

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Sunday May 22, 2022

MUSIC SUNDAY



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 worship service. May it be a blessing to you.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



*God puts the wiggle in children
and calls it good... and so do we!*

At First Church, we believe that the way we welcome children in worship directly affects the way they respond to God, the church, and to one another.

To welcome children as they are in worship, we've created the **PrayGround**, located in the front of the chapel (right side of the Meetinghouse) where children and others can engage in worship through movement and prayerful play.

The **PrayGround** offers space for movement and sensory materials for all ages to worship with and through. The presence of all God's children is a gift to the church, which offers hope for all.

Using your smartphone messaging app, text **FCCOG Donate** to **73256** or click [HERE](#) to access the online giving webpage.

MASK UPDATE

All gatherings at the church are now mask optional. The offices are open by appointment only during business hours.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO COMMUNITY

Reverend Patrick Collins

PRELUDE

Moderato
from **Concerto in C**
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
String Quartet
Dr. Craig Scott Symons, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rick Derr

One: We gather today to worship our God, to give thanks for the blessings bestowed on us, and to ask forgiveness by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,

All: we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

One: We believe in One God,

All: maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

One: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

All: God of power and might.

One: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;

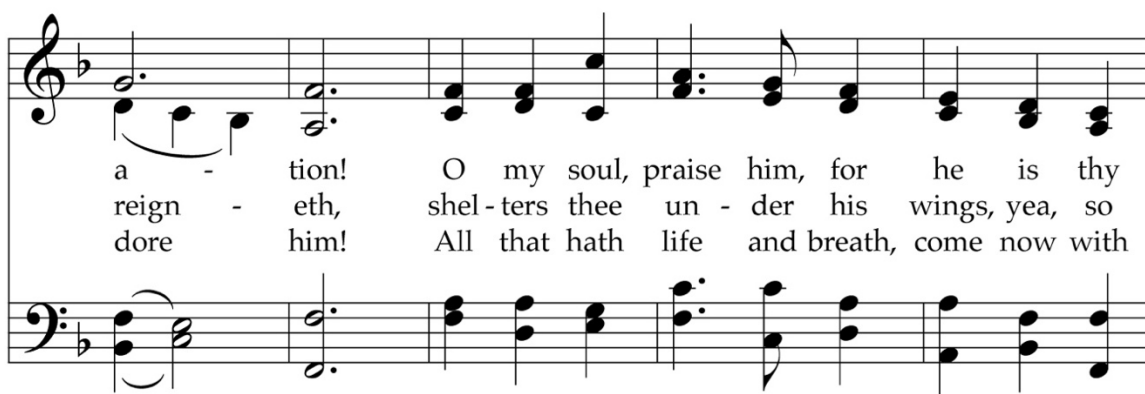
All: Grant us your peace.

One: These words will echo throughout our service today. May they find a place in our hearts every day on our journeys of faith.

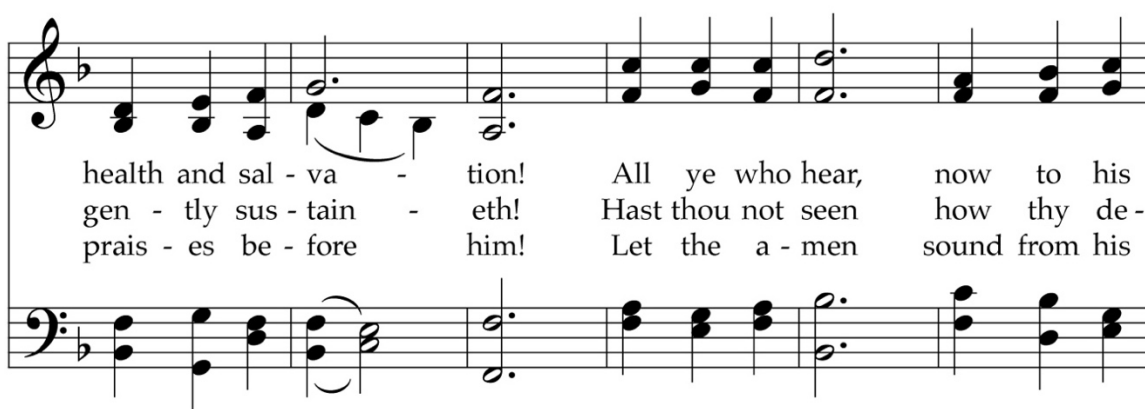
All: Let us worship God!



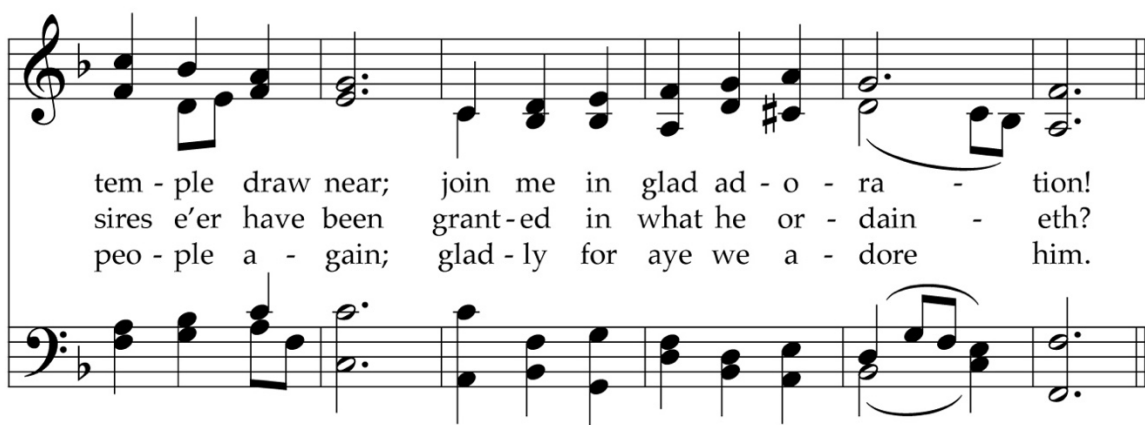
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel-ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant-ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty and loving God,

You have given us eyes to see the light that fills this room,

Give us eyes to see you in this place.

You have made us so we can feel the morning wind on our faces,

Help us to sense your presence as we come and worship you.


Open to us the sea of your mercy and water us with full streams of your grace.

Make us children of quietness, and heirs of peace.

Light the fire of your love in our hearts and strengthen our weakness by your power. Help us to see and hear and know your living presence in us today, through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.


RESPONSE

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F




1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

READING

Exodus 15:1-6
Contemporary English Version
Barbara Norrgard

Moses and the Israelites sang this song in praise of the Lord:

I sing praises to the Lord for his great victory! He has thrown the horses and their riders into the sea. The Lord is my strength, the reason for my song, because he has saved me. I praise and honor the Lord—he is my God and the God of my ancestors. The Lord is his name, and he is a warrior! He threw the chariots and army of Egypt's king into the Red Sea, and he drowned the best of the king's officers. They sank to the bottom just like stones. With the tremendous force of your right arm, our Lord, you crushed your enemies.

ANTHEM

Kyrie Eleison
from **Mass In G Major**
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
The Chancel Choir
Carolyn Paulus, soprano

Kyrie Eleison
Christe Eleison
Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

