

First Presbyterian Church

New Haven, Connecticut

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Prelude *Little Prelude and Fugue in e minor BWV 55* attr: J.S. Bach

Introit *O That I Had a Thousand Voices* Mentzer

Call to Worship

In God's wisdom, we are called here to worship.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

God calls us to be fully alive with God's own abundant life, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

God calls us to be watchful for the Word of Wisdom which is sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the Word of God to enliven us.

Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn 308 *O God in Whom All Life Begins* NOEL

Call to Reconciliation

Silence is kept.

Prayer of Confession

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, God of eternity, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth with each generation. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy and wholeness you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our hearts to receive your gift. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

...we rejoice and give thanks that with the saints of all times and places, we too, are invited to believe the Good News.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Song of Praise *O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be* GELOBT SEI GOTT

*The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Before sitting, please greet those around you with words of Christ's peace.)

Words of Welcome

Please sign the black friendship pad and pass to others in your pew.
Children are welcome to participate in the Children in Worship program.

Response *When We Are Living*

When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus, and when we're dy - ing,
 Through all our liv - ing, we our fruits must give, Good works of ser - vice,
 it is in the Lord, Both in our liv - ing, and in our
 are for of - fer - ing, When we are giv - ing, or when we
 dy - ing, We be - long to God, We be - long to God,
 We be - long to God, We be - long to God.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-8 (p. 193)

Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—

O prosper the work of our hands!

Second Lesson

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (pp. 191-192)

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Generations of Saints

The Rev. J.C. Cadwallader

*Hymn 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory Anthem

For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love

Bell

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God, we are not our own; we belong to you. You have created us and given us life anew. Overflowing with gratitude for all your blessings, we present these offerings to you. Receive these gifts and through them bring life and hope to many. Amen.

Communion of the Saints

The Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

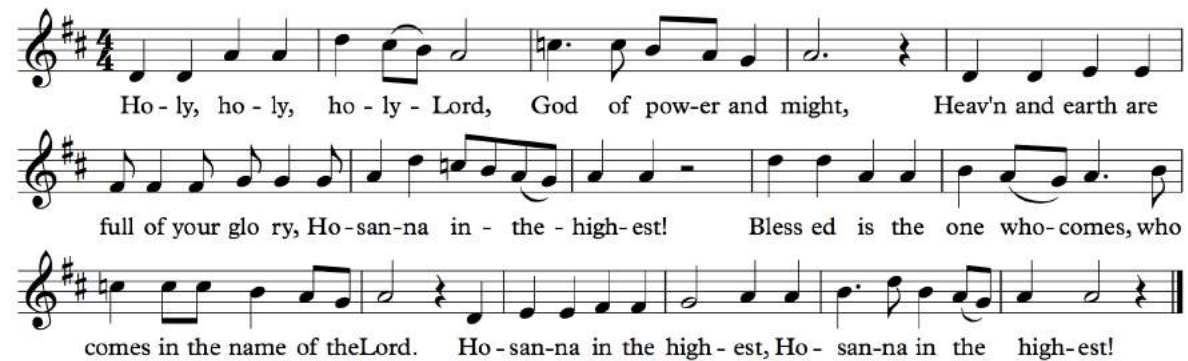
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full and joyful... With grateful hearts, we gladly join our voices with those of the church through all the ages:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly - Lord, God of pow-er and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo ry, Ho-san-na in - the - high-est! Bless ed is the one who-comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est, Ho-san-na in the high-est!

God of ages... For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

We praise you, O God.

For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who are still shining lights in the world,

We praise you, O God.

For those we have known and love, for teachers and colleagues and friends, for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, for all who by their faithful witness and steadfast hope have shown the evidence of the love you have for the world,

We praise you, O God. And we especially lift up:

The Naming of the Saints

The church on earth is in communion with the church in heaven. We cherish the lives of those who have died in the past year, and remember their presence in our lives today.

The names of those who have died will be read and members of the congregation may speak additional names following the printed list.

Members of First Presbyterian Church:

Angus Gordon
Jeanette Murphy

Family and Friends:

John L. Asher Jr., father of Sue Asher
Greg Barr, friend of Keith Wallman
David Bartlett, longtime friend of Wayne Meeks and Betsy Mussmann

