

First Presbyterian Church

New Haven, Connecticut

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 3, 2018

10:45 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude *Adagio in G Major* Fiocco

Introit *Gracious Spirit, Hear Our Pleading* Niwagila

Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before God with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us and we are beloved.

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, God's courts with praise;

Give thanks to God and praise God's holy name.

For God is good and God's love endures forever;

God's faithfulness continues through all the generations.

With joy, come! Let us worship God!

*Hymn 28 *You Are Before Me, Lord* SURSUM CORDA

Call to Reconciliation

Silence is kept.

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people, and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live according to your ways which bring life abundant through Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

..... Friends, believe the Good News – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*Song of Praise *Let All Things Now Living* THE ASH GROVE

*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 *Bind Us Together*

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 (p. 180)

Psalm Psalm 139

Second Lesson Mark 2: 23-3:6 (pp. 36-37)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Sabbath for Humankind* The Rev. J. C. Cadwallader

*Hymn 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's 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 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.

.....And so, with all your people, with angels, archangels, and with the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious name, joining our voices in the eternal hymn:

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 ...

...Remembering the grace of your Son Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine, and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his coming, proclaiming 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.)

Prayer after Communion

The Offering

Offertory Anthem

Sanctus and Benedictus
from *Missa brevis* in F Major

Mozart

*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

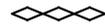
God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through this church all people may know the bounty of your love. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

*Hymn 797 *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* YE BANKS AND BRAES

*Benediction

Postlude *Allegro pomposo* Roseingrave

*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: Andrew Forsyth
Communion Servers: Jenn Ballew, Andrew Forsyth, Brian Gray, Art Hunt, Mary Porterfield and Mary Webber.
Ushers: Mike Spicer, Charles McEnally
Friendship Hour Hosts: Sadako Ohki, Pat Wales
Flowers: Given by Brian and Candice Gray

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.

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.: A congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a ruling elder to fill an uncompleted term on Sunday, June 10 at 10:30am (before worship) in the sanctuary.

Sunday School has ended for the season: Both the Children and Youth programming and the adult program will resume in September.

Gordon Ambach's memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 16th at 10:30 a.m. in our sanctuary. A reception will follow at the New Haven Lawn Club (193 Whitney Avenue.)

Next Sunday, June 10th—End of Year Potluck Picnic. Burgers and beverages will be provided; plan to bring a side or dessert to share. This will also be our last Sunday worshiping at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, before switching to the 9:30 a.m. summer worship schedule.

 **Weekly Update on Becoming a Sanctuary Church:** The Sanctuary Coordinating Team has been in conversation with New Sanctuary CT and have been preparing to welcome someone into sanctuary on June 1. Good news - he is no longer in need of sanctuary! And now, we have a little bit more time to prepare to host. You're invited to listen to this podcast (<https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2017/03/29/512072151/sanctuary-churches-who-controls-the-story>). It is a 20 minute episode of Codeswitch that talks about who controls the story of sanctuary. It is important for us, as a sanctuary church, to always be mindful that we take the lead of our guest. And, of course, it's true - whether you have attended a training or not, your help is needed! All who are interested in participating in the life of this work, please complete our Volunteer Registration form found here (<https://firstpresnewhaven.breezechms.com/form/892647>). Members of the Sanctuary Coordinating Team will then be in touch to follow up.

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.

Volunteers needed! If you've never volunteered, signing up to be a Friendship Hour Host or Usher is a great way to meet a few new people at church. The sign-up sheets have plenty of opportunities to help through the beginning of the summer.

Columbus House Homeless Shelter: Seeking a few good people to cook and/or serve and/or provide donations for dinner the first Saturday during July and August. 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 email her. Thanks for helping out...the guests will be very grateful.

Bible Study continues to meet Wednesdays at 2 p.m. The group previews the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings. Contact Ralph Jones if you want to join: rcjmhs@gmail.com.

Date Change: The IRIS Women's Sewing Group Craft Fair, originally planned for the afternoon of Saturday, June 2nd, has now been rescheduled for July 21st.

Summer Book Group: You're invited to read Go, Went, Gone. —from Amazon description, “The novel tells the tale of Richard, a retired classics professor who lives in Berlin. He lives a routine existence until one day he spies some African refugees staging a hunger strike in Alexanderplatz. Curiosity turns to compassion and an inner transformation, as he visits their shelter, interviews them, and becomes embroiled in their harrowing fates.” Please email or call Art or Mary Hunt if you are interested. They will be planning times to discuss the book in late July or August.

	This Week	
Sunday, June 3	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Friendship Hour
Tuesday, June 5	1:00 p.m.	Presbytery Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	CLOC
Wednesday, June 6	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Party
Thursday, June 7	9:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
Saturday, June 9	9:30 a.m.	Women's AA
Sunday, June 10	10:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Potluck Picnic

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.

Kathy Milligan, who is recovering at home.

Family and friends mourning Gordon Ambach, who passed away last week.

Louisa Cunningham, a friend of Caty Poole, who is ill.

Molly Myers, a friend of the Latham family.

Stuart Fritts, who is recovering at home.

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

Those who mourn or are victims of gun violence.

People who are homeless.

Prayers for our immigrant friends in local sanctuary churches, and for their families.

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.

The Session of First Presbyterian Church

Class of 2018	John Dinkler Robert Williams	Phillip Phiri
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

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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