

# First Presbyterian Church

New Haven, Connecticut

## *All Saints Sunday*

November 4, 2018

10:45 a.m.

### PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude *Meditation on "St. Vincent"* Sowerby

Introit *In God Alone* Berthier

Call to Worship

Come and worship!

**We will praise the One between, within, and over.**

Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

**Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.**

Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

**We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.**

Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

**We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!**

\*Hymn 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

Call to Reconciliation

Silence is kept.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess that we have taken Your commandments and turned them into rules. We have criticized those who have fallen short and selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous. We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments and the Way that was shown by You to live, loving God and loving our neighbors. Forgive us for turning Your law into burdens for others and ourselves, instead of a Way to love and freedom in You. In the name of Christ, who has given us the Way and leads us on, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

...Know that in God's love there is forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation. Friends, believe the Good News:

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

\*Song of Praise *O Lord of Life, Where're They Be* GELOBT SEI GOTT

\*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.

Minute for Giving

Riley & Molly Lanz

Response

*When We are Living*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Communion of the Saints  
The Invitation  
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

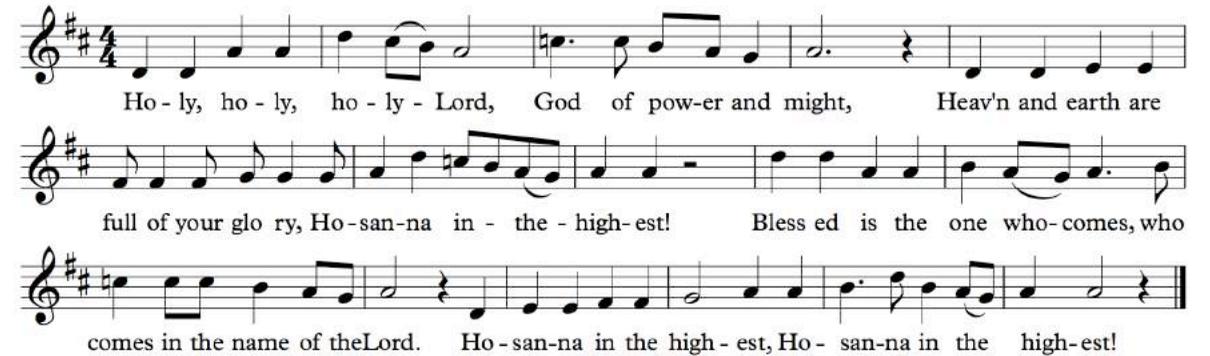
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full and joyful... With grateful hearts, we gladly join our voices with those of the church through all the ages:



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!

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Ruth 1: 1-18 (p. 241)

Psalm

Psalm 119

Second Lesson

Mark 12: 28-34 (p. 49)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Serving in Love*

The Rev. J. C. Cadwallader

\*Hymn 727

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

THE SERVANT SONG

God of ages... For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

**We praise you, O God.**

For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who are still shining lights in the world,

**We praise you, O God.**

For those we have known and love, for teachers and colleagues and friends, for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, for all who by their faithful witness and steadfast hope have shown the evidence of the love you have for the world,

**We praise you, O God. And we especially lift up:**

## The Naming of the Saints

The church on earth is in communion with the church in heaven. We cherish the lives of those who have died in the past year, and remember their presence in our lives today.

The names of those who have died will be read and members of the congregation may speak additional names following the printed list.

