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*Grace and peace to you, and welcome!
Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here—
with whatever joys, questions, or tears you bring today—
as we worship God, who welcomes us all!*

THE GATHERING

Prelude:

Berceuse á la mémoire de Louis Vierne

Pierre Cochereau

*You are invited to listen for God's Spirit
speaking through the music of the Prelude
as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

***Call to Worship (based on Psalm 116)**

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

Minister: The Lord hears us when we cry out.

All: Praise the Lord!

Minister: The Lord showers us with blessings.

All: Praise the Lord!

Minister: Let us lift up the name of Lord for all to hear!

All: Praise the Lord!

Minister: Let us sing of God's endless grace and compassion!

All: Let us worship God!

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



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Scott Herr

Blessing for our Younger Disciples

Leah Saulsberry

Children are invited to attend Sunday School following the children's message.

Call to Confession

Jan Lucie

Leader: We come before God who loves us with a love that surpasses understanding. Even when we struggle to forgive ourselves, God reaches out to us with grace and peace. There isn't anything that could take that love away. So we come to God to name where we have failed, trusting in God's amazing grace to help us to move forward. Friends, let us confess our sin, first together and then in silent prayer.

Confession of Sin (unison)

Jan Lucie

Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer...

(silence for further individual reflection and repentance...)

Leader: In Jesus' name we pray.

All: **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Jan Lucie

Leader: Friends, God loves you. God wants to be in relationship with you. God allows nothing to come between you and God. Hear and believe the Good News:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made righteous. Amen.**

Gloria Patri

Gloria Patri

Terence J. Flanagan

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
6 Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be,
11 world with - out end, A - men. A - men.

*Passing of the Peace

Jan Lucie

Leader: The first words of the risen Christ to his followers were, "Peace be with you." May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Please share Christ's peace with one another.

Congregation greets one another and shares the peace of Christ.

THE WORD

Prayer for illumination (unison)

Jan Lucie

God of joy and wonder, breathe your Spirit upon us. Open our hearts and ears to hear these ancient words and be surprised. Open our minds and our eyes to see our place in your living word today and every day. Amen.

First Lesson – Exodus 19:2-8

Jan Lucie

²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem:

Arise, O God, and Shine

Gordon Young

Arise, O God, and shine, In all Thy saving might,
And prosper each design To spread Thy glorious light:
Let healing streams of mercy flow, That all the earth Thy truth may know.
Bring distant nations near, To sing Thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear And learn Thy holy ways!
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause, And govern by Thy righteous laws!
To God the only wise, The one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise From every living thing:
Let all that breathe, on every coast, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

FPCNC Choir

Second Lesson – Matthew 10:1-8

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Hymn No. 792: There Is a Balm in Gilead

Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

Fine

1 Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, and think my work's in vain, but
 2 Don't ev - er feel dis-cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend, and
 3 If you can-not preach like Pe - ter, if you can-not pray like Paul, you can

then the Ho-ly Spir - it re-vives my soul a - gain. There is a
 if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll not re-fuse to lend. There is a
 tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all." There is a

to Refrain

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Bob Spangler, Elder Clerk

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

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,
People: but it is the same Lord who is served.

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

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

Leader: Together we are the Body of Christ,
People: and individually members of it.

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by Baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord.

Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as Deacons, as Ruling Elders and as Ministers of Word and Sacrament. Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us. Through ordination, God provides for acts of care and compassion in the world, for the ordering and governance of the church, and for the preaching of the Word and celebration of the Sacraments.

Representing the one holy catholic and apostolic church, the Session of First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan now presents Jan Lucie and Mike Peterson for installation and Terence D. Flanagan for ordination and installation to ministry as Ruling Elders.

The Session also presents Sue Benko for installation and Victoria Mezo, Sherry Tate, and Thomas Godina as Deacons for ordination and installation to active service in this congregation.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies and The Rev. Scott Herr

FOR RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED/INSTALLED:

In Baptism, you were claimed by the love of God, clothed in the grace of Jesus Christ, and anointed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to share Christ's mission in the world.

Now you are called by God through the voice of the church for new service and ministry in Jesus' name. In accordance with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), show your commitment to this calling by responding to these questions:

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God's Word to you? **I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? **I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's policy, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

FOR RULING ELDERS

Will you be a faithful Ruling Elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

FOR DEACONS

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?
I will.

FOR THE CONGREGATION:

Bob Spangler, Elder Clerk

Do we, the members of the church accept these Ruling Elders and Deacons chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decision and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

(All ordained Elders and Deacons may lay on hands for those to be ordained. Members of the congregation may raise a hand as a symbolic gesture of the physical laying on of hands, and ancient practice of invoking the Holy Spirit's anointing upon new leaders.)

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Almighty God, in every age you have chosen servants to speak your Word and lead your loyal people. We thank you for these persons whom you have called to serve you. Give them special gifts to do their special work; and fill them with your Holy Spirit, so they may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be faithful disciples as long as they shall live.

