



# First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich



Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 19, 2022 • 10:30AM

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“I learned . . . to read and interpret the country: the ground underfoot, the coming and going of creatures, the arrival and departure of birds, the seasonal flowering and fading of plant life. These things — the physical evidence of them — constitute a language, a grammar, and a syntax; they represent in some way the original perception we may have acquired of a fundamental order in things.”

~ Robert Finch

## PRELUDE

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
Jeb Dennis, piano

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

## WELCOME

Lynn Barger Elliott

## CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 62

One: In worship, we wait upon God alone, for our hope is from God.

**All: God is our rock and our salvation;**

One: Like a mighty rock, God is our refuge.

**All: We trust in God, for God is power and blessing.**

One: Come, let us worship the Lord!

## \*HYMN

*For The Beauty of the Earth*  
Hymn No. 14 (verses 1, 2)

Conrad Kocher  
(1786-1872)

## \*INVITATION TO PRAYER

Mark Barger Elliott

In prayer, we are invited to sift through the layers of our lives, where we find God waiting for us, eager to listen and to build our lives on a firm foundation. Let us pray.

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, we come before you this morning, aware of the many layers that have settled in our lives - layers that firmly plant our feet upon your presence, and layers that separate us from you; layers formed as the result of good choices, and others after careless decisions. There are layers we carefully and thoughtfully construct, yet others are paved by our fears, grudges, and selfishness. Help us this morning, O Lord, to return to the bedrock of our faith and life; recognizing you are our firm foundation. Hear our silent prayers:**

*(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**

Andre Castillo

**ANTHEM**

*You Lift Me Up*  
Frederick Schlick, tenor

Josh Groban  
(b. 1981)

**\*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**

**COMMISSION OF MISSION TRIP**

Andre Castillo  
Morgan Kelley  
William Maasbach

Lee Ganshaw  
Pearl Lee  
Layla Rodriguez

Mason Kelley  
Steve Maasbach  
Oscar Rodriguez

**\*HYMN**

*Seek Ye First*  
Hymn No. 175 (verses 1, 2)

Karen Lafferty  
(b. 1948)

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 5:3-12

Lynn Barger Elliott

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*From Sand to Stone: The Palimpsest Life*

**ANTHEM**

*Hallelujah*  
Jeb Dennis, piano

Leonard Cohen  
(1934-2016)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Andre Castillo

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; and Family and friends of Candee Weed.

**\*HYMN**

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Hymn 687 (verses 1, 3)

William Croft  
(1678-1727)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Hymns Medley*  
Jeb Dennis, organ

\*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

The Reverend Lynn Barger Elliott

The Reverend Andre Castillo

Jeb Dennis, pianist/organist

## **USHER TEAM III**

Stephen Waters (Captain), James Waters (deputy), Abe Cary, Kathy Myer, Ellie Ritch Galatioto, Sandy Waters, Susan Williams, Peter Williams

## **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 a date to be announced.

Please address condolences to:

Mike Keady

519 W Lyon Farm Drive, Greenwich, CT 06831-4361

**Jane Ann (Kniffin) Rider** • November 1, 1929 – May 27, 2022

A service of remembrance and celebration of life will be held at First Presbyterian Church on a date to be announced. Jane will be interred in our Memorial Garden next to her late husband, Paul.

Please address condolences to:

Nancy Rider Riley

W334 S3908 Deer Park Drive

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## RECEPTION FOR ELLIE STRATHDEE

With gratitude for Ellie Strathdee's ministry, please know she has taken the position of Associate Pastor at another congregation in Connecticut. In this new role, Ellie will minister to children and youth and with the support of the congregation, pursue a seminary education. Please drop by the Collyer Center on Wednesday, June 22, 5-7pm, for a time of fellowship and to express your gratitude for her leadership.

## SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF FPCG

Might you help FPCG reach our 2022 Stewardship Goal of \$1,300,000 by June 30<sup>th</sup>? Our pledges stand currently at \$1,143,825. To assist in reaching our goal, we are excited to announce every dollar of a pledge that is increased, or a new pledge received, will be matched by 11 families - from longtime members to recently joined - who have extended a challenge match of \$100,000. To date, already 35 individuals and families have pledged an additional \$86,000 toward our goal.

**1+1=3**  
FPCG Spring Campaign

## 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 HOURS**

Summer of Service is off to a great start!

So far in June, 33 people have impacted our community with over 70 hours of service to Pacific House, Kids in Crisis and Summits Education!

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

### MISSION TRIP TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

**June 25-July 2**

We are excited to be commissioning a Mission Team of 9 FPCG members and friends this summer. They will travel to an underserved neighborhood in Jackson, Mississippi, where they will have the opportunity to serve alongside a local church, provide afternoon programming for children, and assist neighbors with domestic projects. Please join us for worship on Sunday, June 19 at 8:30 (Tod's Point) and 10:30 (sanctuary) when we will pray for our Mission Team and bless them as they pursue the good work God has prepared for them!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bwinningham@northstarpartersinc.com)), Wayne Atwell ([rwayneatwell@aol.com](mailto:rwayneatwell@aol.com)) or Amy Dana ([amyadana27@gmail.com](mailto:amyadana27@gmail.com)) with questions.

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

### SUMMER ON THE SOUND

#### Seaside Garden (Tod's Point) • 8:30AM

Join us for our beach services starting Sunday, June 19th except July 3<sup>rd</sup>, ending August 28<sup>th</sup>. 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-12<sup>th</sup> grade) or yourself? If interested in singing or playing an instrument during our new FPCG Music Camp, contact Dr. Worra: [caroline.worra@fpcg.org](mailto:caroline.worra@fpcg.org).

## FRIDAYS @ FIRST

Start your weekend from 7-8 PM with music, film, authors and artists at First Presbyterian.



### June 24 • Luminae Trio – Special Concert

The Luminae Trio, based in New York City, formed during the pandemic. They have performed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, and on the stages of Carnegie Hall and Kennedy Center.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

### Summer Sunday School

Find us at the Seaside Garden at Tod's Point at 8:30AM beginning June 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.



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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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