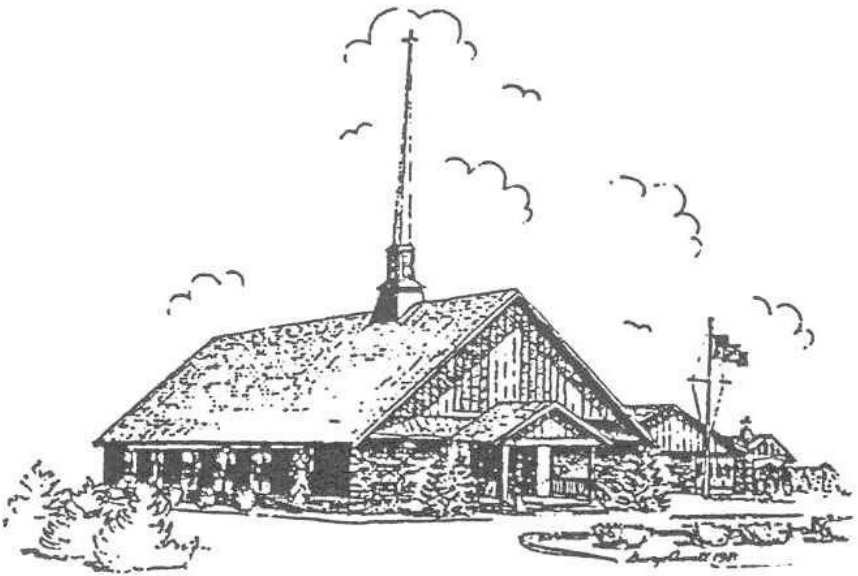


The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Proper XXIII
and

The Baptism of Corinne Caroline Heismeyer



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
11 October, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM*

Prelude

Hymn 96 (LEVAS) *He is King of Kings*

Traditional Spiritual

**Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Celebrant:* There is one Body and one Spirit;

People:* **There is one hope in God's call to us;

**Celebrant:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People:* **One God and Father of all.

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. All: **Amen.**

The Lesson

Isaiah 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain: the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is

the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 23 (*To be read in unison*)

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The LORD is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Epistle

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 22:1-14

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** (*All are seated*)

Homily

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

The Baptism of Corinne Caroline Heismeyer

(Congregation remains seated as the parents and godparents bring their child to the front of the church.)

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism

Family: **I present Corinne Caroline Heismeyer to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Family: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Family: **I will, with God's help.**

The Renunciations and Affirmations

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Family: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Family: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Family: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Family: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Family: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Family: **I do.**

Celebrant, Addressing the Congregation: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All: **We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

***The Baptismal Covenant**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

(Priest, parents, godparents and children to be baptized, move to the font.)

***Prayers for the Candidates**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

***Thanksgiving over the Water**

An Appointed person pours water into the font. The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

***The Baptism**

The parents and Godparents present the child by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon him/her, saying

Corinne Caroline, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying,

Corinne Caroline, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your child the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized!

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

***The Prayers of the People: Form V**

BCP, p. 389

(The people may stand or kneel)

Celebrant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

Leader: For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda. The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba - Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala. For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, William our own Bishop, Judith our Deacon, and Caroline our Rector; for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those in positions of public trust, especially Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald our President; that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, The Holy Innocents, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People: **To you, O Lord our God**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Confession - Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Absolution

BCP, p. 360

***The Peace** (*All stand*)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

***Presentation of the Gifts** (*All stand*)

All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

***The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**

BCP, p. 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus (All)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The People may stand or kneel)

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All: **We remember his death,**

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through

Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *All: AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Currently, our diocesan guidelines allow us to offer the Holy Sacraments in one kind only.)

Music During Communion

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Ruth Elaine Schram

Postcommunion Prayer *(Stand or kneel)*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

***Blessing**

***Hymn #556** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! (vs. 1,2,4&5)*

MARION

***Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Parish Prayer List - Week of October 11, 2020

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, October 14th.***

Bob	Marie Bregler	Stokes Carrigan
Joan Connolly	Judy Contreras	Mary Ann Crewdson
Michael Read Davis	Dcn. Judy	Donald Deacon
Dennis	Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher
Elizabeth Ann	Faye & Ed	Frank
Halpin & Sigrist Families	Jeanne	Jeannine
John & Caitlyn	Diane Lee	Lily
Roberta Locke	Cecily Lovas	Mary Jane
Evelyn Nancy	Virginia Nicholas	Jeannette Peterson
Carol Ann Renzland	Gregory & Ray Schwartz	Lara Sparks
Jerry South	Robert Thomas	Colin Walker
Ann White	Kate White	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Andrew Wall, Brandan White, Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin, Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Danny Melega

