



First Presbyterian Church

New Haven, Connecticut

Creating Communities of Faith

July 22, 2018

9:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude	<i>Partita on "Christ, Who Is Our Life"</i>	Pachelbel
Introit	<i>Rock of My Salvation</i> Beth Aura Miller, solo	Muller

Call to Worship

Let us pray: God, our rock and our refuge, we come to you this day.

Out of another busy week, out of our struggles to be meaningful in the world;

Out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our being;

We come to you, O rock of our security and strength for the journey.

Move within us as we worship you. Amen.

Come! Let us worship God!

*Hymn 664	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	BUNESSAN
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Call to Reconciliation

Silence is kept.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, in your mercy, hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of Jesus, the great shepherd, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

..... with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving. Friends, believe the Good News:

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

*Song of Praise	<i>A Place Called Home</i>	FINLANDIA
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*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 row.
Children are welcome to participate in the Children in Worship program.

Response	<i>Go-Between God</i>
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HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Jeremiah 3: 15-18

Second Lesson

John 21: 15-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Reverend Diane Goudreau

*Hymn 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

CHEREPONI

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

From Confession of 1967 (9.32)

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

All My Days

M. Miller

*Doxology

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 Thanksgiving

With thanksgiving, we bring to you our offerings, O God. Use these gifts to feed others, to serve others, and to bless others through the ministries of this church. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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.

*Hymn 300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

* Benediction

Postlude

Hornpipe in D

S. S. Wesley

*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.

We Welcome The Reverend Diane Goudreau to the pulpit this morning. Diane and her husband John Cline were married at First Pres., and their daughter, Ginger, was baptized and enjoyed years of Sunday school and youth group activities here. Diane was ordained at First Pres. a number of years ago, after which she served as chaplain of the Yale Child Study Center.

Participating in worship leadership this morning are:

Liturgist: Beth Aura Miller

Ushers: Lucy Evans, Tim McCloskey

Friendship Hour Hosts: Brian and Candice Gray, Sadako Ohki

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 next door 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 regular day off.

“Creating Creating Communities of Faith.” is the theme for our summer preachers. Next Sunday, Andrew McCloskey will preach. Come hear God’s word in our community of faith!

Volunteers needed to Usher and Host Friendship Hour this summer! We need ushers for next Sunday. These are easy tasks which make our church a welcoming place. Team up with an old friend or someone new, and sign-up on the sheet on the corner table! Written instructions are provided.

Fresh Produce for Christian Community Action: In addition, to our non-perishable food donations in the wheelbarrow for CCA, this summer we are asking one volunteer each week to purchase up to \$40 in fresh produce at a local farmers’ market or stand and deliver it to CCA as early in the week as possible. Choose whatever looks best to you. Deliver the produce to CCA at 168 Davenport Ave., New Haven, anytime Monday through Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, email mission@fpcnh.org and we will email you a link to the volunteer form that will allow you to select the week(s) you are available. For more information, see the Mission Committee’s flyer at bit.ly/fpc-cca.

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. This Tuesday’s class topic will be “Leverage and Influence.” Contact Kimberley (kimberley@fpcnh.org) for more information.

Friendship Bracelet Fridays 4-5 p.m.: During July Fridays, join with friends to craft Friendship Bracelets, as part of our “Open and Affirming” ministry. Each gathering will include an educational component 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) for more information.

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.

Stuart Fritts, who is in the hospital.

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

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

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.

People who are homeless.

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

James Smit, who is 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, July 22	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:35 a.m.	Friendship Hour
Monday, July 23	7:00 p.m.	Summer Book Discussion
Tuesday, July 24	5:00 p.m.	Ukulele Class
	6:30 p.m.	Teacher Training
Friday, July 27	4:00 p.m.	Friendship Bracelets
Saturday, July 28	9:30 a.m.	Women’s AA
Sunday, July 29	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 James Duncan
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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