God of grace, pour out your Holy Spirit on all of us, that we may discern the gifts you have given, calling them forth from one another, and together use these gifts for the good of all. Sustain this congregation in ministry. Ground us in the Gospel, secure our hope in Christ, strengthen our service to the poor and outcast, and increase our love for one another. Show us the transforming power of your grace in our life together, that we may be servants of the Gospel, giving witness in the world with our very lives to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CHARGE

The Rev. Scott Herr

Friends and Colleagues, you are now Ruling Elders and Deacons ordained and installed for the ministries of service and governance in the Church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ. Amen.

1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

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

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

Leader: All we have, we have from God, the one who made each of us with unique gifts that together make the body of Christ whole. In gratitude for all we have received, we reach up in thanksgiving, and we reach out in service, sharing our time, talents, and treasures, so that God's kingdom may come here and now. Let us consider our gifts given in grateful praise.

Offertory Anthem:

Immortal, Invisible

Eric H. Thiman

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light accessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy Justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish but nought changeth Thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine Angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee. Amen.

FPCNC Choir

***Doxology (No. 606)**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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)**

Jan Lucie

Generous God, how can we thank you for all that you have given us? We give back but a tiny portion in hopes that it may bless the world as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, our brother and our Lord, Amen.

SENDING

***Hymn No. 550:**

Give Praise to the Lord

Laudate Dominum

1 Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
2 With tim - brel and harp and joy - ful ac - claim,
3 In glo - ry ex - ult, all saints of the Lord;
4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,

a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;
 with glad - ness, O God, we praise your great name;
 with song in the night high prais - es ac - cord;
 but o - ver the earth their power shall pre - vail;

a song to your Mak - er and Rul - er now raise,
 for now in your peo - ple good plea - sure you seek;
 go forth in God's ser - vice and strong in God's might
 all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sway.

all chil - dren of Zi - on: re - joice and give praise.
 with robes of sal - va - tion you cov - er the meek.
 to con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.
 To God give the glo - ry; sing prais - es for aye.

***Benediction**

The Rev. Scott Herr

***Choral Amen**

***Ringing of the Church Bell**

Postlude:

Allabreve, BWV 589

Johann Sebastian Bach

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We encourage you to stay for the musical conclusion of our Worship together.

Join us in the Common Room after worship for a time of fellowship and for the Special Congregational Meeting. A light lunch and childcare will be provided.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Welcome to Worship with the First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan on this Third Sunday after Pentecost. Today we are reflecting on what it means to move forward as God calls us, and we will be exploring what it means to discern God's call through the lens of both lectionary texts, the first from Exodus and the second from the Gospel according to Matthew. It's interesting, for example, that proclaiming the Good News according to Jesus is all about healing and restorative work in the larger community. How does that inform our discernment of the way forward for our congregation? We're glad you are joining us, and pray you will experience the grace of God's welcome and be spiritually renewed and socially reoriented for the week ahead!

2026-2027 SESSION ELDERS AND DEACONS

SESSION ELDERS

Bob Spangler (Clerk) • Barb Achenbaum • Tom Butterworth • Jim Ely • Terence D. Flanagan (Youth)
Angela Johnson • Nancy LaBadie • Janet Lanaway • Jan Lucie • Mark Magnusen • Bonnie Peterson
Mike Peterson • Steve Van de Graaf • Patty von Jena • Stephan von Jena

DEACONS

Ferial Aldag • Sue Benko • Carole Clarkson • Chris Cluett • Sue Dishart • Kathy Edwards • Lisa Flanagan
Julie Fowler • Thomas Godina (Youth) • Victoria Mezo • Jo Ann Nerenburg • Debera Prosek • Sherry Tate

Sunday School – Summer Schedule. Sunday School will run on a normal schedule through the end of July. We will take a break from August 2 – September 6, and resume on Rally Day, September 13. Wishing you all a blessed and fun-filled summer ahead! Leah Saulsberry, Sunday School Director

Until August 2nd, join us as we explore Bible stories and all our questions about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the world around us. We will explore these themes through discussion, crafts, music, and other visual media. Children begin Worship in the Sanctuary with their families then following the Blessing for Young Disciples, we move to our Sunday School classes upstairs in the Bliss House and then return to the Sanctuary towards the end of Worship.

If your child is participating in Sunday School, please fill out this very short form so that we have up-to-date family contact numbers, and you can provide us with any information about your child that will help us minister to them: <https://fpcnc.breezechms.com/form/2024SundaySchoolStudents>

Adults or older teens who want to come be part of the fun of Sunday School, we need you! Join us and bring your own sense of wonder and joy as we learn together what it means to be part of God's big family. Let us know of your interest by filling out this form: <https://fpcnc.breezechms.com/form/Teachers2024-25>, or reach out to Leah Saulsberry at leahs@fpcnc.org.

Children are warmly welcome to stay in Worship! For children who stay during Worship, the *Pray-Ground* can be found in the area in front of the back pew bench. The Pray-Ground is a designated place in the Sanctuary where young children can experience worship through age-appropriate worship materials and tools that will help keep them engaged in what is happening. We will continue to rotate books and coloring materials on an ongoing basis. Although it can seem counter-intuitive to adults, children are often able to process what they hear more effectively when they have something to do with their hands.

