

TELL US YOUR STORY

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Music

Opening Hymn - #301 *Let Us Build a House / All Are Welcome (vs. 1, 2, 5)* TWO OAKS
Middle Hymn –TUNE FROM 611 *Praise the Source of All Creation* HYMN TO JOY
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***Praise the Source of all creation, giving life throughout the Earth,
blessing every love relation, filling all with sacred worth.
Celebrate all forms and colors, varied beauty everywhere,
streams of goodness overflowing, wondrous gifts for all to share.***

***Many genders, many races, all reflect Divinity;
many gifts and many graces help us be all we can be.
Partners on this path of freedom, taking down each stifling wall,
we will open doors of welcome, bringing hope and joy to all.***

***Long have many been excluded, judged and scorned by custom's norms;
everyone will be included as we work to bring reforms. [...]
Come, rejoice and sing together, celebrating life and love;
praise the great Creative Spirit, living in us and above.***

Sending Hymn - # 177 *I Will Come to You / You Are Mine* YOU ARE MINE

Prelude *Fishers of Men* arr. Trapp & Hopson

Special Music *Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World* Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

Offertory *Thank You, Lord* arr. Tornquist

Postlude *Everytime I Feel the Spirit* Spiritual/arr. Carter

First Reading (Pew Bible Pg. 545 in the OT) Psalm 139

Second Reading (Pew Bible Pg. 119 in the NT) Acts 8:26-39

Tell Us Your Story

A Story from the Bible: *Deadly Sins*

A Story from the Church: *Tom Walton*

This week, we are grateful to Tom Walton for sharing his story. I was born the 9th of 10 children in an Irish-Catholic family. Growing up I attended church sporadically. As an adult I have joined a Presbyterian church, then an Episcopal church before ending up at FPCH. I am happily married to my husband Mearmon, we will be celebrating our 21st anniversary in October. I have two adult children, JymmeAnne and TJ. I recently graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary and hope to pursue a career in ministry after I retire from UPS where I have worked for over 26 years.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Pastor, Rev. Lisa Day
Children & Worship Leaders,
Jackie Hart & Catherine Vincent
Coffee Hour Hosts, Annette & Wilma Rosario

Guest Organist, Kathy Toth
Liturgist, Jillian Schneider
Special Music, Dave Petrenka & Tom Walton
Today's ushers, Joan and Bill Gould

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome former Music Director and long-time friend of the congregation, Kathy Toth, as our guest organist today.

Compassionate Friends -- See Marcia Alig in Fellowship Hall to add a name to her racing bib in memory of a loved one, or to contribute to Compassionate Friends, as she prepares for the Walk to Remember next month.

Summer Worship with the Neighbors -- We will continue our tradition of gathering with our siblings in Christ from the First Baptist and First United Methodist churches on the first Sunday of the summer months at 10:00 a.m. for worship and communion.

July 7: First Baptist Church, 125 Main Street **(This coming Sunday!)**

August 4: We welcome our neighbors here!

September 1: First United Methodist, 187 Stockton Street

The Ocean Grove Choir Festival is Sunday July 14 at 7pm. Eight members of our Sanctuary Choir will be participating in the performance at the Great Auditorium in Ocean Grove. This year's theme is "On Christ the Solid Rock." The festival will feature Maestro Jason Tramm, Dr. Gordon Turk on the Hope-Jones Organ, the Auditorium Quartet, the Auditorium Brass Ensemble, several guest conductors, hundreds of singers and thousands of congregants in the 56th anniversary of this amazing gathering. We hope you'll join us!

A Women's Summer Choir will sing during worship on July 21. We will sing "Great is Thy Faithfulness." All women are welcome to join. Rehearsals will be July 14 & 21 at 9:15am. Contact Debbie Tarby with questions at 732-407-2233 or music@hightstownpres.org.

Scrip/Gift Cards are available for over 700 stores, including local supermarkets, restaurants and on-line retailers beginning at \$5 for gift giving or personal use. Proceeds benefit adult mission trips. See Carol Duryea in coffee hour or call her at 609-448-5316.

Office hours will be intermittent for the foreseeable future. Office Manager Sheri Devlin will be in and out -- please leave a message on the office phone or email Sheri, Pastor Lisa or Mary Maleski depending on what you need and they will do their best to help you. Fridays the office will be closed. Thank you for your patience! In a pastoral care emergency, you are invited to call Pastor Lisa's cell phone (609-540-6528).

WEEK OF JULY 1

Monday, July 1	3:30 PM	Community Dinner
	7:00 PM	Art Ministry
Saturday, July 6	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Building & Grounds Work Day

Sunday, July 7 at 10:00 AM
Worship at the First Baptist Church,
125 Main Street, Hightstown
(no service in our sanctuary)

There is a parking lot behind the Baptist Church, enter from South Main Street.

