



Broken and Poured

Sunday, May 3, 2020
10:00 am

First Congregational Church of Greenwich declares itself to be open and affirming; open to all for participation, membership, leadership, and employment, and affirming of all who wish to join us as children of God. We continue to give thanks for God's guidance in our journey of faith.

*If you are virtually joining us this morning, we want to welcome you!
We hope this live stream finds you in good health.*

FIRST CHURCH CONNECTS WITH YOU DURING THE WEEK:

- Sunday: 10 am Worship – Live stream on [YouTube](#) or on radio at [WGCH](#) (actual radio stations are 1490 AM or 105.5 FM).
Download the bulletin [HERE](#) and join us and others in virtual fellowship.
- Monday: Music on Mondays (e-blast by Craig Symons)
- Wednesday: Wisdom on Wednesdays (e-blast by Rev. Patrick Collins)
- Thursday: Faith Formation at Home for All (e-blast by Rosemary Lamie, Director of Faith Formation)
- Friday: [Fridays on Facebook](#) (live @ 3:00 pm with Rev. Patrick Collins)

Please make sure your email is on our list of recipients. If you are not on our mailing list, send your address to dalindar@fccog.org. Thanks!

Please note: First Church and The Rummage Room are closed until further notice. No donations are being accepted at this time. Please do not bring anything to the church or the store as there will be no-one to receive your donation. Thank you!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO COMMUNITY

Rev. Patrick Collins

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Denise Williams, CEO, Inspirica

PRELUDE

Andante

Dr. Craig Scott Symons, organist
Felix-Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Patrick Collins

One: The Lord is my Shepherd,

All: I shall not want.

One: I seek the grace of God and my cup runneth over.

All: We seek the will of God and our cups runneth over.

One: I seek the strength of God and my cup runneth over.

All: How generous is God's love? So much the world cannot contain it.

One: The Lord is our Shepherd,

All: And we lack nothing.

HYMN

Great is thy Faithfulness

GATHERING PRAYER *(in unison)*

Spirit of life and love, we gather together in different ways this morning, from computer screens, televisions, and radios. We gather, reaching out across the wires, waving from a safe distance, to come together in religious community. We are apart, but we are together, offering our love, our commitment, our hope, and our prayers, in service to one another and this world. It is a new way, but an old way, that we come together in worship today.

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Patrick Collins

FIRST LESSON

Helen Ingraham

Psalms 23 (New Revised Standard Version)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

SOLO

One Pair of Hands

Carol Woodman, soprano
Campbell/Kurtz

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:42-47 (New Revised Standard Version)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any

had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

MESSAGE

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MULTIMEDIA REFLECTION

Psalm 23

From Beckenhorst Press

Craig Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. William Federici

CALL TO OFFERING

PIANO OFFERTORY

Prelude in C major

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Today we join a vast cloud of witnesses who celebrated and shared in this sacred meal in the comfort of their own homes. We invite you during this time of communion to share whatever elements you have available to you knowing that all things of this life are sacred and holy

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(in unison)*

Gracious God, in gratitude, in deep gratitude, for this moment, this meal, these people. We give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared this sacrament and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. Amen.

HYMN

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

BENEDICTION

Rev. Patrick Collins

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

C. F. Engelbrecht (1817-1886)

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