Any child worshipping in the Pray-Ground should bring their grown-up with them to the Pray-Ground. Including young children in Worship can sometimes feel a little daunting, especially on days when they're feeling a little extra fidgety, but we don't need to be discouraged from keeping children in the Sanctuary. There are many important things that children learn while in Worship, even when we're not sure if they're paying attention.

TODAY IN WORSHIP (Cont'd)

Young children learn by observing the adults around them. Children acquire the “language” of worship by listening to and observing the words the adults around them say, much like how they learn their native tongue. Quite simply, children learn to worship by regularly being in Worship. **So families with little ones should feel free to worship together in the Pray-Ground!**

FPCNC also offers childcare during our Sunday Service provided by Saturnina Greaves and Lizz Reyes from Wee Care Nanny Agency. Our Nursery is located just off our Common Room vestibule down the long hall from the Sanctuary and is available between the hours of 8:45–11:30am. **Parental and guardian sign-in is required and we do ask that you pick up your child promptly after the Service.**

Have a prayer request? Prayer Cards are located in the back of the church adjacent to the Sanctuary entrance. Before worship, please give the completed Prayer Card to either Scott, Mary or one of the Ushers. These requests will be included in our Prayers of the People for that Sunday. You will have the option to exclude your prayer from the communal prayer if you prefer. All prayers will be held and prayed over in confidence. Any questions or concerns, please contact Mary (marythies75@gmail.com).

Cents-Ability – The Cents-ability jar is in the hallway on the way to the Common Room. Please drop your spare change into the jar either on the way to Coffee Hour or whenever you’re at church. You can also take home a small cents-ability bank to collect change. All change collected will be donated to the New Canaan Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support to the New Canaan Food Pantry.



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Today, our organ prelude is composed by **Pierre Eugène Charles Cochereau** (1924-1984), a French organist, improviser, composer, and pedagogue. Cochereau was Titular Organist of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris from 1955 to his death in 1984. He was greatly renowned as an improviser and organist. In 1938, Cochereau took lessons with Marie-Louise Girod, a student of Marcel Dupré. He continued his organ studies with André Fleury and Paul Delafosse, whom Cochereau succeeded as Titular Organist at Saint-Roch in Paris in 1942. Cochereau decided to dedicate himself to a musical career, and entered the Conservatory of Paris in 1943. He left the Conservatory in 1949. In 1949, at age 26, Pierre Cochereau was appointed Director of the Le Mans Conservatory, a term he occupied for seven years. In 1955, he succeeded Léonce de Saint-Martin as Titular Organist at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, after applying to the post just days before the deadline. In 1961, Cochereau became Director of the Nice Conservatory (the conservatoire now bears his name), which he left in 1979, accepting the directorship of the Lyon Conservatory. In the 1960s he oversaw a controversial transformation of the Cavallé-Coll organ at Notre-Dame realised by Jean Hermann and the Boisseaus Jean-Loup and Robert, and was regularly pushing for more changes to combine the French symphonic style with the 18th century style of the Clicquot dynasty.

Our FPCNC Choir's first anthem is composed by **Gordon Young** (1919-1998), an American organist and composer of both organ and choral works. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas. He then began studying organ with Alexander McCurdy at the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia. The anthem heard is dedicated to Dr. George Markey and the Choir of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, where my teacher, Dr. John B. Weaver served as Director of Music from 1970-2005 as well.

Our Offertory Anthem is music composed by **Eric Harding Thiman** (1900-1975), an English composer, conductor and organist. By 1939 he was considered one of the leading non-conformist organists in England. Educated at Caterham School, he was largely self-taught in music. In 1921 he was awarded a fellow of the Royal College of Organists and (after some coaching from Harold Darke, who remained a friend) took his DMus at London University in 1928. From 1930 he was Professor of Harmony at the Royal Academy of Music and later, from 1956 to 1962, was Dean of the Faculty of Music at the University of London. In 1958, after 29 years as Organist at Park Chapel, Crouch End, Thiman was appointed Organist of the City Temple in London. He was a keen advocate of amateur music-making and in the 1960s was the Conductor and Musical Director of the Purley Choral Society. He wrote much educational music for piano and other instruments, as well as music for church choirs. He was the musical editor of the hymn book *Congregational Praise*. He founded and conducted The Eric Thiman String Ensemble in the 1940s. He was conductor of the Elysian Concert Society, holding concerts at Hornsey Town Hall, The City Temple and other venues in London.