### *Members of First Presbyterian Church:*

Gordon Ambach  
Stewart Fritts

### *Family and Friends:*

David Lyon Bartlett, husband of Carol Bartlett  
Martha Bash, friend of Anita Shaffer  
Richard Bean, brother of Bonnie Sherman  
Donna LaBarre Burt, mother-in-law of Elizabeth Gill  
Barbara Chise, cousin of Betsy Mussmann  
Joe Collins, relative of Bruce Peabody  
Anne Crepeau, mother of Candice Gray  
Robert Dunlop, Latham family friend  
Joyce Frazier, friend of Lynn Autry  
Christopher Gienger, cousin of Anita Shaffer  
Caryl Gormly Gurski, sister of Christine Gormly Whitten  
Medie Gray, aunt of Anita Shaffer  
To Hear, friend of Anita Shaffer  
Christine Johnson, aunt of Rona Johnson  
M. Anne Mauro, friend of Bruce Peabody  
Robert B. Peabody, father of Bruce Peabody  
Justin Phillippi, cousin of Anita Shaffer  
Jennifer Pugh, friend of Nancy Carrington  
Walter H. Schenck, husband of Gay Schenck  
Travis Murtha Tanny, Susan Murtha's nephew  
Bert Torrance, friend of the Wales family  
Sara Weiss, cousin of Anita Shaffer

... With these saints, in every language, tradition, time and place, we lift up our voices and join them in prayer saying the words your Son first taught us, praying:

## 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.**

Eternal God we stand in sacred community...Sustain us as we seek to abide for great is the mystery of faith.

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

## 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

*Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray*

Kitson

#### \*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 these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are our own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing. Amen.**

#### \*Hymn 295

*Go to the World!*

SINE NOMINE

#### \*Charge and Benediction

#### Postlude

*Cortège solennel*

Boëllmann

\*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: Elizabeth Gill

Communion Servers: Art Hunt, Mike McBride, Jenn Ballew, Sue Balakrishnan, Ken Balakrishnan, and Nancy Woodington

Cantor: Ken Balakrishnan

Ushers: Emily Theus,

Yale Divinity School Intern: Graham Bridgeman

Flowers: Kathy Milligan: In memory of George Lee; and in celebration of fathers.

Friendship Hour Hosts: Christine Whitten and Pat Wales

**Nursery care is provided** each morning from 10:30-noon 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](mailto:PastorJC@fpcnh.org) or the church phone (203) 562-5664. Mondays are her day off.

**Calming Music on Election Night: Tuesday, November 6th, 7:30-8:30 p.m.:** On Election Day, watching the returns from across the country can be stressful. Take a break from the anxiety and join us for a time of quiet meditation. Pat McCreless will offer some quiet organ music throughout the hour.

**Stewardship Luncheon next Sunday:** Pledging is now in progress, moving swiftly toward next Sunday, November 11th, the final day of pledging and the not-to-be-missed Stewardship Luncheon, hosted by the Stewardship Committee. As you know, the work, worship, and fellowship at First Presbyterian Church are profoundly important to us and to the world around us. Please pray and reflect on what we can accomplish together, and then pledge generously. You can submit your pledge either by the traditional pledge cards or via email at [stewardship@fpcnh.org](mailto:stewardship@fpcnh.org). In the email, be sure to include your name, address, phone, total 2019 amount, and planned payment amount and interval. If you prefer, pledge cards are available on tables in the Copeland Room.

**The Deadline for the Advent Inkling** will be Tuesday, November 6th. Please send your articles and notices to the church at [office@fpcnh.org](mailto:office@fpcnh.org).

**Theology on Tap Starts this Wednesday, November 7th @ 5:30-7:30 p.m. (1st Wed. of the Month)** The East Rock Brewing Company Taproom has opened and it provides a great space for lively conversation and fellowship. Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. to enjoy a delicious neighborhood brew, meaningful conversation, and deepening friendships. Look for us at the big table by the photograph of the East Rock tower. Bring a friend too!

**Sunday School Classes For Children And Youth:** Children of all ages will lead the congregation in worship from start to finish on **December 9th** for their annual advent service. We will rehearse our music and major group components from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Traditional Sunday school classes will resume in January. This year our story is the life of John the Baptist. If you or your child is interested in participating in the play or co-leading worship in any other way, write to [kimberley@fpcnh.org](mailto:kimberley@fpcnh.org) ASAP.

**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, November 5th, at 6 p.m.

**Cozy Potluck on December 1st:** Have you signed up for the Cozy Potluck, on December 1st? Join 6-8 others at someone's home for a potluck the first Saturday of December. Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) (find FPCNH signups using the email, [office@fpcnh.org](mailto:office@fpcnh.org).) You'll be contacted the week before the potluck with details about location etc. Hope you can make one of these friendly dinners. If you just have questions, contact Dick Hasbany.

