

*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

Jesus Know the Inmost Heart

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HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination/ Building the Lenten Cairn

**God of Wisdom, God of Light, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.
Softener our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that
we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways.
Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

First Lesson

Isaiah 44: 21-25 (p. 674)

Hymn 211

Hear O Lord, My Plea for Justice
(remain seated)

Psalm 17

Second Lesson

John 18: 12-27 (p. 112)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Transparency and Denial

The Rev. J.C. Cadwallader

*Hymn 432

How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord

REPTON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

From Confession of 1967

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as a man involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of humans in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on inhumanity and the awful consequences of complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of humanity's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

The Offering

Offertory Anthem

They That Shall Endure to the End
from *Elijah*

Mendelssohn

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of Mercy, God of Love, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude and may your will be done. Amen.

* Communion Hymn 506

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

COPELAND

*Hymn 436

God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us

O QUANTA QUALIA

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... With the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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!

The prayer continues ...

...great is the mystery of faith:

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

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.

Prayer after Communion

*Benediction

Postlude

O World, I Now Must Leave Thee (setting II)

Brahms

*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 the lunch following the service.

Participating in worship leadership this morning are:

Liturgist: Paula Burkhard

Communion Servers: Nancy Woodington, Anita Shaffer, Andrew Forsyth, Ralph Jones, Cressida Lui, and Scott Funston.

Ushers: Dick Hasbany, John Dinkler

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.

Nursery care is provided each morning in the Owens Community Building nursery. Infants and children are also welcome in the service and encouraged to participate fully in worship. A rocking chair is available nearby in the Copeland Room, and bulletins for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are found at the entrance.

Potluck Lunch TODAY: As part of our ongoing Lenten journey, this month's potluck will be a simple soup and sandwich lunch. No dessert will be served. Please bring ready-to-serve sandwiches or soup to share.

Building the Lenten Cairn: A stone is provided for you each Sunday to build your own cairn through the course of the Lenten Season. You are invited to build it in a place where you need it. Consider where you need to be reminded most of the direction God is leading you and build your cairn there. It might be here in this church—find a place important to you and build it there. It might be in your home, at work, in our garden, at your bus stop. Wherever it is that it would be helpful for you to have the reminder that you are on a path, and God is with you—build your cairn there.

Adult Ed Next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.: The recent six part series on Racism ran short on time for discussion. Our March 11th class will provide opportunity to continue those conversations. By way of getting started, we will watch two powerful, short (2 minutes each) videos that show the power of racism in this country.

Next Sunday, March 11: Liz Theoharis from the Poor People's Campaign will visit First Pres to talk about the theological anti-poverty perspective of the Bible and Jesus, and the importance of building a movement of poor people in Jesus's time and in ours. She will preach during the 10:45 a.m. worship service and then will lead a discussion on her scholarly and organizing work beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Mid-week Bible study has resumed and is now being held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Miller Gathering Hall. Plan to bring your bag lunch and Bible to gather with others. For more information, contact Pastor JC at pastorjc@fpcnh.org

Sunday Church Parking: Please remember that our small church lot is reserved on Sunday morning for those with limited mobility. For everyone else, there is plenty of parking on Whitney Avenue, Huntington Street, the front lawn (weather permitting) or the Worthington Hooker School lot across the street.

Memorial Cairn: 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 on Monday evening, March 5th, at 6 p.m.

Columbus House Homeless Shelter: Seeking a few good people to cook and/or serve and/or provide donations for dinner the first Saturday during the months of April or May. It only takes a couple hours of your time early in the evening but it's wonderful way to do your bit for mission. New to the church or haven't participated before? Speak to Pat Wales after service or e-mail her. Thanks for helping out...the guests will be very grateful.

Flowers: The Worship Committee is looking for a few people who will be willing to contribute flowers for our worship on Communion Sundays (the first Sunday of each month). If you are wish to provide flowers for worship, please sign up at the Welcome Table. Tell us who or what they honor, and put a check for \$50 in the offering plate with a memo that it is for flowers.

Upcycling; Donate Your Used Jeans, Flannel, and Fleece: As part of our ongoing studies of stewardship of the earth and ethical labor, we're exploring practical ways to Reduce and Reuse materials. During the season of Lent, our Youth Group will collect denim, flannel, and fleece that might not otherwise be re-sellable. We hope to upcycle them into some crafty projects – like DIY bean bag chairs or floor cushions for the Children in Worship program.

Please do NOT buy new items to contribute to this drive. We only wish to receive items that are currently sitting in Mending Purgatory or in a similar circumstances. You'll find our box marked for donations in the Copeland Room.

Volunteers needed for a little work and little fun. Yes, we do need volunteers to help usher for Sunday worship, and to host after-worship Friendship Hour. Both are very easy tasks and a great way to meet new people. Signup sheets are on the Welcome Table. If you're unsure about how to do the task, ask any of the Welcome Table Hosts for more info.

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.

Easter Flowers!

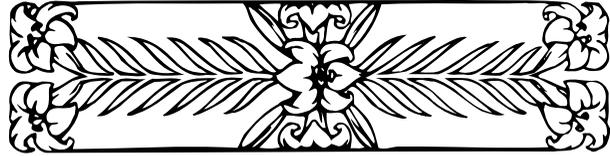
Orders for Easter flowers are now being accepted by the church office. The cost is \$15 each. Plants may be taken home after worship on Easter morning, or given to the church to be planted outside or given to homebound members. Please leave this form with a check in the offering plate or send to church office by March 18th.

Donated by:

In memory of

In thanksgiving for

I would like to take the plant home



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.

For Jeff Miller, David Miller’s brother, who is recovering from surgery.

For Ed Miller, David Miller's father, who is recovering at home after a heart attack.

For Eugene and Margaret Smith, as they move to a new home.

Prayers for those who mourn or are victims of gun violence.

Prayers for the young people who seek change.

Prayers for Nelson Pinos Gonzalez and Sujitno Sajuti, our immigrant neighbors who are in local sanctuary churches.

Prayers for people who are homeless.

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, March 4	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship & Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Potluck Lunch
Monday, March 5	1:00 p.m.	Presbytery Group Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Cairn
Tuesday, March 6	7:00 p.m.	CE Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Communications Committee
	7:30 p.m.	CLOC Committee
Wednesday, March 7	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, March 10	9:30 a.m.	Women's AA
Sunday, March 11	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	11:50 p.m.	Lenten Communion
	11:55 a.m.	Friendship Hour
	1:00 p.m.	Discussion with Liz Theoharis

The Session of First Presbyterian Church

Class of 2018	Gary Cline	John Dinkler
	Phillip Phiri	Robert Williams
Class of 2019	Lucy Ambach	Rona Johnston
	Fiona Scott Morton	Mary Porterfield
Class of 2020	Sue Balakrishnan	Jennifer Ballew
	Jennifer Herbst	Timothy McConnell
Clerk	Tim McCloskey	
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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

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The church office welcomes your announcements and prayer requests for the bulletin. Please send the copy to firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com by Tuesday 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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