Our organ postlude is music composed by **Johann Sebastian Bach** (1685-1750), a German composer and musician of the late Baroque period. He is known for his prolific output across a variety of instruments and forms, including the orchestral *Brandenburg Concertos*; solo instrumental works such as the *Cello Suites* and *Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin*; keyboard works such as the *Goldberg Variations* and *The Well-Tempered Clavier*; organ works such as the *Schübler Chorales* and the *Tocatta and Fugue in D minor*; and choral works such as the *St. Matthew Passion* and the *Mass in B minor*. He is known for his mastery of counterpoint, as heard in *The Musical Offering* and *The Art of Fugue*. Felix Mendelssohn precipitated the Bach Revival with a performance of the *St. Matthew Passion* in 1829. Ever since, Bach has been acclaimed as one of the greatest composers of classical music. By 1723 he was hired as Thomaskantor, Church Music Director of the city of Leipzig and thus responsible for music in four Lutheran city churches and for the St. Thomas School.

Calling all musicians! Sunday, June 28 begins our summer season of music making. If you play an instrument, dance, or sing and would like to offer your talents over the summer, please contact Terry. If you have any questions, reach out to Terry as well.

TODAY

Special Congregational Meeting today @ 11:30am in the Common Room. Join us at 11:30am to (1) review and vote on revisions to the church's bylaws (most are non-substantive, although included are amendments to conform the bylaws to the current Book of Order, allowing for electronic participation in meetings, clarifications on terms of office, etc.); (2) get the details on our 2026 Capital Campaign (materials to come in early June) and (3) hear about the findings from the Holy Cow! Church Survey. *A light lunch and childcare will be provided.*

The participation level on the Holy Cow! Church Survey was amazing. Roughly 97% of our regular attendees responded, which is a tremendous response rate. During the Congregational Meeting we will distill the survey results into a 30-minute presentation.

Once you have seen the top-line data, you will be invited to various listening circles we will offer in July, August and early September (to provide timing flexibility during the summer vacation season). While all the survey information was anonymous, some of you may wish to participate more in the dialogue and the Session would love to hear your thoughts in person.

The intention is that by the end of the listening sessions we will have heard the qualitative commentary and add that to the quantitative data to inform our strategic plan for the church moving forward. Thank you again for coming with us on this journey and please ask any questions you may have of any member of Session.

The vote on revisions to the church's bylaws, as articulated below. *A few copies of the revised Bylaws are in the back of the Sanctuary – please see one of the Ushers.*

Substantive Differences Between the Proposed Bylaw Revision and the Present Bylaws

The Bylaw Revision:

- Provides for electronic participation in congregational meetings
- Changes sections of the bylaws to conform to the present Book of Order
- Clarifies the voting procedure for election of elders and deacons
- Clarifies the terms of office for elders and deacons
- Explicitly grants the Session and Board of Deacons permission to establish their own special rules of order for their meetings.

Non-substantive Differences

- The language has been simplified.
- The intended meaning of sections has been made more explicit.
- The number of redundancies within the bylaws has been reduced.
- Some sections that duplicate the rules in the Book of Order have been deleted.

THIS WEEK

FPC OFFICE HOURS:

Office Hours this week

Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Friday, June 19 – **OFFICE CLOSED – in observance of Juneteenth**

Summer Office Hours – June 22 thru September 7

Mondays – Thursdays: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am – 1:00pm



The poster features a light beige background with decorative elements: a green starburst in the top right, a red shape in the bottom left, and a green shape in the bottom right. At the top left, there are concentric black circles. The top center has a logo with a flame and a star, with the text "STAND TOGETHER AGAINST RACISM". To the right is the "AMERICA 250 CONNECTICUT" logo. The main title is "HEARTS OF FREEDOM" in red, followed by "JUNETEENTH" in large green letters, and "COMMUNITY CELEBRATION" in smaller green letters. Below this is the date and time: "Friday, June 19th, 2026 3-7PM". The location is "WAVENY HOUSE LAWN IN WAVENY PARK, NEW CANAAN, CT". A QR code is centered, with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Scan to RSVP or visit star-ct.org/juneteenth". To the left of the QR code is the text "FREE EVENT!" and to the right is "LIVE MUSIC!". At the bottom, it says "FUN FOR ALL AGES" in green, "BRING A PICNIC" in red, and "OR PURCHASE FROM SOUL FOOD TRUCKS ON LOCATION" in red.



SESSION UPDATE

The Session (including new youth Elder Terence D. Flanagan) and special guests (Mary and Armin Thies, Chris Cluett, Jim Beall) were able to celebrate our end of the church year meeting at the Manse on Tuesday, June 9. With Scott at the grill, sides supplied by Jan Lucie and Charlie Sulkowski brought chocolate chip cookies, we were able to enjoy an evening of fellowship plus work through a busy meeting agenda. We discussed the Special Congregational Meeting, updates on the Capital Campaign including status of the projects to be funded through the campaign, and the list of summer capital projects at the church and the manse. We said goodbye to Charlie Sulkowski our outgoing youth elder as he departs for Yale in the fall and, after 6+ years as Co-clerk, we bid aurevoir to Jen Van de Graaf as she is stepping down from Session. Her calm and thoughtful leadership over the many years will be sadly missed. Thankfully she has agreed to remain a member of the Finance Committee so we will not entirely lose her common sense judgement which has benefitted FPCNC over many years.

