

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 13, 2008



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

**ORDER OF WORSHIP - JULY 13, 2008**  
**8:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Ask of the beasts and they will teach you the beauty of this earth.*

-St. Francis of Assisi

**THE PRELUDE**

**(8:30)**

*Improvisation on Favorite Hymns*

**(10:00)**

*Cantabile*

Estes

**THE CHURCH'S JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES AND THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR (10:00)**

**THE INTROIT**

*Lord, As We Thy Name Profess*

Parker/Mendelssohn

*Lord, as we thy name profess,  
May our hearts thy love confess;  
And in all our praise of thee  
May our lips and lives agree.*

*May thy yoke be meekly worn,  
May thy cross be bravely borne;  
Make us patient, gentle, kind,  
Pure in life and heart and mind.*

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*THE OPENING HYMN # 267** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
*(See page 5 of bulletin)*

ROYAL OAK

**\*THE OPENING COLLECT (8:30)**

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)**

The Institution  
The Presentation  
The Profession of Faith  
The Congregation's Covenant  
The Thanksgiving for the Water  
The Christening  
The Sacrament

The Welcome *Sung by the congregation to the tune SICILIAN MARINERS*

**Jesus, friend, so kind and gentle, Little ones we bring to thee  
Grant to them thy dearest blessing, Let thine arms around them be  
Now enfold them in thy goodness, From all danger keep them free**

**Thou who didst receive the children to thyself so tenderly  
Give to all who teach and guide them, Wisdom and humility,  
Vision true to keep them noble, Love to serve them faithfully.**

The Presentation of the Light of Christ

The Prayer of Welcome

The Benediction

## **THE CONFESSION AND PARDON (10:00)**

The Prayer of Confession

**Lector:** Let us bring our burdens to the Lord.

**People:** **Merciful God, we know that your love for us is unfailing,  
but our love for you falls short. You call us to be your  
people, but we do not always listen, choosing other paths.  
You have asked us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but  
we often walk away from the cries of the needy,  
pretending not to hear. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for  
joyful and abundant living, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Hear us now as we pray in silence...**

The Assurance of Pardon

The Response to the Assurance *Sing to the tune FAITHFULNESS*

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

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**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**(10:00)**

*Psalm Twenty-Three*

Malotte

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE PEOPLE'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Ritual of Friendship

The Offertory     *But the Lord is Mindful of his own* (from *St. Paul*)     Mendelssohn

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Lesson from the Christian Scriptures     Matthew 10:5-39

The Response to the Good News

Lector:     This is the word of the Lord.

**People:     Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

*The God of Animals, Part X:  
Float Like a Dove, Sting Like a Snake*

## A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN # 538** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*     SICILIAN MARINERS  
(see page 6 of bulletin)

## \*THE BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

*Fanfare*

Lowry

(\*Please stand if you are able. \*\*\*Latecomers may be seated.)

### **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE:**

Preaching: The Reverend Dr. William A. Evertsberg, Senior Minister  
Judy B. Kelly, Elder, Director of Membership  
Kevin L. Estes, Minister of Music & Organist  
Camille Gifford, Mezzo-Soprano Soloist  
Kyle Kinnear, Summer Intern

## **WORSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**CHILDCARE DURING SUMMER WORSHIP:** Summer Outdoor Worship begins at 8:30 a.m. and is held in the Seaside Garden at Tod's Point in Old Greenwich. At this service, infants through age three will be cared for by our childcare workers. Children ages 4 – grade 5 will meet in the Story Corner. At the 10:00 a.m. service, worship is in the Sanctuary. Nursery Care is available for infants and toddlers in Room 120 and 121 (first floor to the right of the elevators). The Children's Story Corner is only at the 8:30 a.m. service in the summer (while we have two services). The Outdoor Worship 8:30 a.m. services will continue through Sunday, July 27.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given in loving memory of Ed and in celebration of his birthday (July 15) by the Sinclair family.

**THE GREETERS AT 10:00 A.M. TODAY** are Deacons Amy Albright and Carola Cammann.

**USHERS SERVING TODAY AT 10:00 A.M. ARE MEMBERS OF TEAM II:** Wayne Branom, Captain, Noël Bourdin, Marie-Claire Bousquette, Victor Creech, Harry Hawks, Jack Larkin, Phil McWhorter, Rob Rusk, Ralph Wyman and Merle Yoder.

**BEING BAPTIZED TODAY** at 8:30 a.m. is Eric Lorenz, son of Stephen and Melinda Lorenz, We welcome him into our family of faith.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO** friends and family of Ruthann Bardes, who passed away on July 3, 2008 in Maryland.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO** Anne, Steve, Kathryn and John Hoffman, on the death of Anne's father, Guy Arthur Battle, Jr. Mr. Battle, 89, was killed in an automobile accident on July 8, 2008, outside his hometown of Murray, Kentucky. Anne's mother, Martha, is recovering from injuries. If you would like to send a note of condolence, please address it to Mrs. Anne B. Hoffman, 123 Harbor Dr., Apt 512, Stamford, CT 06902-7491.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Please keep the members and friends\* of our church in your daily prayers: Dean\*, those in caring partnership through Stephen Ministry, the orphans at the Majken Broby Children's Home in Roatan, Honduras and our missionaries there this week, and the children of Family Re-Entry and our project to assist them. In the Presbytery prayer calendar we pray this week for all PSNE Missionaries: Shin Ahn, Steve Davis, and Nancy Collins. If you would like to be included in this list and the regular prayers of the people during worship, please call (203) 869-8686. \*non-member friends or family

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Please remember that our summer office hours are 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. The summer schedule runs through August 29.

**SUNDAY TRANSPORTATION:** If you need transportation for Sunday worship, or know of anyone who needs transportation, please contact Joe Boldt at (203) 869-1774 or [Boldts@aol.com](mailto:Boldts@aol.com).

# All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain

English melody, 17th century

Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

Harm. for *The Hymnbook*, 1953

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

*Refrain*

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:  
2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run - ning by,  
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,  
4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.  
The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright-ens up the sky,  
The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.  
How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.\*

*\*Repeat Refrain.*

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# Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7

Attr. John Fawcett, 1773

Stanza 1, line 6, alt. 1774, Conyer's *Collection of Psalms*

Stanza 3 alt. Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

Sicilian melody

1. Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with  
2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Thy gos - pel's  
3. So that when Thy love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the

joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound; May the fruits of Thy sal - va - tion  
world a - way, Let no fear of death ap - pall us,

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
Glad Thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, Trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
Ev - er faith - ful To the truth may we be found;  
May we ev - er Reign with Thee in end - less day.



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