 **ULA Meetings** - Being a sanctuary church means we are called to work as hard as we can to ensure no one needs to take sanctuary with us. Families need our support ensuring they remain together and in their own homes. Another way that we can build relationships with families in need is by attending the ULA (Unidad Latina en Accion) meetings held at First & Summerfield United Methodist Church in downtown New Haven on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. Each meeting, we need 2 representatives from First Press to attend. Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com); search for signups originating from [office@fpcnh.org](mailto:office@fpcnh.org)

**Volunteer Signup Sheets** are now digital! An iPad is available in the Copeland Room to signup for Ushers, Friendship Hour Hosts, First Sunday Flowers, Columbus House Monthly Dinner Prep, Potlucks and attending Monday ULA meetings. A member of the Welcome Team will assist you if you've never used signup genius. Note that you can also signup from your smart phone or computer at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com); search for signups originating from [office@fpcnh.org](mailto:office@fpcnh.org). We especially need ushers and friendship hour hosts.

**Youth Group:** Cooperating progressive churches, including FPCNH, lead and host youth (grades 7-12) throughout the year. This Sunday from 5-7 p.m. is our dinner and chill night here at First Pres. Email [youth@fpcnh.org](mailto:youth@fpcnh.org) for more info.

**Adult Sunday School** meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Miller Gathering Hall. Next Sunday, November 11th, the topic will be "The Church and Baptism". The class will be led by Steve Davis, who teaches in Yale's Religious Studies Department.

**New Option to Give to First Pres.:** Don't carry cash anymore but still feel called to give? Just text (203) 689-7515 and type in the amount you'd like to give. Then follow the instructions that are sent to you. Christ calls us to give with a joyful heart - let us rejoice that we might give freely for the ministry of Christ in the world.

**Food Donations for Food Insecure Neighbors:** 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.

**Looking ahead to Thanksgiving:** As we have for many years, First Pres will be participating in New Haven's efforts to make sure every resident has a Happy Thanksgiving. Saturday morning, November 17th, join Lynn Autry delivering Thanksgiving to shut-ins. That afternoon at 1 p.m., Ralph Jones will lead the First Pres team at Christian Community Action helping pack Thanksgiving baskets. Please contact Lynn or Ralph for details about these efforts if you'd like to help.

## This Week

Sunday, November 4	9:30 a.m.	Christian Ed for all ages
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Friendship Hour
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group@FPCNH
Monday, November 5	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Cairn
	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting
	7:00 p.m.	ULA@1st & Summerfield Church
Tuesday, November 6	5:45 p.m.	Communications Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Music for Meditation
	11:00 p.m.	Advent Inkling Deadline
Wednesday, November 7	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Theology on Tap@East Rock
		Brewing Company
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, November 10	9:00 a.m.	Youth Group@LifeHaven
	9:30 a.m.	Women's AA
Sunday, November 11	9:30 a.m.	Christian Ed for all ages
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Stewardship Lunch

**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.

Bruce Peabody mourns the passing of his father last week.

Charlie Gutridge and his family for strength and love.

Bruce Gordon, who is recovering from surgery.

Jeff Miller, David Miller's brother, who is continuing rehab after surgery.

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

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

James Smit, who is serving in the armed forces.

Those suffering losses from hurricanes and other natural disasters.

Those who are hungry and food insecure.

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

Those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis.

For other people and situations in need of our supplications.

**The Session of First Presbyterian Church**

Class of 2018

John Dinkler

Phillip Phiri

Robert Williams

James Duncan

Class of 2019

Lucy Ambach

Rona Johnston

Fiona Scott Morton

Mary Porterfield

Class of 2020

Sue Balakrishnan

Jennifer Ballew

Jennifer Herbst

Timothy McConnell

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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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The Reverend J. C. Cadwallader

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Patrick McCreless

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Martha Smith

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Kimberley Fais

Nursery Care Provider:

Emily Landino

**The church office welcomes your announcements** and prayer requests for the bulletin. Please send the copy to [office@fpcnh.org](mailto:office@fpcnh.org) 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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