Birthdays: Jake Harrison (10/15), Sherry Hughes (10/15)

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of Bernard B. Braen by Dcn. Judith Krom and to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR October 12th - October 17th

12 – Monday	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM
	EP & Firepit	5:30 PM
	Compline	9:00 PM
13 – Tuesday	Sung Evening Prayer	6:00 PM
14 – Wednesday	Choir Meeting	7:00 PM
15 – Thursday	Bible Study (zoom)	2:00 PM
	Compline	9:00 PM
16 – Friday	Kid's Korner	7:00 PM
17 – Saturday	SILENT AUCTION BEGINS	3:00-6:00 PM
	Praying through the Psalms	7:00 PM

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS to wipe down pews and items between the 7:30 service and again after the 9:30 service

REMEMBER

Masks must be worn at all times, unless aged 2 or under or your severity of health/breathing medically prevents it. No congregational singing is allowed according to diocesan guidelines.

Holy Innocents' Circles – PLEASE RSVP!

EP & Firepit – Monday, October 12th at 5:30 PM

Spooky Ghost Stories Around the Firepit – Date/Time TBA

Hymn #96 (LEVAS) *He is King of Kings*

Refrain: He is King of Kings, He is Lord of Lords
Jesus Christ, the first and last
no man works like Him.

He is King of Kings, He is Lord of Lords
Jesus Christ, the first and last
no man works like Him.

1. He built his throne up in the air
no man works like Him;
And called the saints from *ev'er where
no man works like Him.*(refrain)*

2. I was but young when I begun
no man works like him;
but now my race is almost won
no man works like him.*(refrain)*

Hymn #321 *My God, Thy Table Now is Spread* (vs. 1,3&4)

1. My God thy table now is spread,
thy cup with love doth overflow;
be all they children thither led,
and let them thy sweet mercies know.

3. Draw by thy quickening grace, O Lord,
in countless numbers let them come
and gather from their Father's board
the Bread that lives beyond the tomb.

4. Nor let they spreading Gospel rest
till through the world thy truth has run,
till with this Bread shall all be blessed
who see the light or feel the sun.

Hymn #556 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* (vs. 1,2,4&5)

1. Rejoice ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high,

the cross of Christ your King
refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2. With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth. (refrain)

4. Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe(refrain)

5. Still lift your standard high,
still march in firm array,
as warriors through the darkness toil,
till dawns the golden day. (refrain)



Saturday October 17th – Thursday, October 22nd, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Martin Hall, Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church
All are welcome to participate. Admission is free.
Please wear a mask and practice social distancing

Come to Martin Hall during the scheduled hours to bid on the items of your choosing. Enjoy some refreshments while you browse several gift baskets and individual items. **See your Parish Post for more details!**

For \$50, you will have 25 opportunities to take home something extra special. In addition, we will have our famous \$500 restaurant raffle. Bid results will be posted at 7:00pm daily on our Facebook page: Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church <https://www.facebook.com/HIBeachHavenNJ>. To update your bids, please return to Martin Hall or Text or call Maggie Aftanis **during the above hours to update your bid.** 609.709.6133

Thursday October 22nd 3:00 pm – 6:00pm final bidding

Thursday October 22nd 7pm the final winners will be announced live on our Facebook page. If you are not able to participate in the Silent Bid Auction, but would like to make a much appreciated donation, please use the enclosed envelope you received in the mail.



GIVING YOUR WAY

1 Weekly Offering

Place offering envelopes or check/cash in the plate during worship service. Mailing or dropping at church is always an option!

2 Direct Giving from Your Checking Account

If you pay your bills online, simply add HI as a payee. Most banks allow you to set this up as a recurring gift if you like.

3 Online through GivePlus+ Church NEW!

Go to our website hiecbh.com to set up an account or make a one-time gift through our safe & secure GivePlus+ service.

4 Mobile Giving NEW!

Use your cell phone. Download the GivePlus+ Church app from your iPhone's App Store or Android's Google Play. Search for HI using our zip code 08008. Set up an account or donate without an account using your checking account or a credit card. Recurring payments will need an account set up.

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OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM