



Enough is Enough

Sunday, September 13, 2020
10:00 a.m.

The 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.

We welcome you this day and are glad you made the choice to join us for this live stream worship service. May it be a blessing to you.

FIRST CHURCH CONNECTS WITH YOU DURING THE WEEK

Sunday 8 a.m. Worship in the Memory Garden – weather permitting (advance registration is required. See your Friday email blast for information.)

10 a.m. Worship

Livestream - [YouTube](#)

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Radio at [WGCH](#) 1490 AM or 105.5 FM

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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, and Faith Formation for Children, Youth and Families (e-blasts by Rosemary Lamie)

Friday Email with full information for the upcoming week

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

THE RUMMAGE ROOM

Store Hours

Monday - Thursday
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Donation Hours

Wednesday & Thursday
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO COMMUNITY

Rev. Patrick Collins

Using your smartphone messaging app,
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PRELUDE

Fanfare

Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)
Dr. Craig Scott Symons, organist

GATHERING PRAYER

Most Gracious God, we greet you once again in this our space. We have come because we need to be reminded of your love and your expectations for our living. We are like the vine you planted, watered and protected. We know in our hearts that we need, want and desire your presence in our lives. So we come in prayer and listen for your Word to speak to our hearts and reveal again your desires for us. Amen

INTROIT

The Chancel Choir Quartet

HYMN

When Morning Gilds The Skies

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
from depth to height reply: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song
through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

STAYING CONNECTED

The Sahrbeck Family

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23: 23-29

New Revised Standard Version

Joe McBride

Am I a God nearby, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

ANTHEM

With A Voice Of Singing
Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-8

New International Version

I will sing for the one I love
a song about his vineyard:
My loved one had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug it up and cleared it of stones
and planted it with the choicest vines.
He built a watchtower in it
and cut out a winepress as well.
Then he looked for a crop of good grapes,
but it yielded only bad fruit.

“Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
What more could have been done for my vineyard
than I have done for it?
When I looked for good grapes,
why did it yield only bad?
Now I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge,
and it will be destroyed;
I will break down its wall,
and it will be trampled.
I will make it a wasteland,
neither pruned nor cultivated,
and briars and thorns will grow there.
I will command the clouds
not to rain on it.”

The vineyard of the Lord Almighty
is the nation of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are the vines he delighted in.
And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed;
for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Woe to you who add house to house
and join field to field
till no space is left
and you live alone in the land.

MESSAGE

Enough Is Enough
Rev. Patrick Collins

MULTIMEDIA REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joe McBride

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.

HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Patrick Collins

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You And Keep You
Peter Lutkin (1858-1931)
The Chancel Choir Quartet

POSTLUDE

God Of Grace
arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)

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