

First Music & Arts Concert Series 2011 - 2012

First Congregational Church of Greenwich, 108 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich, CT 06870

About the Church

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

Founded in 1665 as the First Church of Christ in Greenwich, this congregation of over 1200 members has worshipped at this location on Sound Beach Avenue since 1835, and in 1890, the church's name was changed to First Congregational Church of Greenwich.

First Congregational Church offers a variety of opportunities to be involved in musical ensembles, Christian education, and mission teams focusing on environmental issues, hunger needs, literacy, shelter, and visitation of sick/home-bound persons.

Sunday Worship and Sunday School is offered September through May at 10:00 a.m. in the Meetinghouse, and at 5:00 p.m., a non-traditional service is offered in the Auditorium. In the summer months (June-early September), a casual beach worship experience is held Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. at Greenwich Point.

For more information, please visit our website: www.fccog.org

Concert Dates

Organ PLUS!

Friday, October 7, 8:00 p.m.

Craig Scott Symons, organ
Dorothy Darlington, oboe
Cliff Haynes, trombone
Mary Fike, flute
Vance Briceland, piano
Gunnar Sahlin, cello
Daren Wilkes, trumpet
Linnea Conley, soprano

45th Annual Messiah (Christmas Portion)

G. F. Handel

Saturday, December 17 & Sunday, December 18,
4:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church Festival Chorus
and Chamber Orchestra
Bonnie Pepper, soprano
Wanda Brister, mezzo soprano
Christopher Pfund, tenor
Mark Kaczmarczyk, bass
Craig Scott Symons, conductor

Sunday Afternoon Live

2:00 p.m.

January 8: Tod Hedrick Jazz Quartet
January 22: David Browning, tenor
Craig Scott Symons, piano
February 12: Mark Nadler, cabaret piano
February 26: Bryant Park Quartet

Music for a Good Friday Evening

Théodore Dubois' *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

Friday, April 6, 8:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church Chancel Choir
Hanna Golodinskii, soprano
Christopher Pfund, tenor
Vasil Golodinskii, bass
Mark Swicegood, organist
Craig Scott Symons, conductor

Spring Music Festival

Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*

Friday, May 4, 8:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church Festival Chorus
and Orchestra
Randal Turner, baritone
Hanna Golodinskii, Carolyn Paulus, sopranos
Linnea Conley, mezzo soprano
Christopher Pfund, tenor
Craig Scott Symons, conductor

Organ Recital by Thomas Dahl

Friday, May 11 8:00 p.m.

Cantor/Organist at St. Peter's Church,
Hamburg, Germany