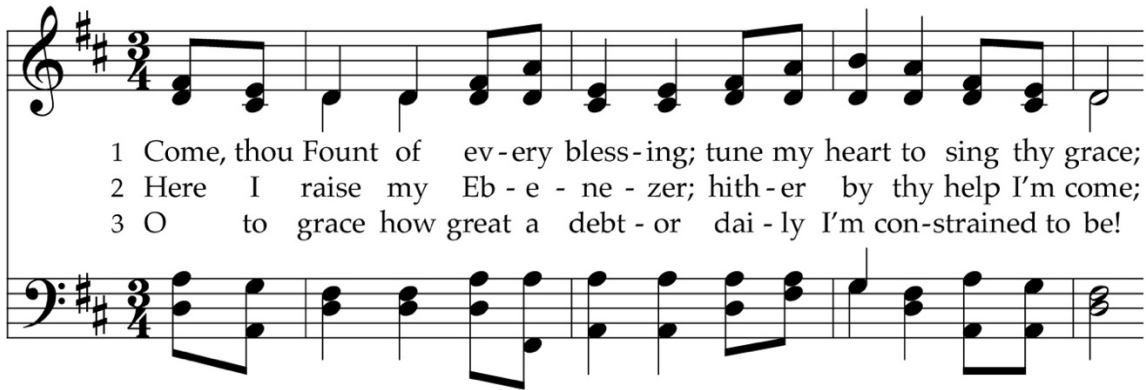
READING

Psalms 33
Contemporary English Version
Joe McBride

You are the Lord's people. Obey him and celebrate! He deserves your praise. Praise the Lord with harps! Use harps with ten strings to make music for him. Sing a new song. Shout! Play beautiful music. The Lord is truthful; he can be trusted. He loves justice and fairness, and he is kind to everyone everywhere on earth. The Lord made the heavens and everything in them by his word. He scooped up the ocean and stored the water. Everyone in this world should worship and honor the Lord! As soon as he spoke the world was created; at his command, the earth was formed.

ANTHEM

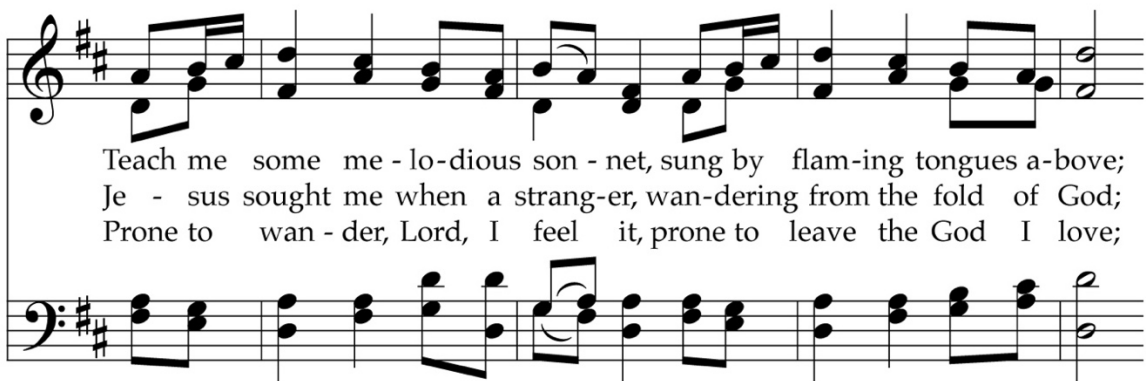
Three Little Birds
The Cherub Choir
Carol Woodman, director
Andrea Woodman, ukulele



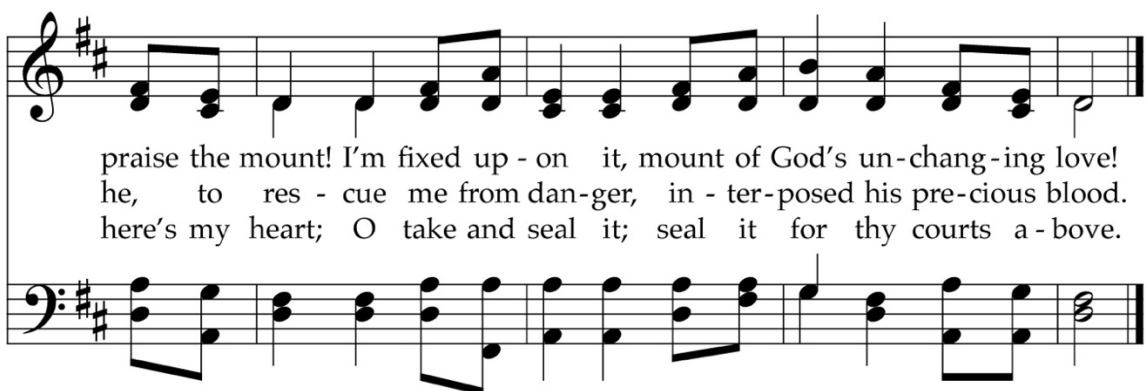
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