Bob Spangler, Clerk of Session



FAMILY MINISTRIES

2026 Young Families Service Calendar

First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan

All service events will take place during Sunday School

June 14: The Crayon Initiative

The Activity: A collection drive for broken or unwanted crayons from your home, school, or local restaurants. Families drop them in a central bin to be recycled into something wonderful. Start collecting now!

Our Partner: [The Crayon Initiative](#) recycles discarded crayons into new, easy-to-grip crayons for children's hospitals to support art therapy and reduce pediatric stress.

August 16: Community Cafe

The Activity: An opportunity for kids to donate and package food for the families of children hospitalized at Blythedale Children's Hospital.

Our Partner: [Blythedale Children's Hospital](#) "Community Café" offers nourishing meals to families of hospitalized children in a warm, welcoming environment. By addressing food insecurity, it eases a significant burden for vulnerable families, reduces feelings of isolation, and creates a space where caregivers can connect with others facing similar challenges.

October 18: Hygiene Kits

The Activity: Kids will assemble gallon-sized Ziploc bags with travel-sized toiletries (soap, toothbrush, socks, granola bars) to be distributed to local neighbors in need.

Our Partner: [The Salvation Army](#) and local shelters use these kits to provide immediate dignity and basic hygiene essentials to members of our community who need them most.

December 13: Soles4Souls Shoe Drive

The Activity: A donation drive for gently used shoes that children have outgrown or that are no longer being worn by family members. A perfect way to close out the year by giving to others.

Our Partner: [Soles4Souls](#) turns unwanted shoes into opportunity by providing relief to disaster victims and supporting small-business employment in developing nations.

Questions? Reach out to us at Michael.Winslow.Peterson@gmail.com,
Bonnie.Licero.Peterson@gmail.com, and Leahs@fpcnc.org

THIS MONTH

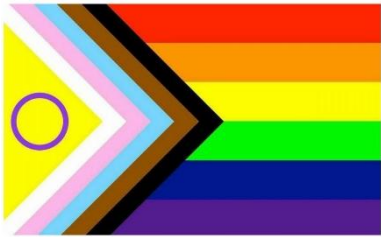
June is Pride Month! Our Progressive Pride flag is back outside the Sanctuary entrance for the month of June!

Over the years, the Pride flag has evolved to promote greater inclusion and recognize the many communities that celebrate Pride.

You may be familiar with the rainbow-striped Pride flag. In recent years, this flag has been updated and expanded to represent the diversity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and Two-Spirit (LGBTQIA2-S) communities and the intersectionality with queer communities of color, who have at times been underrepresented – or outright ignored – within broader LGBTQIA2-S movements.



In 2018, Daniel Quasar, an artist based in Portland, OR, designed the Progress Pride Flag. This flag incorporated the black and brown stripes of the earlier version of the rainbow flag in addition to pink, white, and blue stripes in reference to the Trans Pride Flag. The Progress Pride Flag has been celebrated by many in the LGBTQIA2-S community for its inclusivity.



In 2021, Valentino Vecchietti designed an intersex-inclusive Pride flag, which includes a purple circle over a yellow triangle as a reference to the Intersex pride flag that was created in 2013 by Morgan Carpenter. Purple and yellow are used as intentional contrasts to blue and pink, which are typically thought of as gendered colors.

FPCNC is a member congregation of Presbyterian Promise which advocates for full welcome and inclusion of the LGBTQ community in the church and in our larger society. They will have tables at different Pride events in Connecticut. If you would like to help out, Presbyterian Promise is tabling at 6 events this year, and would love to have you join them! Reach out to the Presbyterian Promise at presbyterianpromise.org or visit their website at: <https://presbyterianpromise.org/> if you'd like to help at their table or learn more.

They will be at:

- Springfield (MA) Pride Parade & Block Party – Sat, June 6th, 12 – 6pm
- Pride Fest (Stamford) – Sat, June 6th, 10am – 2pm
- Norwalk/Fairfield Pride – Sat, June 13th, 2 – 8pm
- Hartford Pride - Sat, June 13th, 11am – 5pm (Pride on Pratt)
- Providence Pride – Sat, June 20th, 12 – 4pm
- West Hartford Pride – Sat, June 27th, 12 – 5pm

NEXT SUNDAY



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
NEW CANAAN

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 21

11:30 am, during
Coffee Hour

Join us for Ice Cream,
Brownies, & Fellowship

All Are Welcome!



EDITOR'S NOTES

A Celebration of Graduates of All Ages! We want to celebrate and recognize all those in our church community who have or are graduating this spring. Please contact Wendy in the church office (wendy@fpcnc.org or 203-966-0002 ext 1) no later than Thursday, June 18 with the following details of the graduate (name, school, and degree/area of study) and we'll add those details to a list which will appear in our Sunday bulletin.



