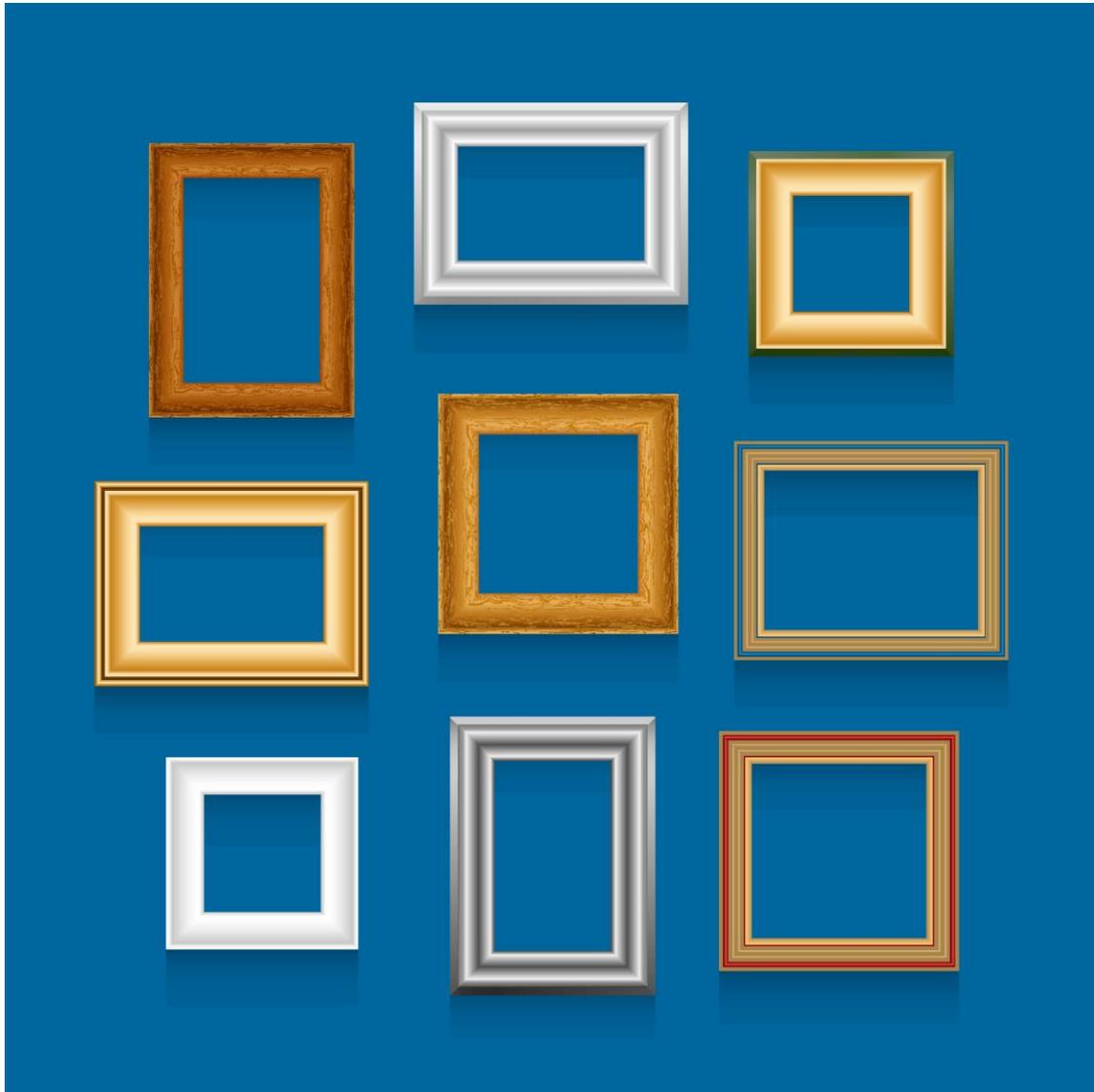




First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 2022 • 10:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“The frame through which I viewed the world changed too, over time. Greater than scene, I came to see, is situation. Greater than situation is implication.” Eudora Welty

PRELUDE

Adagio in G Minor
Jeb Dennis, organ

Tomoso Albinoni
(1671-1751)

WELCOME

Lynn Barger Elliott

CALL TO WORSHIP – adapted from Beth Merrill Neel

One: Rejoice, family of God, this is our Sabbath day.

