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Grace and peace to you, and welcome!

As you prepare for worship, please sign the red welcome pad, and pass it to your neighbor. At the end of the row, have the last person please pass it back to the center aisle so we can know our fellow worshippers.

Then, prayerfully allow the silent, sacred space of where you are, and the quiet stirrings of the Spirit to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

THE GATHERING

Prelude

“Silence may be kept.” (from *Rubrics*)

Dan Locklair

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

Leader: God gives us visions calling us forward to new life,

People: because God loves us.

Leader: Jesus offers us peace,

People: So that we will not be afraid to love.

Leader: The Holy Spirit is our Advocate, and reminds us,

People: we are never alone.

Let us worship the Triune God.

**PLEASE STAND IN BODY AND/OR SPIRIT.*

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so
3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be

en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
un - to me; where we find thee and a - dore thee,
done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee,

waits for God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed
there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O
while thou dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace.
en - ter thou; let it be thy tem - ple now.
foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Scott Herr

Message with the Young Disciples

Minute for Worship

Nancy Flournoy

Honoring of our Seniors and YLC

Appreciation of Megan Wunderlich and Kristen Rodgers and YLC
Reflections from Youth Elders Douglas Gillespie and Layla Magnusen
Blessing of our Seniors: Cameron Forte, Douglas Gillespie, Layla Magnusen, Cooper Malley,
Alexis Rodgers, Calvin Stuart, and Molly Wunderlich

Invitation to Confession

Calvin Stuart

Leader: Jesus commands us to love, but too often we fall short. But God's grace never fails, and God never gives up on us. With confidence in God's compassion and love, let us confess our brokenness and sin together.

Confession of Sin (unison)

Gracious God, you command us to keep your word and show your love. Simple instructions. Yet, even with the Advocate to help us, we fail to love you and our neighbors faithfully. Whenever we miss the mark, speak to us again of your truths. Come along side and remind us over and over again, so that one day soon, we may hear your Word and believe...

(silent reflection and repentance)

Leader: In Jesus' name we pray.

People: **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon *(John 14:27)*

Leader: Christ says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you... Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." There is peace in God's forgiveness. Hear and believe the good news that you are forgiven and that you are loved.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are free to live in peace without fear. Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri (No. 581)

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Molly Wunderlich

Leader: The risen Christ's first words to his disciples were, "Peace be with you." This is the gift he gives to all his followers. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Congregation greets one another and share the peace of Christ

***Response for Regathering** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shine on Me (Hymn 582) *Glory to God*
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

THE WORD

Prayer For Illumination (unison) Molly Wunderlich
Loving God, as we listen to the words of your story in scripture, we ask that you might continue your story in us. Guide our understanding. And as we understand, guide our lives to respond in faith. Amen.

First Lesson – Acts 16:9-15 Molly Wunderlich

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem In the mornin' Negro spiritual
arranged by Charles E. Ives

In the mornin' when I rise, Give me Jesus!
You can have all the world, but give me Jesus!

'Twixt the cradle and the grave, Give me Jesus!
You can have all the world, but give me Jesus

FPCNC Choir and Jennifer O'Neill – alto soloist

Second Lesson – John 14:23-29 The Rev. Scott Herr

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to

you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

“You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Going Away...”

The Rev. Scott Herr

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith (from the *Iona Community*), in unison**

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

**We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life.
We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth
to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven
to be everywhere present,
and his kingdom will come on earth.
We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

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.

Call for the Offering

Cameron Forte

Christ gives us God’s word, God’s peace and God’s love. In response to all that we have received in Christ, let us share our gifts joyfully and generously.

Offertory Duet

Jesus Loves Me (from Ol' Time Religion)

arranged by
Roosevelt Andre Credit

Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.
Yes! Jesus loves me, oh Yes, Jesus loves me; for the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who dies, Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.
Yes! Jesus loves me, oh Yes, Jesus loves me; for the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! Loves me still, Tho' I'm very weak and ill;
From His shining throne on high, Comes to watch me where I lie.
Jesus take this heart of mine, Make it pure and wholly Thine;
Thou hast bled and died for me; I will henceforth live for Thee.
Yes! Jesus loves me, oh Yes, Jesus loves me; for the Bible tells me so.