Starting on Sunday, June 21, our Labyrinth will be back in the Sanctuary for the summer. The Labyrinth is designed to lead one into private meditation and prayer via following the intricate path that takes us to the center. It's not a maze, but a purposeful passage that may be entered into with gentle song, prayer, or quiet meditation. Walking the Labyrinth can be a meaningful and powerful practice for personal introspection and transformation. Instructions are posted or you can reach out to Scott or the Church office for guidelines. *To help preserve the Labyrinth, we ask that you remove your street shoes, so please wear socks or bring your slippers from home.*

Heartfelt thanks from the Worship, Music and Fine Arts Committee

Our sincere thanks to everyone who has stepped up over the past months to assist during Sunday morning Worship Services. We have a wonderful group of church members and friends who consistently sign up to usher, read, greet, prepare and serve communion, carry the cross as well as helping with special Church Services throughout the year. Thanks to your commitment to our church and the generous sharing of your time and talents, our Sunday morning Worship Services are enhanced by your presence and greatly appreciated by our church staff. It has been wonderful to have some new people step up to join the **"Worship Team"** and we thank you for joining us. It's a great way to get to know some new church friends.



The summer is a busy time for everyone with travel to visit family and friends and children home from school. But our Sunday morning Services continue and we need your help. Please take a few minutes to go to our website (www.fpcnc.org), click on "SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEER!" and on the bottom of the home page find a date(s) that works best for you. If you are not sure of your availability, check back often as we move through the summer. Your continued participation in serving on Sunday mornings is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to reach out to Jan Lucie, Armin Thies or Linda Martin with any questions or contact Wendy in the church office for help signing up. Our very best wishes to all for a safe and enjoyable summer. Enjoy the lovely weather and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings!!

The Worship, Music and Fine Arts Committee

LOOKING AHEAD



Adult Forum on Sunday, June 28 at 11:30am Keith Simpson will discuss “Canaan Parish in June of 1776”

As a patriotic Proprietor of Norwalk, living in Canaan Parish in June 1776, with an illustrated talk, Keith Simpson will take you back to what conditions were like in the Parish then, with information on how many people were here, how and where they were living, as well as what their concerns were at that time. The effects of the new laws coming from Hartford, England and Philadelphia will be discussed as well as the recent and on-going military events in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York which were leading up to the eve of the Declaration of Independence.

A promotional poster for the '4th Annual Peaches on the Patio' event. The background is a light orange color. In the top left corner, there is a logo for 'FIRST PRESBYTERIAN NEW CANAAN' consisting of four white squares. In the top right and bottom left corners, there are illustrations of peach branches with green leaves and ripe peaches. The text is centered and reads: '4th Annual Peaches on the Patio', 'Sunday, July 19', and '11:30 am, during Coffee Hour'.

A promotional poster for the 'Rally Day Picnic & Celebration!' event. The background is white with a red and white checkered border at the top and bottom. In the top left corner, there is a logo for 'FIRST PRESBYTERIAN NEW CANAAN' consisting of four colored squares (red, yellow, green, blue). The text is centered and reads: 'Rally Day Picnic & Celebration!', 'Sunday, September 13, 11:30 am', and 'All Ages Are Welcome!'. Below the date, there is a horizontal line with a small circle at each end, followed by the text: 'Please join us for 10 am Worship. Then after service join us for fun, food, live music, lawn games, and Ol' Faithful rides.'

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Allie and Carroll Oglesby

We are relatively new to New Canaan and have loved building our life and family here over the past two years. We moved to the area with our oldest son, Dean, after several years living in New York City, where Allie and I met and were married. When COVID hit, we temporarily relocated to our beach house in North Carolina, expecting to stay only a few weeks — but those few weeks turned into 18 months. As we prepared to welcome Dean, we decided to move back closer to Allie's family and spent time living in Rye before ultimately settling in New Canaan, where friends had encouraged us to look. After quickly falling in love with the community, we decided to make it home and purchased a house here. Since then, we've also welcomed two more babies to our family and are grateful to be putting down roots in such a special place.



Our son Dean attends preschool at First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan, and over the past two years we have enjoyed attending services and church events. We are excited for First Presbyterian to become an important part of all of our children's lives. Carroll grew up at First Presbyterian Church of Clinton, where his faith and church community had a lasting positive influence on him, and his mother still serves there as a deacon today.

These days, life is wonderfully busy with three young children — including two babies under one year old! Both of us work from home, and we spend most of our free time enjoying family life together. Carroll enjoys golfing, fishing, and playing sports with Dean, while Allie enjoys tennis, reading, and exercising with friends. We are very excited to get to know the congregation at First Presbyterian and become part of the church community.

Barbara J. Shaw ("Barb")

Is a proud mother of two fantastic children, Ally (28) and Brink (26) Rocco. Barb moved to New Canaan 28 years ago from New York City. Barb works as a real estate agent for Houlihan Lawrence (formerly Brotherhood & Higley). Prior to her real estate career, she has more than 10 years of marketing experience in the financial industry. She also started her own gourmet food business, Peg and Barb's Boutique Butter.

