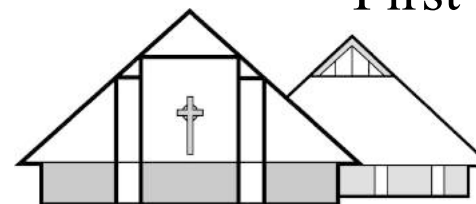




First Presbyterian Church

New Haven, Connecticut



Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

10:45 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude *Suite for Trumpet (arr. Fitzgerald)* Bach

Joshua Gailey, trumpet

Introit *Hail Thee, Festival Day!* Vaughan Williams

Call to Worship John 1: 3b-5

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Praise be to God!

For, "what has come into being in Jesus was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!"

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Hymn 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Call to Reconciliation
Silence is kept.
Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, and begin again. Through Christ, the Risen One, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

..... The stone has been rolled away. The tomb is empty. He is risen!
In Christ's resurrection, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Song of Praise 240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* ALLELUIA NO.1

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**Jesus is the Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

*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 will remain in the worship service this morning.
Nursery care is available across the walkway in the Owens Building.

Announcement from the Session

Tim McConnell

Response

Day of Delight Beauty Unbounded

IN DIR IST FREUDE

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Isaiah 25: 6-9 (p. 652)

Psalm 118

Taizé

Second Lesson

John 20: 1-18 (pp. 114-115)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Breaking Barriers

The Rev. J. C. Cadwallader

*Hymn 246

Christ is Alive!

TRURO

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

from Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Glory be to the Creator, the Redeemer and the Sustainer. Amen.

The Offering
Offertory Anthem

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

Mathias

*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

Living God, if the whole world were ours, it would not be enough to offer you in gratitude for the abundant life you have granted us. Yet, what little we have we humbly offer you in hopes of proclaiming to all the world your triumphant love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Communion Hymn

I'm a-Going to Eat at the Welcome Table

Spiritual

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.

... Great is the mystery of faith:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of you glory,
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

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.

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.)

*Hymn 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Benediction

*Choral Response

"Hallelujah"
from *Messiah*

Handel

The congregation is invited to join in singing.

*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 Friendship Hour following the service.

Participating in worship leadership this morning are:

Liturgist: Rona Johnston

Ushers: Lynn Autry, Susan Frew, Bob Frew, Tim McConnell

Communion Servers: Tim McConnell, Robert Williams, Fiona Scott Morton, Jen Herbst, Bonnie Sherman, and Paul Turner

The Bulletin cover art was drawn by Lindsay Miller.

Today we welcome Joshua Gailey as our trumpeter. Josh is a fifth-year graduate student in music history at the Yale Department of Music. A native of Port Angeles, Washington, he did his undergraduate work at the University of Washington, majoring in music history, trumpet, and Italian Studies.

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.

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.

The children of the congregation will remain in worship this morning. Children's activity bulletins for ages 3-12 are available from the ushers. Nursery care is available during the service.

At the conclusion of our service this morning, everyone is invited to join the choir in singing the "Hallelujah" chorus, from Handel's *Messiah*. Copies of the piece can be found on the pews beneath the Friendship Pads. Please leave the music on the pews as you leave the sanctuary this morning. Thank you.

An Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Christian Education Committee, will be held shortly after worship. Children and youth are invited to attend. We will meet in the Miller Gathering Hall, and after we have assembled, the small children will be escorted to the play yard, and the younger youth to the side lawn, where they will hunt for eggs.

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.

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.

CT Folk Concert, Friday, April 6 @7:30 p.m. will feature the Audition Finalists for the Fall Connecticut Folk Festival. First Pres receives 10 complimentary tickets; email the church office if you'd like to claim one!

Memorial Cairn Tomorrow: 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, April 2nd, at 6 p.m.



The Easter Flowers Today Have Been Given By:

Carol Bartlett, in memory of David L Bartlett and Colin Ward and in thanksgiving for friends.

Adam and Marcia Mecca, in thanksgiving for Lily and Levi.

Beth Aura and David Miller, in memory of the Reverend Virginia Miner.

Katherine Milligan, in thanksgiving for parents and grandparents.

Betsy Mussmann, in memory of William Bryson and Barbara Cluse.

Grace Pauls-Ritchie, in memory of Robert W. Ritchie and in thanksgiving for family and friends.

Deborah Tenney and Michael Tenney, in memory of James H. Tenney.



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.

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

Molly Myers, a friend of the Latham family.

Jean Struble, Joan Wells’ sister-in-law, who is ill.

Those who mourn or are victims of gun violence.

The young people who seek change.

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

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, April 1	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Play
	10:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship & Communion
	12:10 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
Monday, April 2	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Cairn
Tuesday, April 3	7:00 p.m.	Communications Committee
Wednesday, April 4	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday, April 6	7:30 p.m.	Folk Concert
Saturday, April 7	9:30 a.m.	Women’s AA
	5:30 p.m.	Columbus House Dinner
Sunday, April 8	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all Ages
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Congregational Dialogue
	12:10 p.m.	Friendship Hour

The Session of First Presbyterian Church

Prayer after Communion

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

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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 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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