Lisa Flanagan and Amy Minasian - sopranos

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn No. 606)

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 Dedication (unison)**

Cameron Forte

God of generosity, we are grateful you do not give as the world gives. Instead, you give unconditionally and abundantly. As we offer our time, talent, and treasure, we ask that you might transform our giving to be more and more like yours. Amen.

SENDING

*Hymn No. 346

For the Healing of the Nations

St. Thomas



1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on
one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,
of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -
love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

*Blessing for Evelyn Bergstrom and Benediction

The Rev. Scott Herr

*Choral Amen

*Ringing of the Church Bell

*Postlude

“...’Hallelujah,’ has been restored...” (from *Rubrics*)

Dan Locklair

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Welcome to worship on this sixth Sunday of Easter as our congregation is honoring our youth. We are glad you are worshipping with us and pray you will experience the grace of God’s welcome and be spiritually refreshed and socially reoriented for the week ahead. Today through the lens of the lectionary texts for today, Acts 16:9-15, and John 14:23-29, you are invited to reflect on the significance of Jesus’ “going away” but also how he is “coming to us.”

All children are welcome to stay in worship throughout the service but may leave after Scott offers a message for young disciples at the end of the welcome and announcements. Childcare is also provided in the nursery by **Louna Esperance** and **Saturnina Greeves-Cooper** from 8:45-11:30 am every Sunday. There are also curriculum bags for kids and a craft corner in the rear of the sanctuary if anyone gets restless. Church-wide events hosted by the YLC are inclusive of all ages! Continue to watch the FPCNC event schedule and sign up to explore faith and share in fellowship with our wonderful inter-generational church family.

FPCNC is staying steady with "mask optional" policy in worship, at church gatherings, and on church grounds. Fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear masks, although those who prefer to may continue to do so. The in-person Sunday service will continue to be simultaneously streamed online via *LocalLive* at 10:00 am.

Large Print Hymns available: It has been mentioned to the Worship Committee that as much as we love the new hymnals, for some it might be easier to read the hymns and music with a larger font. Each Sunday a copy of the large font hymns that we are singing that week will be available – just ask an usher for the “Blue Hymn Folder”. After worship, please leave the hymn folder with an usher or on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Dan Locklair composed *Rubrics* during the spring of 1988 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on a commission from the Organ Artist Series of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for their tenth anniversary year celebration (culmination on April 16, 1989, with the world premiere of *Rubrics* in Pittsburgh by the American organist, Mary Preston). The piece is a Liturgical Suite for organ in five movements. The extra-musical impetus and subsequent titles for each movement are found in the instructions (rubrics) to the services for *The Book Of Common Prayer* (September 1979).

Our FPCNC Choir and Jennifer O'Neill will offer **Charles Ives'** arrangement of the spiritual *In the Mornin'* this morning. Ives composed church solos only in the period of his earliest music, about which he could be understandably reticent. Two have survived, which are free boyish flights: *Rock of Ages* and *Far From My Heav'nly Home*. Both were written (or revised?) for Isabelle Raymond, the contralto at the Danbury Baptist Church, who must have sung one or the other on Ives's last Sunday as organist there, 30 April 1893. *The Danbury News* reported: "The music of the offertory in the morning service, sung by Miss, Raymond, was a particularly fine composition. Mr. Ives is its author."

Our Offertory duet was arranged by a friend of mine, **Roosevelt André Credit**. Roo, as he goes by, was born in 1966, my birth year as well. Roo's background in a variety of musical styles has greatly influenced his arrangements. The gospel harmonies coupled with his classical voice training and his love of Jazz and World Music have given his arrangements their unique style. His love for mixing the old with the new can be embraced in his collection. He hopes that his arrangements will transcend all barriers and be performed in both church and concert settings.