Barb is an active member of the community, volunteering at the New Canaan public schools where her children graduated. She was a member of the National Charity League, Co-chairman of hospitality for the New Canaan Board of Realtors, Young Women's League, YMCA, Frisbee Foundation, Newcomers Club and served two terms on the Board of Assessment Appeals. Barb was baptized and confirmed at the Episcopal church, St. George's by the River in Rumson, New Jersey where her family were active members for 60+ years.



Jimmy Stewart

I grew up in Detroit, Michigan. I attended public schools until the eighth grade when I got a scholarship to Grosse Pointe University School, (GPUS) and I graduated in 1957. After a false start at Cornell in Chemical Engineering, I ended up at the University of Michigan where I got my BA and MBA degrees in Business Administration in 1962 and 1963 respectively. After graduating, I followed my father's footsteps to banking and I joined the Irving Trust Company based in New York at One Wall Street.

While at GPUS, and later at U of M, I crossed paths with Katie Williams. I decided that I wanted to cross more paths and we fell in love and were married in 1964 and moved to Brooklyn Heights which was just across the East River from Manhattan where my office was.

I spent twenty-two years at the Irving Trust managing various activities. That included working with Wall Street firms in the Securities Industry Department. Then I was sent overseas, to manage the bank's London Branch and finally I was given responsibility for the Europe Division that handled our business with banks and governments in Europe.

In 1986 I left Irving to manage the US business of a Danish bank that was opening a branch in New York, and I continued in that role with Danske Bank until I retired in 2004.

Katie and I have three daughters, Laurie, Wendy and Katie and seven grandchildren whose ages range from 21 to 31. Our family lived in Rumson New Jersey from 1966 to 1977 then moved to London for four years and now we have lived in New Canaan from 1981 to the present.

Apart from spending time with the daughters and their families, my main interests are music, fly fishing and golf. I'm a jazz piano buff and have organized concerts for top players to perform at our Country Club for over thirty years and I send out CDs twice a year of the stuff I like to listen to for similarly minded friends.

I have been fly-fishing for trout since I was twelve and I am a Past President of the Anglers' Club of New York and am still involved on several Committees there. My golf game stinks now that I have completed my 87th year but I love the game and I was a respectable and active player a couple of decades back. I'm still a member of three golf groups. Partner selection is the key.

What has been missing in the above list of interests and activities is a commitment to and an involvement in the Christian faith. That is the part of my life I now want to focus on and that is my reason for seeking membership in The First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan.



Henry Welles

Henry grew up in New Canaan and attended the First Presbyterian Nursery School from 2006-2008. He moved to England at 16 to attend a boarding school and play soccer. After three years in England, Henry moved to County Donegal in Ireland to attend university and continue playing semi-professional soccer. Henry and his mother Katie started to attend Sunday services at FPCNC in the summer of 25' and Katie became a member in November. He is back home from Ireland for the summer and is excited to become a member of the church!



FEELING SANDWICHED?

Caring for your children while supporting aging parents can be stressful and exhausting.

Support is available – and you deserve it!

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Tuesdays, June 9–July 28



10:00–11:30 AM



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and Diversity in America*

Presented by Interfaith Council of New Canaan

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2026

AT 7:00 PM

St. Aloysius Church
21 Cherry Street,
New Canaan



A joyful celebration bringing together **New Canaan's faith communities** to celebrate **America's 250th** anniversary—honoring **religious freedom, unity, and diversity** through music, readings, and reflection.

Featuring musicians, community leaders, and clergy from across New Canaan.

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NEW CANAAN
Behavioral Health
ALLIANCE

Finding the right behavioral health support for yourself, family member or a friend can feel overwhelming. The New Canaan Behavioral Health Alliance (NCBHA) is excited to announce the launch of its website. New Canaan Human Services, NCCF and Silver Hill Hospital have partnered with over 30 local agencies and organizations to encourage, develop and support a greater community awareness of behavioral health issues and resources in our area. To talk directly to someone that can help navigate available resources, or just to see what behavioral health events are happening around the area, visit www.newcanaanhba.org.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Please keep the following people in your hearts.

New prayers and concerns: Marlene Powers


Continued prayers and concerns: Judy Bentley; Mary Dillon (Barbara Wentzel's sister) who had a stroke; Betty Drew (Sue Dishart's mother); the family of George Drew (Sue Dishart's brother) who passed away June 4 from a heart attack at 68; Kristen Englund recovering from transplant surgery; John Florio (Nik Brannan's Grandfather, Mary Jane Brannan's father); Chris Harris (Dede Trefts' lifelong and beloved friend) is in the last stage of a very long battle with cancer; Dan Hodges; Sue Hoffman (Peg and Sherm Bull's friend) diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer; David Johnson (Elsbeth Johnson's son); Lou who has Pneumonia (Barbara Wentzel's friend); Denise Lynch; Josephine Markell (Jim Riehl's 106-year-old aunt); Missy (Sarah Robinson's sister-in-law) and her two daughters, Lexi and Maggie. Missy has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer; John Robinson (Darlene Harmon's brother) who has lung cancer; Mindy Starr-Pfahler (Wendy Starr's cousin); Ken Stringfellow (Kate Stringfellow-Ziance's brother); J. Stuart Stringfellow (Kate Stringfellow-Ziance's father).