ANTHEM

Gloria In Excelsis

Franz Schubert

The Chancel Choir

Carol Woodman, soprano

Thomas Woodman, bass

*Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex
caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.*

*Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus,
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe
deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram
Patris, miserere nobis.*

*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu
solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for
your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God
almighty Father.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away
the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are
seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy
on us.*

*For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

ANTHEM

Christians, We Have Met To Worship

arr. Sondra Tucker

The Silverthorn Handchime Quartet

READING

Psalm 8

Contemporary English Version

Bonnie Kelley-Young

Our Lord and Ruler, your name is wonderful everywhere on earth!

You let your glory be seen in the heavens above. With praises from children and from tiny infants, you have built a fortress. It makes your enemies silent, and all who turn against you are left speechless. I often think of the heavens your hands have made, and of the moon and stars you put in place. Then I ask, "Why do you care about us humans? Why are you concerned for us weaklings?" You made us a little lower than you yourself, and you have crowned us with glory and honor. You let us rule everything your hands have made. And you put all of it under our power - the sheep and the cattle, and every wild animal, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and all ocean creatures.

Our Lord and Ruler, your name is wonderful
everywhere on earth!

ANTHEM

O Give Thanks And Sing

Harriet Willoughby (b. 1960)

The Children's Choir

Emma Marten, violin

Vance Briceland, piano

ANTHEM

Credo
Franz Schubert
The Chancel Choir

*Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem,
factorem coeli et terrae,
visibilium onmium et invisibilium.*

*Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,
Filium Dei unigenitum.
Et ex Patre natum ante onmia saecula.*

*Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero.
Genitum, non factum,
consubstantialem Patri:
per quem omnia facta sunt.*

*Qui propter nos homines,
et propter nostram salutem
descendit de coelis.
Et incarnatus est de
Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine:
ET HOMO FACTUS EST.*

*Crucifixus etiam pro nobis;
sub Pontio Pilato passus,
et sepultus est.
Et resurrexit tertia die,
secundum Scripturas.
Et ascendit in coelum:
sedet ad dexteram Patris.
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria
judicare vivos et mortuos
cujus regni non erit finis.*

*Et in Spiritum Sanctum,
Dominum et vivificantem:
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit.
Qui cum Patre,
et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur:
qui locutus est per Prophetas.*

*Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et
apostolicam Ecclesiam.
Confiteor unum baptisma
in remissionem peccatorum.
Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum.
Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.*

*I believe in one God, The Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord, Jesus Christ the
Only-begotten Son of God.
Born of the Father before all ages.*

*God of God, Light of Light,
true God of True God.
Begotten, not made,
of one substance with the Father.
By whom all things were made.*

*Who for us men
and for our salvation came
down from heaven.
And became incarnate by the
Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary:
AND WAS MADE MAN.*

*He was also crucified for us,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
and was buried.
And on the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and
sits at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead and
His kingdom wil have no end.*

*And in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who together with the Father
and the Son is adored and glorified,
and who spoke through the prophets.*

*And one holy, Catholic and
Apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I await the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

REFLECTION

Dr. Craig Scott Symons

CALL TO OFFERING

Lynn Hawxhurst

ANTHEM

Sanctus

Franz Schubert

The Chancel Choir

Hanna Golodinskii, soprano

Daniel Young, tenor

Thomas Woodman, bass

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus dominus Deus Sabaoth
pleni sunt celi et terra gloria tua.*

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy lord, the God of Sabaoth
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

DOXOLOGY



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures



high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise



God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it



one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

Benedictus & Agnus Dei
Franz Schubert
The Chancel Choir
Hanna Golodinskii, soprano
Linnea Conley, mezzo soprano
Daniel Young, tenor
Thomas Woodman, bass

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Blessed who comes in name of Lord.
Hosanna in highest.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
 3 Let ev - ery kin-dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

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BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro
Franz Joseph Haydn

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INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Violin 1: Edita Orlinyte
Violin 2: Shan Jiang
Viola: Joseph Dermody
Cello: Daniel Miller
Organ: Steven Russell

TODAY'S EVENTS

COMMUNITY HOUR

Join us for Community Hour in the Memory Garden following worship this morning! The traditional Music Sunday refreshments of strawberries, croissants, and whipped cream will be served by members of the Music Ministry and Deacons.