TODAY

Today we will honor and recognize **Evelyn Bergstrom** and all that she has done for this church. Please stay for Coffee Hour as we'll have a cake in Evelyn's honor and will wish her well with her move to Mystic, CT. If you'd like to reach out to Evelyn after May 25, her contact details are:

186 Jerry Browne Road, Apt. 2504
Mystic, CT 06355
Phone: 860-980-6096
Email: evjberg@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT FPCNC

Church Office hours next week:

Monday, May 23 – Friday, May 27 (8:30am – 4:30pm)

Sunday, May 22 – Wednesday, May 25 (Scott – out of the office at Princeton Reunion)

Any urgent Pastoral Care needs on these days, please contact Mary at 203-921-9434, or Wendy at 203-966-0002 (ext.1) or wendy@fpcnc.org.

MEN'S GATHERING will meet via Zoom this **Wednesday, May 25th from 7-8 am** and our guest speaker will be Douglas Scarth, who has been a regular attendee for the past few months. We're looking forward to learning about Doug's faith, family and life experiences. A couple of teasers - you'll find out what Doug was doing in Norway last month and why Scottish Sunday has special meaning for Doug and his family. Come and join us for virtual but very real fellowship and learning. All men are welcome, and feel free to invite any friends. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

UPDATE

Scottish Heritage Sunday!







LOOKING AHEAD

New Members' Orientation Class. FPC is alive and well, and back to worshipping and connecting in person. We will be offering a 90-minute orientation class for new members, and this will cover three main questions: "Who are we?" "What do we believe?" and "How do we live out our faith?" All are welcome! A light lunch will be served and childcare is provided if necessary. Please contact wendy@fpcnc.org, if you are interested in becoming a new member so that we can schedule the Orientation Class in the next few weeks.



A Celebration of Graduates of All Ages! Are you or a family member a recent graduate? If so, we would like to acknowledge you in the bulletin next month. Please email the church office wendy@fpcnc.org to add your name, school, and degree to the list.

PARTICIPATE IN CHRIST'S MISSION



Sign-Up for Service (W+2). W+2 is a formula for Spiritual Health. It's simple.....

(W = Worship) When you are in town and able, come join us for Worship every week for spiritual refreshment and a reminder that you are loved.

(+1 = Feed your soul) Find another source of revitalization during the week, whether a class or small group or service opportunity that feeds your soul.

(+2 = Service) Commit to a regular way of sharing your gifts for ministry. Service is not an option for followers of Christ, *it's our way of life.*

You can serve anywhere, but we would welcome you sharing your gifts of time and talent in the church through helping on a Sunday Morning or with any of our mission projects. Ministry options vary from reading of scripture and liturgy, ushering, greeting, serving communion, or helping to prepare for communion, etc. It's easy and rewarding and we'll walk you through it. Any questions call the church office, Jan Lucie at 309-331-3468, or one of the pastors.

Sign-up for Service (W+2):

Sunday Worship: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4aaaad2aa31-sunday> Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Communion servers, etc.

New Covenant House: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A44A5AE28A7FF2-newcovenant>

May 7, September 3, October 1, and November 5, 2022. Three people to help prepare meals (2-4pm) or two people to serve meals (4-6pm):

Meals on Wheels: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fa5a72ba2f94-january> Deliver meals to local residents. It's a great way to get involved in the community.

FPCNC Flower Committee needs your help. Their mission is to decorate the sanctuary, adding beauty, color, and nature each week. Flower arrangers and plant waterers are needed. We'd love your help! We're happy to help or teach you on simple decorating. For more info contact Patty von Jena at 203-655-1321 or pvonj@optonline.net.

MISSION OUTREACH

WALK WITH US – VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Earth Day and Week at FPCNC

Did you take part in Earth Day cleanup? If yes, please send us a picture with your FPC T-Shirt to glitterati2000@gmail.com.

Where your donations went this month:

- New Covenant House:** Buying and preparing meals six Saturdays a year \$350/month
- Pacific House:** \$1000 for March Mattress and the purchase of 4 new mattresses at the shelter
- T-shirts for Earth Day** and beyond

If you want to find out more about Mission Outreach,

how you can help or if have any idea or questions, please contact Cindy Graziano at 203-912-1991 or c_graziano@msn.com.