All: Rejoice, friends in Christ, this is our sacred time for worship.

One: For God set aside this day, the Sabbath, as a time of rest and restoration.

All: So, let us come before the Lord seeking to be made whole.

One: Come, let us worship.

*HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies
Hymn No. 667

Sir Joseph Barnaby
(1838-1896)

*INVITATION TO PRAYER

Mark Barger Elliott

“Prayer is like water,” observes author Jodi Picoult, “something you can't imagine has the power to do good, and yet give it time and it can change the lay of the land.” Prayer, we learn from the Bible, is how we build the strong foundation of our lives. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O Lord, we come before you this morning aware at times in our lives cracks appear:

All: Cracks in our heart, soul, and mind.

One: These cracks can be the result of our own actions and the patterns in which we build our lives;

All: And at other times cracks appear through no fault of our own.

One: So, help us, this morning, O Lord, to rebuild and to reset our lives,

All: By building our lives upon you, our rock, our sure foundation.

One: Hear our silent reflections and confessions.

(Moment of silent reflection and confession)

We pray all things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us how to pray:

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***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.

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM

Exsultate, Jubilate
Heather Antonissen, soprano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Lynn Barger Elliott

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:21-37

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Telios of Temptation
From Sand to Stone: Reflections on Sermon on the Mount - 4

ANTHEM

God of the Deep
Heather Antonissen, soprano

Dan Forrest
(b. 1978)

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

***HYMN**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
Hymn 338

Samuel Augustus Ward
(1848-1903)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Patriotic Medley
Jeb Dennis, organ

Arr. Jeb Dennis

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME!

We are delighted you are joining us in worship! Founded on Easter Sunday in 1881, the mission of First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich is to nurture and empower people in all stages of life to be Christ's disciples and to actively serve those in need.

We invite you to learn about our congregation including our choir programs (Chancel, Handbell, Young Disciples, and Children), Mosaic program for children, Nursery School, education opportunities for all ages, service projects, and support of programs that meet in our building including Abilis, which provides assistance to young adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

Our current COVID protocol is we are mask optional, and we ask those in the balcony, for the time being, to please wear a mask.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

The Reverend Dr. Mark Barger Elliott
Reverend Lynn Barger Elliott
Heather Antonissen, soprano
Jeb Dennis, pianist/organist

USHER TEAM I

Hearst Zhang (Captain), Carol Barber, Diane Brown, Peter McWhorter, Tami Nelson, Thomas Nelson, Mark Weisenborn

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please hold these individuals in your prayers this week: all those impacted by gun violence; the people of Ukraine; our friends in Haiti, Amy Holms (Lesley Craigie); Paula Jensen, Adolfo Paniagua; Jeff (Barbara McKelvey); George Hallenbeck; Adrienne Perry; Shelly Jones (Carolyn Hahn-Re).



MUSIC MINISTER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Music Minister Nominating Committee is pleased to announce on behalf of Session that Dr. Caroline Worra will assume the position of Music Minister of FPCG on September 1, 2022. As you know, Caroline has served as our Interim Music Minister since October 2021.

The Music Minister Nominating Committee began its duties in early May, advertising the opportunity on several prominent websites for the recruitment of Music Ministers. Out of 20-plus applicants, Caroline and two others were selected as finalists. After on-line and in-person interviews it was the unanimous decision of the Chancel Choir, the MMNC and Session that Caroline was, by far, our preferred choice.

Caroline has extensive experience as a choral conductor and as a piano and organ player. She was responsible, along with her husband Kreg Gotshall, current Bass section leader for FPCG, for Performing Arts, Concert and Bell Choirs, Vocal Ensembles, and many other musical activities, for 17 years at Stanwich School. Caroline and Kreg were section leaders in the Chancel Choir at Second Congregational Church Choir for 14 years.

