



# First Presbyterian Church

New Haven, Connecticut

*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

June 10, 2018

10:45 a.m.

## PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude *Pastorale in F* Bach

Introit *God of Great and God of Small* Sleeth

### Call to Worship

There are many places we could go this morning.

**But we desire to come into God's house.**

There are many voices to which we can listen today.

**But we desire to hear the voice of God's Spirit.**

It would be easy to scatter.

**But we have chosen to be together.**

We need to behold God's beauty.

**We need to experience God's renewing Spirit.**

Church, we have gathered together in this place so that we might worship as one body.

**As one body, let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWELL'S 148TH

### Call to Reconciliation

Silence is kept.

### Prayer of Confession

**God of Shalom, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies – even if those enemies are within our own selves. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

..... This is the gift we have from God. 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*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Service of Installation of an Elder

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same God who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

\*Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God the Creator?

**I believe in God, the Creator almighty,  
the One who created heaven and earth and is creating among us today.**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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. Amen.**

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (p. 181)

Psalm

Psalm 138

Second Lesson

Mark 3: 20-35 (p. 37)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Constitutional Questions

Congregational Questions

Prayer of Installation

Sermon

*Strength in Unity*

The Rev. J. C. Cadwallader

\*Hymn 771

*What is the World Like*

NEW WORLD

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 of Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem

*Order My Steps*

Burleigh

\*Doxology

(sung once in church, and while we walk outside)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

\*Prayer of Blessing for Providing Sanctuary on the Property

from Pax Christi

**Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**You crossed every border  
between Divinity and humanity  
to make your home with us.**

**Help us to welcome you in newcomers,  
immigrants, migrants and refugees.**

**Blessed are You, God of all nations.**

**You bless our land richly  
with goods of creation  
and with people made in your image.**

**Help us to be good stewards and  
peacemakers, who live as your children.**

**Blessed are You, Holy Spirit.**

**You work in the hearts of all  
to bring about harmony and goodwill.**

**Strengthen us to welcome those  
from other lands, cultures, religions,  
that we may live in human solidarity  
and in hope.**

**God of all people, grant us vision  
to see your presence in our midst,  
especially in our immigrant sisters and brothers.  
Give us courage to open the door to our  
neighbors and grace to build a society of justice.  
Reign your peace upon this land and under these roofs.  
Envelope all who seek sanctuary here with your tender embrace.  
Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

DENNIS

(sing twice)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love. The  
fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.

\*Charge

\*Choral Benediction

*For You Shall Go Out With Joy*

Janice Forman

\*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: Candice Gray

Ushers: Charles McEnally, Christine Whitten

**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](mailto:PastorJC@fpcnh.org) or the church phone (203) 562-5664. Mondays are her day off.

**Congregational Meeting TODAY 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.

**TODAY—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 worshipping at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, before switching to the 9:30 a.m. summer worship schedule.

**Summer Worship Schedule Starts Next Sunday:** Today is our last Sunday worshipping at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary; next week we switch to 9:30 a.m. summer worship in the Miller Gathering Hall.

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

**Ukulele Tuesdays are Back!** On Tuesday afternoons from 5-6:00 p.m. in June and July, you will find Kimberley in the Community Building ready to show you the joy of playing a ukulele. Informal classes will review basics skills along with techniques to build toward playing full songs. Bring a ukulele if you have one, but an instrument and prior knowledge are not required. This lesson series is open to all ages and skill levels.

 **Weekly Update on Becoming a Sanctuary Church:** The Sanctuary Coordinating Team is meeting on a weekly basis to ensure that we, as a congregation, are prepared to provide sanctuary to someone in need. The elements of work the team is focusing on now include: a resource binder for volunteers, a resource binder for outside actions (should ICE come), media talking points and press release information, and further communications and security related details. If you would like to help, please go to this web address (<https://firstpresnewhaven.breezechms.com/form/892647>) to complete our Volunteer Registration form. Members of the Sanctuary Coordinating Team will then be in touch to follow up. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask members of the team by emailing [sanctuary@fpcnh.org](mailto:sanctuary@fpcnh.org).

**Teacher Training on Summer Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.:** Free Workshops open to all interested adults and youth who teach or who may consider taking teaching positions in the future, whether at First Pres or elsewhere. The topic for June 12th will be “Leverage and Influence.” Contact Kimberley ([kimberley@fpcnh.org](mailto:kimberley@fpcnh.org)) for more information.

**Friendship Bracelet Fridays 4-5 p.m.:** During June and July Fridays, join with friends to craft Friendship Bracelets, as part of our “Open and Affirming” ministry. Each gathering will include an educational component on a specific topic to expand compassionate understanding within and of the varied LGBTQ+ community. Meet on the front lawn (weather permitting) or in the Owens Community Building. Contact Kimberley ([kimberley@fpcnh.org](mailto:kimberley@fpcnh.org)) for more information.

**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 contact Art or Mary Hunt if you are interested. They will be planning times to discuss the book in late July or August.

**Volunteers needed to Usher and Host Friendship Hour this summer!** Help make our Sunday morning worship a friendly place for both our “regulars” and visitors. Sign-up sheets are in the Copeland Room; these are easy to do and written instructions are provided.

**Food Donations for Needy:** First Pres collects food year-round since there are hungry people year-round. 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.

**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 a 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.

**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.

**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 recently passed away.

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.

### This Week

Sunday, June 10	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Potluck Picnic
Tuesday, June 12	4:00 p.m.	Ukulele Class
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Task Force
	6:30 p.m.	Teacher Training
	7:15 p.m.	Mission Committee
Wednesday, June 13	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Thursday, June 14	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Friday, June 15	4:00 p.m.	Friendship Bracelets
Saturday, June 16	10:30 a.m.	Ambach Memorial Service
Sunday, June 17	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:35 a.m.	Friendship Hour

### **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](mailto: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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