
guarding your hearts and minds.

People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: happy are those who take refuge in our God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: happy are those who take refuge in our God.

SERMON

The Rev. Sarah J. Cairatti

*HYMN “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #551

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to share your joys and concerns.

“For N. and N. we pray to the Lord.” **Amen.**

“For N. and N. we praise the Lord!” **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,

**and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” #368

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able may stand

WELCOME, VISITORS...We’re glad you are with us this morning, and we invite you to participate fully in all parts of the worship service. If you would like more information about the church, or if you would like to share a prayer concern, please email whippsecretary@optonline.net or call the church office and leave a message 973-887-2197.

Calendar of Events

For a full calendar of church events, please visit www.whippnychurch.com

Sunday, November 21

10:15 AM Thanksgiving Worship
 Sunday School for Children and Youth
11:15 AM Hanging of the Greens
5-7 PM Spaghetti Supper Take-Out
 (You must pre-order your food at
www.youthfpcwhippany.org)

Monday, November 22

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Sunday, November 28

10:15 AM First Sunday of Advent

All people are required to wear masks to worship and other indoor programming at the church and maintain social distance at all times. The CDC advises that in areas of substantial or high transmission all people should wear masks indoors. The Session has decided to follow this guidance, as our area is currently experiencing high transmission.

The CDC guidance is found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/full-y-vaccinated.html>

Session is watching the metrics of infection rate, daily new cases, and percent positive testing, closely, and may make a decision to move worship outdoors or online.

*These metrics are tracked at COVID ACT NOW available at:
https://covidactnow.org/us/new_jersey-nj/county/morris_county/?s=1763684*

We Gather Together

559

KREMSEK 12.11.12.11

Netherlands folk hymn, 1625
Trans. Theodore Baker, 1894

Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626
Harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; All glo - ry be Thine!
Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

466

AZMON CM

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,



The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of God's grace!
'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.



551 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 7.7.7 D

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

George Job Elvey, 1859

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest home:
 2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to God's praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take the har - vest home;
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;

All is safe - ly gath - ered in, Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown;
 From each field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way;
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin;

God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied:
 First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear:
 Give the an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
 There for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy pres - ence to a - bide:

Come to God's own tem - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
 But the fruit - ful ears to store In God's gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come, with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

I've Got Peace Like a River

African-American spiritual

7.7.11

African-American spiritual

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
2. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a
3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

The first system of the score consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

1
riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my
foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in - a my
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a first ending bracket labeled '1' above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

2
soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.
soul. I've got foun-tain in - a my soul.
soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

The third system concludes the piece with a second ending bracket labeled '2' above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.