In celebration of Music Sunday, today is All-Ages worship and children will remain in worship.

Next Sunday is Memorial Day weekend and there will be no Church School. See you at the Parade!



THE RUMMAGE ROOM

This week the Rummage Room is seeking a lightweight umbrella stroller, children's golf clubs, mens and womens summer shoes, and CDs. Thank you all for your donations that help raise money for Women's Fellowship outreach.

Donation drop-off times are
Monday – Thursday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed for the rewarding task of repurposing our Sunday flowers. Occasionally, for Sunday worship services, there are flowers decorating the Chancel. After the service, the flowers are broken down into smaller bouquets and delivered to church members and friends who are experiencing an illness or loss, or perhaps a joyous milestone. Church staff provide the volunteers with the names of suggested recipients. Volunteers can sign up for one week at a time, with no long-term commitment. If you'd like to be part of our volunteer pool, please contact Sue Asselin, Parish Nurse at susana@fccog.org.



GREENWICH *a cappella*

Greenwich A Cappella will be presenting their Spring Showcase on **TODAY, Sunday, May 22, at 4 p.m.** This group also rehearses in our building and will be featuring the professional a cappella group **Backtrack**. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by clicking [THIS LINK](#) For more information, head to www.greenwichacapella.com



NEW MEMBERS CLASS/CHAT - WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 7 P.M. ON ZOOM!

Are you interested in joining the church or know anyone who might be? Come to a 1-time Zoom class with Pastors Patrick and Cydney on **Wednesday, May 25th at 7 p.m.** to ask questions, learn more about First Church, and decide if membership might be right for you! We are planning on welcoming new members into the life of our congregation on Sunday, June 26th! If you can't make the Zoom call (details below) reach out to Patrick or Cydney to find a time that works for you!

First Congregational Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: FCCOG New Member Class/Chat

Time: May 25, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84361658939?pwd=OGp2E2nyF-9lvUq_s4yQshYqS-00H8.1

Meeting ID: 843 6165 8939

Passcode: 226417



FCCOG IS HIRING A PART-TIME PRAYGROUND SUPERVISOR!

Spread the word far and wide to anyone you think might be interested in helping the youngest among us worship in age-appropriate ways on Sunday mornings! Please use the following link for all details, including the attached job description at the end of the listing. <https://www.sneucc.org/classifiedsdetail/part-time-prayground-supervisor-greenwich-ct-16472510>

We are wanting to fill the position quickly, but with the right person, so please don't delay in inquiring!

JUNE 3 -19 - ARPEGGIO MUSIC FESTIVAL

Arpeggio is an ambitious new music festival spanning three weekends in June 2022. Based at First Congregational Church of Greenwich, its inaugural theme is "100 Years of American Music." Nine concerts will feature a breadth of performers and genres. There is truly something for everyone!

The festival kicks off its opening weekend, June 3, 4, 5 and features ensembles, a different one each day.

On Friday, June 3 at 7 p.m.

The Deming String Quartet, based in Connecticut, plays the much-loved Adagio for Strings by Samuel Barber; works by Thelonius Monk, George Gershwin and film composer Bernard Hermann; and two works by Connecticut composers Charles Ives and Larry Deming.

On Saturday, June 4 at 7 p.m.,

The Chamberlain Brass Quintet performs works by Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, Billy Strayhorn and others.

And on **Sunday, June 5 at 2 p.m., Continuo Winds**, a Connecticut-based woodwind quintet, plays works by William Grant Still, one of America's great early Black composers; Gunther Schuller; Bernstein and Copland.

JUNE 5 – 10 A.M – CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

JUNE 12 – 10 A.M. – CELEBRATION SUNDAY FOR CHURCH SCHOOL

JUNE 26 – 8 A.M. – BEACH SERVICES BEGIN AT GREENWICH POINT

JUNE 26 – 11 A.M. – ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING 10 A.M. WORSHIP



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