Caroline received her Doctor of Music from Indiana University in Vocal Performance, with Minors in Choral Conducting and Music Education, her Master of Music from the University of Missouri and her Bachelor of Arts in Piano and Vocal Performance from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Caroline has a particular passion for working with children and youth, which we believe will benefit our church tremendously. Please congratulate Caroline on her new position when you see her.

SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF FPCG

To assist in reaching our 2022 pledge goal, 11 families - from longtime members to recently joined - have extended a challenge match of \$100,000. To date, nearly 40 individuals and families have pledged an additional \$100,000 toward our goal. Thank you for everyone's support and generosity!

1+1=3
FPCG Spring Campaign

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Candee Ives Weed • May 9, 1936 - June 12, 2022

A service of remembrance and celebration of life will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 16th at 11:00 AM.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

SUMMER ON THE SOUND

NO 8:30 SERVICE THIS SUNDAY – Seaside Garden (Tod's Point) • 8:30AM

Join us for our beach services starting Sunday, June 19th except July 3rd, ending August 28th. No reservation or pass needed. Bring a chair or blanket. Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School provided.

Sanctuary Worship•10:30AM

Our traditional worship service. **Please note the new start time** due to construction. Coffee Fellowship and childcare provided.

NEW FPCG MUSIC CAMP with Dr. Worra and Mr. G.

August 8-17 – Looking for a fun activity for your child (K-12th grade) or yourself? If interested in singing or playing an instrument during our new FPCG Music Camp, contact Dr. Worra: caroline.worra@fpcg.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

8:30 Summer Sunday School Pre-K – 4th Grade

Find us at the Seaside Garden at Tod's Point at 8:30AM (Except July 3rd).

10:30 Service - Worship bags will be available.

At the 10:30 service, the pastors will lead a TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES and Tara will prepare worship bags for children who remain in worship.

There will also be Nursery care provided for children under 3 years old.

MISSION

It's summertime and the Mission Engagement committee is inviting every FPCG member to partner with us to commit 1001 hours of service to impact our community!

FPCG SUMMER OF SERVICE
1001 H  HOURS

Summer of Service got off to a fantastic start in June! Through volunteering with the summer mission trip, Red Cross Blood Drive, Summits Education, Pacific House and Kids in Crisis, 61 members have committed 537 hours of service.

From June 9 to August 29, please note there are opportunities to cook a meal for Pacific House in the church, decorate cookies for the local fire department, and build a play set for Kids in Crisis. See the bulletin each week for opportunities and watch the count of our service hours increase!

OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE AN IMPACT THIS SUMMER

PACIFIC HOUSE

July 14 & August 11

Cook in the FPCG kitchen • **1:30 - 4:30pm** (Cooking would be a great opportunity for ages 12+ with an adult.)

Serve at Pacific House, a shelter for men and young male adults. • **5:30 - 7:00 PM** (Adults only.)

If you would like to help, contact Carol Barber at cbarber@cyburban.com.

KIDS IN CRISIS (KIC)

July 18 & August 24

Join us in the church kitchen (4-5PM) to prepare a meal which we will bring to KIC's site in Cos Cob (5-6PM) and enjoy with a few of the children and KIC staff. Choose a date and contact David DeWahl at 203-561-0806 or daviddewahl@gmail.com. (Cooking would be a great opportunity for ages 12+ with an adult.)

HELP WITH AFGHAN FAMILY RESETTLEMENT (Great opportunities to serve for all ages!)

Our congregation has assisted with the resettlement of 18 members of the Naziri Family (ages 4 months – 70+ years), who were evacuated from Afghanistan in August 2021. You can be a part of their incredible journey, in the following ways: Contact Bruce Winningham (bwinningham@northstarpartersinc.com), Wayne Atwell (rwayneatwell@aol.com) or Amy Dana (amyadana27@gmail.com) with questions.

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

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