Margaret Breg, friend of Bruce Peabody
Stephen Brown, uncle of Kevin Brown
Susan Chambers, wife of Bruce Peabody's colleague
Robert Cline, Gary Cline's father
Terri Cline, Gary Cline's sister-in-law
Manuel (Manny) Correiro, friend and neighbor of Nancy Walker
Ron Cramer, father of James Cramer
Lois Dezeeuw, sister-in-law of Sadako Ohki
Cyril Duncan, Jim Duncan's cousin
Luigi Fiore, neighbor of Joel LaChance
Edward Graham, Sr., friend of Bruce Peabody
Ralph Goudreau, uncle of Diane Goudreau
Sadaaki Igarashi, cousin of Sadako Ohki
Ruth Jensen, Heather Renwick's grandmother
Mary Johnson, friend and colleague of Mattie Long
Carolyn Justus-Flood, friend of Mattie Long
The Rev. Dr. Jeffery Krehbiel, pastor and friend to JC Cadwallader and Heather Renwick
Luane Lange, colleague and friend of Anita Shaffer
Linda Mackie, friend of David and Beth Aura Miller
Kathleen McCloskey, sister-in-law of Tim McCloskey
Dr. H. Austin McNitt, longtime friend of Ernie Bodenweber
Margery Mills, friend of Mattie Long
Nancy and Richard Niebuhr, friends of Nancy and Georg Rupp
Yūshi Nomura, classmate of Sadako Ohki
Joyce Nyanumba, Isaac Newton Kinity's sister
Stephen Osero, brother-in-law to Isaac Newton Kinity
Theresa V. Platt, Hank Platt's mother
Anne Rideout colleague and friend of Anita Shaffer
Rob, a neighborhood acquaintance of Joel LaChance
Jimmie Russell, uncle of Ronnye Rutledge
Stan and Susannah, friends of Bonnie Sherman
Dewey Worms, friend of Betty and Jim Whitney
Vergene Wyman, a friend

... With these saints, in every language, tradition, time and place, we lift up our voices and join them in prayer saying the words your Son first taught us, praying:

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.

Eternal God we stand in sacred community...Sustain us as we seek to abide for great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

In serving one another, hold the tray for the person sitting beside you.
Hold the bread until all are served and drink from your cup when you receive it.
Please do not return the empty cup to the tray.
(Gluten free bread is in the cup found on the plate with the bread.)

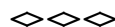
Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 326 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

*Benediction

Postlude *"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"* D. Johnson and D. Angerman

*Those who prefer to do so may remain seated.



Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of New Haven. We are glad you are here. We seek to be a warm and welcoming community of Christian people. If you are new to this congregation, please introduce yourself to others sitting around you, and to the pastor, so that we may welcome you personally. During the Words of Welcome, add your name to the Friendship Pad. Please plan to stay for our Stewardship Lunch following the service.

Participating in worship leadership this morning are:

Liturgist: Ralph Jones
Ushers: Jane Hindenlang and Joel LaChance
Communion Servers: Lucy Ambach, Gary Cline, John Dinkler, David Miller, Fiona Scott
Morton, Mary Porterfield
Flowers: Brian and Candice Gray

We Welcome Thomas Busted as our guest Music Director this morning. Thomas is a 2nd year Master of Arts in Religion student, focusing on Liturgical Studies at Yale Divinity School. He has served as organist at several churches in Pennsylvania, most recently Trinity United Church of Christ in East Petersburg (near Lancaster). A member of the Mercersburg Society, he is passionate about liturgy, theology, and ecumenism. Thomas's parents and younger sister live in the Poconos.

The Reverend J.C. Cadwallader may be reached at her email: PastorJC@fpcnh.org or the church phone (203) 562-5664. Mondays are her day off.

Today after Worship: Stay for a Luncheon to kickoff the Stewardship Campaign.

Instead of a luncheon at the end of the Campaign to celebrate our results as we have in past years, we are hosting a luncheon after worship at the beginning of the Campaign. We will use today's luncheon to have intentional table conversations talk specifically about our hopes and dreams for the coming year at the Church. The goal is to give everyone a chance to talk about the future and then have the Session take those discussions and build them into the 2018 program and the Church budget. We will then ask people to make their pledges for 2018 over the following two Sundays, with the request that all pledges be in by November 19th; this gives the Session and the Finance Committee time to work those pledges into a budget which has the priorities for 2018 that we have all talked about. 2018 is going to be an exciting time for the Church, so please join the Stewardship Committee for lunch as we start planning for next year. God is doing a new thing among us!

Next Saturday, Nov 11, 3:00 p.m.: The Rev J.C. Cadwallader's Installation Service:

You're invited for the formal installation of Pastor J.C. The preachers for the service will be the Rev Jan Edmiston, (current co-moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA)) and the Rev Sawna Bowman (pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Chicago, IL). The choir will sing and a light reception will follow.

Memorial Cairn, Monday, Nov 6 at 6:00 p.m.: Reclaiming the Prophetic Voice will mark the cost of the continuing violence in Iraq and Afghanistan and elsewhere in the Mid-East with a 15 minute prayer service at the intersection of Broadway, Elm and Park Streets in New Haven.

Sunday school for children and youth includes Bible Stories class and Prayer & Preaching class. We're on a hiatus now, and we're using our usual Sunday school timeslot to prepare to lead our annual Children's Advent Service from start to finish on December 17th! Block 2 of our classes will resume in January.