New Covenant House (NCH): Help Needed to prepare or serve food – this is so rewarding! FPC is privileged to have the opportunity to prepare and serve dinner on the first Saturday of each month at NCH in Stamford. **Signup! For September 3, October 1, and November 5, 2022, 3 people to help prepare meals (2-4pm) or 2 people to serve meals (4-6pm).** If you're interested in being part of the soup kitchen shopper team, contact Wendy in the church office.

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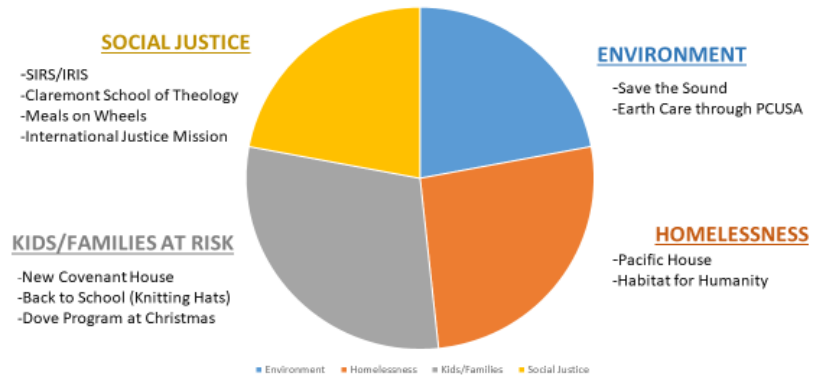
GROW IN FAITH

Sunday Morning Adult Study starts at 8:30 am in the Parlor! Presbyterians are people of faith who are seeking understanding. From the beginnings of our Reformed tradition, we realize God calls us to explore ways the Christian faith can be more fully known and lived. For the Easter season, we will be doing a six-week study on the Apostles' Creed. You've probably noticed that we recite the Apostles' Creed occasionally in worship, and so this is an opportunity to dig a little deeper into the history and meaning of the Creed. Come join us as all are welcome!

We are delighted to announce that two new members have agreed to serve on the Pastoral Care Team. They are Nancy Flournoy and Lisa Gifford. They are joining Kay Brix, Peg Bull, Anne Palmer and Rev. Mary Thies. This committed group is available to provide pastoral care to church members who are facing a life crisis. They may be in declining health, shut-ins, living in a care facility, grieving, or struggling with a significant change in their circumstances. The Team tries to stay aware of those in need, but there may be members with needs of which the Team is unaware. If you know of someone who could benefit from a friendly phone call or visit or if you have questions about the work of the Team, please call the church office 203-966-0002 (ext 1).

Active Outreach Focus Areas

(FPC New Canaan 2022)



Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Update: The FPCNC Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) is made up of co-chairs Charlotte Allen and Brian Lombardi, with Youth Elder Douglas Gillespie, Kristie Godina, Session Elder, Mark Magnusen, and Lynn Jackson Quinn, with Randy Ferguson as HR Liaison and Scott as pastoral liaison. The APNC, elected at the congregational meeting in February, has had a number of meetings to get to know one another, work on the *Mission Information Form* (MIF) which describes the congregational context and position description, receive training from the Presbytery Committee on Ministry liaison (Shannon White) and General Presbyter (Shannan Vance-Ocampo) on the call process and interview techniques. The APNC has posted the MIF with the Presbyterian “Church Leadership Connection” and is in the process of contacting seminaries and other sites to “get the word out” and alert qualified candidates to our opportunity to serve as the Associate Pastor for Youth and Children’s Ministries. The APNC has already received “matches” from the Church Leadership Connection and is beginning to discern which candidates are of interest and to be pursued for interviews. Please pray for the APNC as they continue their work and begin contacting prospective candidates for the interview process. The next steps involve contacting prospective candidates, zoom interviews, personal interviews of final candidates, vetting by the Committee on Ministry, and when a final candidate is discerned, to present to the congregation and a vote to extend a call. It’s a substantial process, and we appreciate your patience and prayers for energy, intelligence, imagination, and much love as we proceed. In the coming weeks, we will be reaching out to you for your input, suggestions, and questions. Thank you!