We continue to pray for the families and friends of the victims who have been affected by gun violence.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is our presence around the world when disasters happen. Through them we are on the ground around the world, responding to the enormous needs following wildfires, hurricanes and earthquakes and during war. PDA Giving: <https://pcusa.org/giving/stewardship-funds-development/ways-give>

PSNE Community Prayer: For the following PSNE Clergy: Craig Peel, Greg Penza, Susan Pfeil, David Pierce, Frederick Porter, Joan Withers Priest, Jovelino Ramos, Glenn Ramsey, Richard Reifsnnyder, Paolo Ribeiro, Frank Robertson and Jill Robertson.

GROW IN FAITH

 SILVER HILL HOSPITAL If you know of someone in urgent need of mental health support, please remember the resource that our town has in the New Canaan Urgent Assessment Program. The town, in partnership with Silver Hill Hospital, is prepared to offer psychiatric assessment and tailored referral for ongoing care. The Program serves children, teens and adults who are New Canaan residents free of charge. To schedule an intake call, email NCUA@silverhillhospital.org or call Silver Hill Hospital admissions at 1-866-542-4455 and indicate that you are asking about the New Canaan Urgent Assessment Program. For more details use this link: <https://silverhillhospital.org/new-canaan-urgent-assessment-program/>

Pastoral Care Team:

Do you know of someone who might appreciate a phone call or visit, someone who is lonely or mourning? Our congregation has a team of people who are ready to reach out to church members of all ages 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. Our Pastoral Care Team, made up of Ferial Aldag, Peg Bull, Debera Prosek, Ellen Sisson, Barbara Wentzel and The Rev. Mary Thies, is ready to provide pastoral care to church members who are dealing with such a situation. If you know of someone who could benefit from this ministry or if you have questions about the work of the team, please call the church office 203-966-0002 (ext 1).



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of NEW CANAAN

CALENDAR – UPCOMING WEEK

SUNDAY, June 14

9 am Music Rehearsals
10 am Worship Service and Installation /
Ordination of Elders and Deacons
11:15 am Coffee Hour
11:30 am Congregational Special Mtg w/ light lunch
3:30 pm Wilton Studios–Spring Recitals

MONDAY, June 15

3:30, 4:30 Jumpin’ Jams (Lawn)
2-9 pm Wilton Studios–Music Lessons

TUESDAY, June 16

9:30, 10:30, 11:30 Jumpin’ Jams (Lawn)
10:30 am Staff Leadership Weekly Meeting
8 pm Men’s A.A. Group (closed)

WEDNESDAY, June 17

2-9 pm Wilton Studios–Music Lessons

THURSDAY, June 18

12 pm NC Rotary Lunch and Meeting
7 pm FPC Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, June 19

OFFICE CLOSED – observance of Juneteenth

9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 3:30, 4:30 Jumpin’ Jams (Lawn)
11 am Charles Cooper Memorial Service
2-9 pm Wilton Studios–Music Lessons

SATURDAY, June 20

9:15 am A.A. Group (closed)
10:30 am A.A. Group (open)
2-5 pm Wilton Studios–Music Lessons

SUNDAY, June 21 (*Fathers’ Day*)

9 am Music Rehearsals
10 am Worship Service
11:30 am Coffee Hour & Ice Cream Social

CALENDAR – JUNE thru SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, June 24, 11:45am	Men’s Gathering (In-Person Lunch with Mark Chmiel as Guest Speaker)
Thursday, June 25, 11:00am	Emily “Sandy” McKay Nissley Memorial Service
Thursday, June 25, 7:00pm	United in Harmony (Townwide Interfaith Service) Celebrating Freedom of Religion and Diversity in America (St. A’s in New Canaan) Presented by Interfaith Council of NC
Saturday, June 27, 9:30am	NC 250 town parade (lumberyard lot step-off point)
Sunday, June 28, 11:30am	Adult Forum – Keith Simpson discussing: Canaan Parish in June of 1776
Sunday, July 19, 11:30am	Annual Peaches on the Patio
Saturday, September 5, 2-6pm	New Covenant House (Prepare and Serve Meals)
Sunday, September 13, 11:30am	RALLY DAY

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

The First Presbyterian Church Choir

with:

Lisa Flanagan – soprano, Jaime Ratcliffe, Jennifer O'Neill – alto, Nikolas Brannan, Evan McCormack – tenor,

Devin Mitchell – bass

Greeters: Chris Cluett and Angela Johnson

Lay Reader: Jan Lucie

Ushers: Jim Ely and Jennifer Van de Graaf

MINISTERS

The Entire Congregation

OUR PASTORS

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

OUR STAFF

Terence J. Flanagan, Director of Music and Fine Arts • Jim Riehl, Business Administrator

Leah Saulsberry, Sunday School Director • Wendy Starr, Office Manager

Emily Johnson, Communications Assistant • Kate and Matt Ziance, Operations Managers

Terence D. Flanagan, Sunday Audio Technician

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