Next Sunday Adult Ed at 9:30 a.m.—Bruce Gordon will continue his series on the Reformation.

Thanksgiving Offering: This year, as in past years, we will join people from the greater New Haven area in a variety of efforts to make sure that everyone has a happy Thanksgiving. Our cash offering will be received on November 19th and shared between Christian Community Action, the Connecticut Food Bank and the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen. Every year there is a need for frozen turkeys. If you would like to contribute one, it must get to CCA by Saturday, the 18th. See Ralph Jones for details.

Play & Pray Movie Day--Sunday, Nov 19, 1:00 p.m.: Let's watch Disney Pixar's *Inside Out*! Children, youth, and adults of all ages are welcome. Nursery support may be provided upon request. For more info, speak with Kimberley Fais.

Advent Devotional: It's hard to believe, but Advent is just around the corner. FPCNH will be celebrating the First Sunday of Advent on November 26 - just after Thanksgiving. To get ready for Christmas, you are invited to read through daily devotionals from the Richard Rohr's Preparing for Christmas. Daily, on our own, we will read the scripture and reflections provided. Then, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of Advent, we will gather during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour to share our thoughts, discoveries, and prayers for the season, guided by Pastor JC. If you are interested in participating, please email JC (PastorJC@fpcnh.org) and place your order for a book. The cost for the book is \$5.

Volunteers needed! The Welcome Table in the Copeland Room has signup sheets for ushers and Friendship Hour Hosts through the end of the year. Volunteering for these easy tasks are easy ways to help out at church and get acquainted with a few new folks. Printed instructions are available, and if new and unsure about the task, ask any of the Welcome Table Hosts for more info.

Abe's Tent is coming! Abe's Tent is coming! Our church will be hosting 12 men from Columbus House starting Monday, January 15th (Martin Luther King Jr. observance day) until Monday, January 22nd. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the white boards in the Miller Gathering Hall on Sunday, December 3rd. We seek people to host, provide dinner, stay overnight and/or greet the men. Your participation is encouraged and greatly appreciated! Any questions, please contact Brian Gray.

Food Donations for Needy: Pick up an extra item at the grocery store to help fill the green wheelbarrow in the Copeland Room. At the end of each month the food is delivered to Christian Community Action's emergency food pantry. These are the items most in demand at CCA's food pantry: Top: white (not brown) rice, cereal, canned fruit (fresh fruit on last Sunday of the month), peanut butter and jams/jellies. Secondary: macaroni & cheese, pasta (not whole wheat), tomato sauces, canned/dry beans, ground/instant coffee, sugar, oils for cooking, cake mixes. Note that they do NOT need canned *green* vegetables.

In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (Philippians 4:6)

When you pray, offer prayers for ...

Our country and its leaders.

Church members and friends who seek God's healing grace, including Ken Haynam, at Benchmark Senior Living in Hamden.

Prayers for Stephen, Mattie Long's son, as he continues knee replacement rehab.

For Jeff Miller, brother of David, who will be continuing cancer treatments.

For Stewart Fritts, who is struggling with health issues.

Prayers for those who live in the midst of conflict.

Prayers for those who do not have enough to eat.

Prayers for the people suffering losses from natural disaster.

Andrew McCloskey, serving with the Peace Corps in Mozambique.

James Smit and Patrick Copeland, who are serving in the armed forces.

Those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis.

Prayers for other people and situations in need of our supplications.

This Week

Sunday, November 5	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Worship & Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Stewardship Luncheon
Monday, November 6	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Cairn
Wednesday, November 8	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 9	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Saturday, November 11	9:30 a.m.	Women's AA
	3:00 p.m.	Rev Cadwallader Installation
Sunday, November 12	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Friendship Hour

The Session of First Presbyterian Church

Class of 2017	Lynn Autry	Candice Gray
	Jane Hindenlang	Bruce Peabody
Class of 2018	Gary Cline	John Dinkler
	Phillip Phiri	Robert Williams
Class of 2019	Lucy Ambach	Rona Johnston
	Fiona Scott Morton	Mary Porterfield
Clerk	Tim McCloskey	
Treasurer	Mike Spicer	

First Presbyterian Church of New Haven is a More Light Congregation and part of Presbyterian Promise. Both organizations are dedicated to the full inclusion of lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual and questioning individuals.

The Staff of First Presbyterian Church

Pastor:	The Reverend J. C. Cadwallader
Music Director:	Patrick McCreless
Church Administrator:	Martha Smith
Christian Educator:	Kimberley Fais
Nursery Care Provider:	Emily Landino

The church office welcomes your announcements and prayer requests for the bulletin. Please send the copy to firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com by Wednesday before noon to be included in the Sunday Bulletin.

Please remember that parking is available at the Hooker School on Sunday mornings when lawn or street parking is unavailable.

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