Youth Leadership Committee (YLC) is run by parent volunteers with a commitment to spiritual growth, the YLC meets for the 2021-2022 school year. YLC is a platform for the youth of our church to connect not only with each other, but also the greater community of our church and New Canaan. Their goals are to learn leadership and management skills and partake in fellowship and outreach with our church and community, all while building strong relationships with those around them. They meet once a month from 4:00–5:15pm in the Tate Youth Barn at FPC. All high school students, friends and members are welcome. For more information email megan.wunderlich@gmail.com.

If you wish to place flowers in the sanctuary to celebrate an anniversary, baptism, or birthday, or to memorialize a beloved family member or friend, please contact Barbara Wentzel, Flower Coordinator, 203-966-5402 or barbarawentzel@mac.com.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Please keep the following people in your hearts.

New concerns: Maxine Gaddis, who was admitted into Northern Westchester Tuesday evening.

Continued concerns: Tim and Kate Albert (friends of the Holden family); For the family and friends of Steve Benko; Tom and Judy Duncan (Lisa Flanagan’s parents); John Edwards; Kevin Fink - prayers for healing (talented young bass player, friend of the Flanagans); Tindley Whipple Gilbert; John Lanaway; The Lewis Family (friends of Lisa and Terry Flanagan); Denise Lynch; Sandy Nissley; Michael Reeves (whose father Rodger Clifton Reeves died); Charlie Sulkowski; The family of Debbie Murphy Williams; The Abo Noktah family (our Syrian refugees): father Khaldoun, mother Khawla Alzob, daughters Hanin, Zain and Hayat, and sons Yaman and Ahmed, and Khaldoun’s mother, Nam Abo Noktah.

Emergency response to Ukraine war



"(God) shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." (Isaiah 2:4)

As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

GIVE: To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DR000156. You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/UK22, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device.

ACT: Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

PRAY: *May we undergird our prayers with tangible resources to help. May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly. May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.*

May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace. And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.

-Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



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THIS WEEK at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of NEW CANAAN

SUNDAY, May 22

8:30 am **Adult Study**
9 am **Music Rehearsals**
10 am **Worship Service in person and LocalLive**
(The Rev. Scott Herr preaching)
11 am Coffee Hour in person and zoom (including
cake and farewell to Evelyn Bergstrom)

MONDAY, May 23

3:30pm, 4:30pm Jumpin' Jams (Lawn)
7 pm Purple Heather Dancers

TUESDAY, May 24

9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am Jumpin' Jams (Lawn)
10 am Leadership meeting
8 pm Men's A.A. Group (closed)

WEDNESDAY, May 25

4:30 pm English Handbells

THURSDAY, May 26

3:30 pm Special Church
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 27

9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 3:30, 4:30 Jumpin' Jams (Lawn)

SATURDAY, May 28

9:15 am A.A. Group (closed)
10:30 am A.A. Group (open)

SUNDAY, May 29

8:30 am **Adult Study**
9 am **Music Rehearsals**
10 am **Worship Service in person and LocalLive**
(The Rev. Mary Marple Thies preaching)
11 am Coffee Hour in person and Zoom

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

The First Presbyterian Church Choir
with

Lisa Flanagan and Amy Minasian – sopranos, Jennifer O'Neill – alto, Evan McCormack – tenor, and
Christopher Grundy – baritone

Greeter: Judy Schurman

Lay Readers: Cameran Forte, Douglas Gillespie, Layla Magnusen, Calvin Stuart,
Gordie Stuart, and Brooks Wunderlich

Usher: Drew Gurley and Jim Ely

MINISTERS

The Entire Congregation

OUR PASTORS

The Rev. Dr. R. Scott Herr, Senior Pastor • The Rev. Mary Marple Thies, Parish Associate

OUR STAFF

Terence J. Flanagan, Director of Music and Fine Arts • Sherry Tate, Cherub Choir Director • Jim Riehl, Interim
Church Administrator • Wendy Starr, Office Manager • Kate Stringfellow and Matt Ziance, Operations Managers